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Our newsletter focuses on issues relating to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory. More details about items in our newsletter (and more!) can be found on our [website](#).

Both our website and newsletter provide information and resources to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational and comparative research. They are housed at the [Institute for the Study of Human Rights](#) at Columbia University, New York City.

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AHDA Alumnus Named Civil Rights Defender of the Year.

ISHR congratulates Turkish human rights defender Murat Çelikkan being [named Civil Rights Defender of the Year](#) by the organization Civil Rights Defenders. [Çelikkan](#) is a founding member and co-director of [Hafıza Merkezi](#), the Center for Truth, Memory and Justice, in Turkey and a 2012 alumnus of the [AHDA Fellowship](#). Çelikkan has been working as a reporter, editor, columnist and editor-in-chief for over 25 years. He has actively taken part in the human rights movement and [was jailed for his activism](#) from August to October 2017.

[Learn more.](#)





Contribute to the Network's [Mapping Project!](#)

How can a history of conflict become part of the conflict transformation process? We are seeking information about fieldwork that engages with the memory of past conflict. If you would like to tell us about such a project, click [here](#). If you would like to work more formally on this data collection effort, e-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu!

Contribute to our [Political Apologies Archive!](#)

How does the act of apologizing enable societies to come to terms with their past? Political apologies can be a powerful tool in the re-examination of a nation's history, and the significance this history has on democratic processes. Contribute to an ongoing [archive of major political apologies](#) and related events by [e-mailing](#) us suggestions and references to apologies that involve states, nations, or major political groups and actors. Entries for the list typically reference significant public wrongs.



Announcements of Interest

[Seminar: Memories, social struggles and processes of reconciliation in the global south](#)

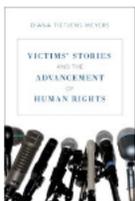
[The Wire's' David Simon Developing New Series Set During Spanish Civil War](#)

SCHOLARSIP

Select book reviews, books for review and the latest contribution to our working paper series.

[MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP](#)

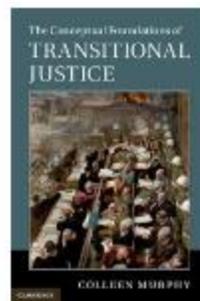
Read Marc Howard Ross's [review](#) of Matthieu Dussauge (Ed). (2016), *La Route de l'esclave. Des itinéraires pour réconcilier histoire et mémoire* [The Slave Route. Itineraries to Reconcile History and Memory].



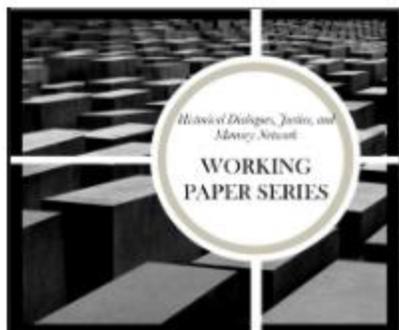
Read Cillian McGrattan's [review](#) of Diana Tietjens Meyers (2016), *Victims' Stories and the Advancement of Human Rights*. The intersection of victimhood and human rights is notoriously tricky territory to navigate.

Interested in reviewing a book? Below are a list of books currently available for review. Interested in proposing a book for review? E-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu!

Murphy, Colleen. [The Conceptual Foundations of Transitional Justice](#). Cambridge University Press, 2017.



Petrović, Vladimir. [The Emergence of Historical Forensic Expertise: Clio Takes the Stand](#). Routledge, 2017.



Hear from our latest contributor! Goldwasser, Sara, "[The Rhetoric of Buried Testimony: Memory and Absence from the Warsaw Ghetto](#)," Working Paper Series No. 14, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper Series. July 2018.

Interested in learning more about our Working Paper Series? Click [here](#). If you'd like to contribute, e-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu.

How does the act of apologizing enable societies to come to terms with their past? The political apologies archive is an ongoing initiative to gather apologies that involve states, nations, or major political groups and actors. To contribute to the project or learn more about it, click [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.

ALL EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

September 2018

[Commemoration, Memory, Archive: Investigating commemorative and memorial uses of personal, non-professional images in the digital age in the Global South](#)

Dates: September 4-5, 2018

Location: Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, University of Sussex

October 2018

[Sites of Transit in Europe from WW2 to the present: History, Spaces, Memories](#)

Dates: October 4-5, 2018

Location: Fondazione Campo Fossoli (Carpi, Modena – Italy)

[Memory Laws in Post-Transitional Democracies. Case Studies from Post-Communist States, a part of the Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspective MELA consortium](#)

Date: October, 5th 2018

Location: Warsaw, Poland

[Buried Words: A Workshop on Sexuality, Violence and Holocaust Testimonies](#)

Date: October 11, 2018

Location: Toronto, Canada

[Memory and Religion: Central and Eastern Europe in a Global Perspective](#)

Dates: October 16-18, 2018

Location: Warsaw, Poland

November 2018

[Criminalising Violent Pasts: Multiple Roots and Forgotten Pathways 1950s-2010s](#)

Dates: November 15-16, 2018

Location: London South Bank University

The Network Conference will next be held in New York City in December 2019!

OPPORTUNITIES

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

[**ALL OPPORTUNITIES**](#)

[Assistant Professor in American Studies: Public Humanities, University of Maryland, Baltimore County](#)

[Physicians for Human Rights, Senior Associate, Advocacy](#)

International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, [Programme Manager](#)

[IEG Fellowships for Young Researchers](#)

The IEG awards fellowships for doctoral students in European history, the history of religion, historical theology, or other historical disciplines. It funds PhD projects on European history from the early modern period until 1989/90. The IEG also awards postdoctoral fellowships to young academics who have completed their doctoral dissertations and are pursuing a new research project.

Deadline: August 15, 2018

[CFP: Special issue on Contemporary Nostalgia, Journal of Humanities](#)

Deadline: September 1, 2018

[CFA: Advanced Course on Justiciability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights \(10-14 December 2018\)](#)

Deadline: September 14, 2018

[Call for Proposals: Special Issue of Fascism. Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies, "Global Cultures of Antifascism, 1920–2016,"](#) a special issue of Fascism. Journal of

Comparative Fascist Studies. This special issue of Fascism. Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies will examine cultural manifestations of antifascism during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Antifascism, like the fascist advance to which it was a response, was a global phenomenon with important national and local specificities. This special issue seeks to move beyond traditional narratives of success and/or failure by examining the ways in which particular cultures (broadly interpreted) shaped various individuals' and groups' understanding of antifascism. Please send a 250-word abstract of your proposed paper to michael.ortiz@unco.edu by September 30, 2018. Decisions will be made by October 15, 2018. If accepted, papers will be due in for peer review by April 2019. This special issue is scheduled for publication in 2020.

[Intensive Course on Prevention and Guarantees of No Recurrence: the Role of Transitional Justice](#)

Date: October 1-5, 2018

Location: Sant Felip Neri House in Barcelona, Spain

[CFA: Call for Proposals: Transitional Justice Review seeks new managerial and editorial team](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

[CFA: Telford Taylor Human Rights Clinical Teaching Fellowship, Cardozo Law School](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

[CFA: MA in Second World War Studies: Conflict, Societies, Holocaust](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

[Director of the Public Lab](#) at CUNY, a brand new program funded by [@MellonFdn](#), meant to build relationships between the public and the academy.

[CFP: Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper \(WP\) Series](#)

Deadline: Rolling

Tell us about events, opportunities and other initiatives you are working on! E-mail dialogues@columbia.edu.

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