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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.

Rwanda: The most judged genocide in history

Never before in the history of international justice has a mass crime been judged so much or in so many places as the 1994 genocide in Rwanda against the Tutsis. Rwanda set up more than 12,000 courts to ensure that no one would escape their share of responsibility. More than one million individuals were tried there. An international tribunal set up by the United Nations has helped prosecute ringleaders, while Western countries have also conducted some symbolic trials. And the task is not complete. See the rest of this essay, written by justiceinfo.net, here.
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).
• Antoon De Baets. Crimes Against History. (Routledge, 2019).

OPPORTUNITIES
Select postings for career and academic advancement.

May 2019
New Books in Genocide Studies Seeking Podcast Hosts
New Books in Genocide Studies is currently seeking hosts interested in conducting interviews with authors of new books on genocide and related fields. Hosting the channel is a good way to bring the work of scholars of genocide to the attention of large audiences. Interested parties should write Marshall Poe at marshallpoe@gmail.com.
Deadline: Rolling

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

GEOP fellowships in Warsaw
Global Education Outreach Program, doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships
Location: Warsaw, Poland
Deadline: May 19, 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

Leitner Center for International Law and Justice
Summer Human Rights Institute
Location: New York City
Dates: June 17-June 28

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

CFP: Conflict & Identity: confronting the past through education
Location: University of Oxford, UK
Conference dates: October 17-18, 2019
Submission deadline: June 22, 2019

Civilian Peacebuilding Essentials, Swisspeace
Location: Basel, Switzerland
Deadline: June 30, 2019
Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.

May 2019

**Peace by Piece: How African Women Leaders are Building New Peace Movements Across Africa**
Location: 309 Havemeyer Hall, Columbia University, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Date: May 7, 2019

**International Conference on War and Social Movements**
contact: Ron Van Cleef (rvan cleef@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

**Tools for Citizens**
Capacity Building Workshop
Location: Berlin, Germany
Dates: May 14-15, 2019

**TraumVerkStadt e.V.**
PractitionersLab “Formats for an Open Society”
Bochum, Germany
Date: May 15, 2019

Global Arts Corps, in partnership with Phare Performing Social Enterprise and Phare Pnleu Selpak Association

**See You Yesterday: second-generation survivors of Khmer Rouge genocide shatter its silence**
Location: Emerson Paramount Center, Boston
Dates: May 16-19, 2019

**European Investigative Journalism Conference & Databeast**
Location: Mechelen, Belgium
Dates: May 16-19, 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
**CfP: 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.