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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.



The [Mapping Historical Dialogue Project \(MHDP\)](#) continues to grow, and we welcome additional participants! The goal of the MHDP is to establish an online interactive geographical map that addresses mechanisms of contested memory in post conflict countries. Building on a crowdsourcing model, the project relies on incremental contributions to connect a diverse network of individuals who often do not have access or knowledge of one another's work. In other words, we rely on the contributions of all readers to make this project as robust as possible. You can add a project or organization that you engage with directly or indirectly! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at mapping_historical_dialogue@gmail.com, and check out this [review](#) of the mapping project!

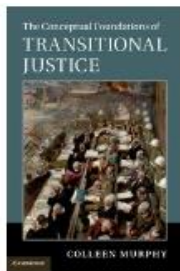
SCHOLARSHIP

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

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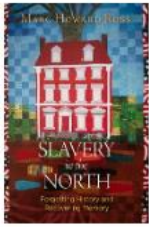


We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).



Read Baligh Ben Talebe's [review](#) of Colleen Murphy's [The Conceptual Foundations of Transitional Justice](#) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017). In a combination of rigorous theory and brilliant analytical writing, Murphy argues that the just pursuit of societal transformation is the essential heartbeat of transitional justice.

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!



- Ross, Marc Howard. [Slavery in the North: Forgetting History and Recovering Memory](#) (University of Pennsylvania, 2018).
- Melvin, Jess. [The army and the Indonesian genocide: Mechanics of mass murder](#). (Routledge, 2018).
- Antoon De Baets. [Crimes Against History](#). (Routledge, 2019).

Prevention activism—that is, the effort to record, acknowledge, address and redress the violent past—seeks to counter nationalist myths and identities that are central ingredients of ethnic and political violence. Its goal is to deny the propensity for the future escalation of violence by acknowledging the role that the misuse of history has played in dividing societies, and it will be the subject of the 8th Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice & Memory Network. To see the full Call for Papers, click [here](#). We hope to see you in New York!

OPPORTUNITIES

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

ALL OPPORTUNITIES

CALL FOR PAPERS for the 8th Annual Network Conference

[PREVENTION ACTIVISM: ADVANCING HISTORICAL DIALOGUE IN POST-CONFLICT SETTINGS](#)

Columbia University, New York City

April 2019

[2019 Summer Institute | Oral History from the Margins to the Center: Narrating the Politics of our Times](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York

Deadline: April 1, 2019

[Human Rights Research and Documentation Workshop](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Dates: April 5-6, 2019

CfA: [Empires of Memory: The Cultural Politics of Historicity in Former Habsburg and Ottoman Cities](#)

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Location: Göttingen, Germany

Deadline: April 12, 2019

CfA: [80th anniversary of the Spanish Republican exile: Routes and experiences](#)

Location: UNAM, Mexico

Conference dates: June 12-14, 2019

Deadline: April 14, 2019

[CfA: Post Doc Fellowship in Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and the US-Vietnam War](#)

Location: University of Dayton, Ohio

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[CfA: Scholarship for MAs Mediation in Peace Processes](#)

Location: ETH, Zurich, Switzerland

Deadline: April 21, 2019

[The Genocide and Human Rights University Program \(GHRUP\)](#)

Location: University of Toronto

Deadline: April 30, 2019

May 2019

[CfA: PEN America Writing for Justice Fellowship](#)

Applications Open: April 1, 2019

Deadline: May 15, 2019

CfP: Geo-political Conflict in Emergent Genres and Forms: Israel, Palestine, and the Middle East after the Second Intifada

an edited collection that examines the types of genres and forms that have emerged after the Second Intifada to depict and engage with Israel, Palestine, but also the Middle East more widely. e-mail the editors for details/submissions: ned.curthoys@uwa.edu.au and isabelle.hesse@sydney.edu.au.

Deadline: May 31, 2019

CfP: The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the fully-funded 2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship. Up to 100 peace and development leaders are selected globally every year to earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world.

Application deadline 31 May. [Learn more](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

[ALL EVENTS](#)

April 2019

[Imaging Emigration—Translating Exile: Cultural Translation and Knowledge Transfer on Alternative Routes of Escape from Nazi Terror in/via Austria](#)

Center for Jewish Studies, University of Graz and the Institute for Contemporary History, University of Innsbruck

Contact Email: philipp.strobl@uibk.ac.at

Dates: April 1-3, 2019

Location: Vienna, Austria

[Human Rights Today: Celebrating 70 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

Jerome Greene Hall 106

Columbia Law School

Date: April 3, 2019, 6:30PM-8:00PM

Location: New York City

[Oral History and Archives: Voice, Storytelling, and Narrative in Historical Research](#)

Location: Columbia University, Knox Hall

Date: April 4, 2019, 6:10 PM 7:30 PM

Sudan's Political Transition: Ending Decades of Dictatorship

John Prendergast and Suliman Baldo, in conversation with David Phillips

Location: Faculty House, Garden Room 2, Columbia University

Date: April 11, 2019, 1:00PM-3:00PM

[Techniques of Memory: Landscape, Iconoclasm, Medium and PowerGlobal Urban Humanities Initiative](#)

Location: University of California, Berkeley

Conference dates: April 17-18, 2019

May 2019

[International Conference on War and Social Movements](#)

contact: Ron Van Cleef (rvancleef@qcc.cuny.edu) and Sarah Danielsson (sdanielsson@qc.cuny.edu)

Graduate Center of the City University of New York

May 10, 2019

[The Genocide of the Christian Populations of the Ottoman Empire and Its Aftermath \(1908-1923\)](#)

Location: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Conference dates: May 10-12, 2019

Workshop

[20 years after the NATO intervention in Yugoslavia: Local, Regional and Global Aspects of 'Humanitarian interventions'](#)

Location: Leipzig, Germany

Dates: May 23-25, 2019

Leipzig, Germany

[Remembrance, Trauma and Experiential Learning](#)

University of Turku, Finland

Symposium dates: May 27-29, 2019

[The Making and Re-Making of Europe: 1919-2019](#)

8th Symposium European Remembrance organized by the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity

Location: Paris, France

Dates: 27-29 May 2019

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

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