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.

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!
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!


Antoon De Baets. *Crimes Against History.* (Routledge, 2019).

**OPPORTUNITIES**
Select postings for career and academic advancement.

### April 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

**CfA: Learning Exchange Grants**
Bosch Alumni Association
Application period: May 16, 2019 – June 12, 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
CfA: [Post-doctoral fellowship, University of Wroclaw](#)
Location: Wroclaw, Poland
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](#).

**June 2019**

Institute of Current World Affairs

[Two Year Independent Writing Fellowship Program](#)
Deadline: June 15, 2019

The South Caucasus Regional Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung based in Tbilisi, Georgia regularly awards internships. The duration of an internship is two to three months; this period may be extended in exceptional cases. We do not have internship placements during the summer period.

CfA: [internship at the Friederich Ebert Stiftung](#)
Location: Tbilisi, Georgia
Internship dates: September 15 to December 15
Deadline: June 15, 2019

8th Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice & Memory Network

[PREVENTION ACTIVISM: ADVANCING HISTORICAL DIALOGUE IN POST-CONFlict SETTINGS](#)
Location: Columbia University, New York City
Conference dates: December 12-14, 2019
Submission deadline: June 20, 2019

Civilian Peacebuilding Essentials, Swisspeace
Location: Basel, Switzerland
Deadline: June 30, 2019

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

[ALL EVENTS](#)

April 2019
Exiled Victims in the Colombian Peace Process
CUNY Colombian Studies Group
Location: CUNY Graduate Center 365 Fifth Avenue, NYC (Room 5414)
Date: April 16, 2019 (630 – 930 PM)

UMAM Biblio Launch
Location: Beit Beirut
Date: April 16, 2019 (6 – 9 PM)

Techniques of Memory: Landscape, Iconoclasm, Medium and Power
Global Urban Humanities Initiative
Location: University of California, Berkeley
Conference dates: April 17-18, 2019

**Indigenous Peoples and Truth Commissions**
Location: Ford Foundation, New York City
Date: April 25

**Beyond Villers-Bretonneux**
Location: The Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict, Canberra, Australia
Conference dates: April 26-27, 2019

**May 2019**

CfA: Institute for Peace and Dialogue, Summer Programs
Location: Basel, Switzerland
Application Deadline: May 1, 2019 (early); June 20, 2019 (regular)

**International Conference on War and Social Movements**
contact: Ron Van Cleef (rvanclief@qcc.cuny.edu) and Sarah Danielsson (sdanielsson@gc.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

CfP: 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
CfP: 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

June 2019

Afterlives: Rethinking the Politics of Loss and Demise
Location: Ghent University
Date: June 7, 2019

Re-visiting the Black Atlantic: Gender, ‘Race’ and Performance
University of Liverpool, UK
Conference dates: June 11-12, 2019

80th anniversary of the Spanish Republican exile: Routes and experiences
Location: UNAM, Mexico
Conference dates: June 12-14, 2019

Robert Bosch Stiftung
Berlin Seminar: Truth, Justice & Remembrance
Seminar dates: June 16 – 29, 2019

2019 Mellon Conference
Traversing the Gap: Relevance as a Transformative Force at Sites of Public Memory
Location: 9/11 Memorial Museum, New York City
Conference Dates: June 19–21, 2019

Justice for Transnational Human Rights Violations: At the Crossroads of Litigation, Policy and Scholarship
Location: Oxford University
Conference Dates: June 19-20, 2019

Location: Naples, Italy
Dates: June 20-21, 2019

CfA: Italian Association of Public History (AIPH), 3rd National Public History Conference
Location: University of Campania Vanvitelli, Italy
Conference Dates: June 24-28, 2019

CfA: Borderlands Studies in East Central Europe and the Black Sea Region
Location: Hub Rozvytok, Kharkiv, Ukraine.
Center for Interethnic Relations Research in Eastern Europe, Kharkiv, Ukraine;
Center for Governance and Culture in Europe at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland;
Center for Urban History in East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine.
Date: June 24 – July 5, 2019.

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