Prevention Activism:
Advancing Historical Dialogue in Post-Conflict Settings

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**Welcome Message**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to Columbia University, and the 8th annual conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network “Prevention Activism: Advancing Historical Dialogue in Post-Conflict Settings.”

The Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network (http://historicaldialogues.org/), which is coordinated by an international Steering Committee and the Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (AHDA) at the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, is holding its annual conference on December 12 to 14, 2019 at Columbia University in New York City, USA.

We are delighted to welcome scholars and practitioners from around the world, whose expertise and experience will enrich the discussions and work of all participants. We are particularly excited to welcome with anticipation our keynote speaker.

The enthusiastic response that this conference has generated reflects the relevance of the conference theme to the contemporary landscape.

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. In other words, by enhancing public discussions about the past, prevention activism has become a central part of the efforts in post-conflict societies, as well as in democratic societies, to come to terms with their violent past.

This conference seeks to explore activities that can be defined as “prevention activism” and their academic analysis. What forms do projects and initiatives take to address past violence, and what impact have they had? These projects often range from civil society initiatives, to government-instated commissions, to the work of international bodies. We are particularly interested in the study of how a specific body has worked to address past violence. Other topics include evaluating the success and failures of such initiatives; exploring the challenges faced by prevention activism; and understanding the ways in which pressures, from funding resources to political developments, affect, suppress or inform activism.

In addition to papers that specifically address prevention activism, priority has been given to papers that explore the relationship between memory (individual, societal or international) and historical dialogue, and empirical approaches to historical dialogue, with a particular focus on the issue of the efficacy of justice, accountability and reconciliation mechanisms. Prevention activism and the ways in which it has been implemented on the ground inspired the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project (http://historicaldialogues.org/mhdp/), and papers that take up this resource, or a discussion of the projects mapped therein, are also welcome.

We would be remiss in not acknowledging the many individuals and organizations who have contributed to the remarkable collaboration that this conference represents. The Steering Committee of the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network deserves a special thank you for their guidance, council and input in the organization of the conference. Thanks to everyone who provided critical support in organizing the event.
We would like to thank our co-sponsors: in particular, the Harriman Institute, the Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies, the Institute of Latin American Studies, the Oral History Master of Arts Program, the Rightslink and the Columbia University Seminar on History, Redress, and Reconciliation, who have provided space and funding for this event. We are grateful as well for the co-sponsorship of the Alliance Program, the European Institute, the Harriman Institute, the Human Rights Graduate Group, the Human Rights Institute at the Law School, the Institute of African Studies, the Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies, the Institute of Latin American Studies, the Oral History Master of Arts Program, Rightslink student group and the SIPA Human Rights and Humanitarian Policy concentration. Last, but certainly not least, we are grateful to our program participants and attendees, and welcome the opportunity to meet you in the upcoming days.

Best Wishes,
Elazar Barkan and Sandra Paunksniene
December 2019
The Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability Program (AHDA) has expanded the work of the Institute for the Study of Human Rights in the growing field of scholarship and practice that seeks to examine the historical legacy of conflicts, and in particular the impact that the memory of past violence wields on contemporary politics, societies and cultures. Among its many activities, AHDA hosts a robust fellowship program each fall that allows participants to spend a semester of the academic year at Columbia University in New York City.

Since launching in 2012, the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network has emerged as a leading platform for researchers and activists working on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory. The website provides information and resources to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational and comparative research. It is housed at and overseen by the Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability at the Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University.

Stay connected to the Network!
- **Social Media:** Twitter: @HistDialogue; Facebook: facebook.com/histdialogue
- **Newsletter:** To subscribe to the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network newsletter, please email us at dialogues@columbia.edu with the subject “Subscribe”.
- **Book Reviews:** [http://historicaldialogues.org/scholarship/book-reviews/](http://historicaldialogues.org/scholarship/book-reviews/) If you are interested in writing a review, check our website and/or newsletter for books currently available. Reviews can be written in any major language. Our editors are Stephen Winter (English), Elizabeth Rechniewski (French), Nina Schneider (German), Daniele Salerno (Italian), and Juan José Cruz and Rosario Figari Layús (Spanish).
- **Working Paper Series:** [http://historicaldialogues.org/scholarship/working-papers/](http://historicaldialogues.org/scholarship/working-papers/) This series showcases the work of emerging scholars, practitioners and others interested in sharing their work with our intellectual community. Send questions and Working Paper submissions to co-editors Tim Wyman-McCarthy and Sigrun Schaumburg-Müller at dialogues@columbia.edu.
- **Mapping Historical Dialogue Project:** [http://historicaldialogues.org/mhdp/](http://historicaldialogues.org/mhdp/) The goal of the MHDP is to document and research projects that address the memory of historical violence. Built on a crowdsourcing model, the project is open access and relies on incremental contributions to connect a diverse network of individuals who often do not have access or knowledge of one another’s work. If you have questions or are interested in working more extensively on a research project related to this mapping project, please contact us at dialogues@columbia.edu.

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“Prevention Activism: Advancing Historical Dialogue in Post-Conflict Settings”
Thursday, December 12 to Saturday, December 14, 2019

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE:

The conference registration and sessions will take place at:
Second Floor, Faculty House, 64 Morningside Drive, New York, NY 10027

To enter Faculty House, 64 Morningside Drive enter campus through gates at 116th and
Broadway. Follow College Walk across Amsterdam Avenue towards Morningside Drive. After passing
Jerome Greene Hall on the left, enter Wien courtyard through the gates. Follow courtyard around
to the right. Faculty House will be the last building on the right. View full campus map
online or download directions.

Coffee and snacks throughout the conference breaks will be served at the International Affairs
Building (IAB), on December 12th and 13th on the 15th floor foyer; on December 14th on 6th floor
cafeteria. Please take the stairs to the right from the Faculty House to the second level plaza and
enter International Affairs Building (IAB) on the 6th floor. The elevator will bring you straight to the
15th floor foyer. Because of student exams that are taking place this week, we have been asked to
avoid using other International Affairs Building (IAB) entrances.

During all three days, concurrent conference presentations will take place at the Faculty House, 64
Morningside Drive. Our conference panels will take place in different seminar rooms on the second
floor. The keynote address on December 12 will take place on the second floor of the Faculty House,
followed by a reception at the Law School Annex.

The closest subway stop to the conference venue is 116th Street on the 1 train “Columbia University”
station.
NEIGHBORHOOD

Columbia University is located in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of New York City, between the Upper West Side and Harlem. Below are a list of local sites that may be of interest, as well as local cafes and restaurants.

Coffee Shops
Café at SIPA, 6th floor of the International Affairs Building!
Joe’s Coffee, 550 W 120th St. between Amsterdam Ave & Broadway (in Northeast Corner Building)
Artopolis Espresso, 1090 Amsterdam Ave between 113th and 114th streets

Take-out Restaurants and Delis
Hamilton Deli, 1131 Amsterdam Ave between 115th and 116th streets
SubsConscious, 1213 Amsterdam Ave between 116th and 117th streets
Che Bella, 1215 Amsterdam Ave between 119th and 120th streets
Appletree Market, 1225 Amsterdam Ave at 120th Street
Brownies, 1172 Amsterdam Ave, on Columbia campus between 118th & 116th streets

Sit-Down Restaurants
Thai Market, Amsterdam Ave between 107th and 108th streets
Camille’s Restaurant, 1135 Amsterdam Ave at 116th street
Friedman’s, 1272 Amsterdam Ave between 118th and 119th streets
Massawa (Ethiopian Cuisine), 1239 Amsterdam Ave between 120th and 121st streets
Flat Top, 1241 Amsterdam Ave between 121st and 122nd streets
Kitchenette, 1272 Amsterdam Ave between 122nd and 123rd streets
Max Caffee, 1262 Amsterdam Ave between 122nd and 123rd streets

Local Sites & Parks
Apollo Theatre, 253 West 125th Street
General Grant National Memorial, West 122nd Street and Riverside Drive
Riverside Church, 91 Claremont Ave., at 121nd Street
Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Ave., at West 112th Street
Riverbank State Park, 679 Riverside Drive, at West 138th Street
Riverside Park and West Harlem Piers, entry at West 125th Street and Riverside Drive
Sakura Park, West 122nd Street between Claremont Ave. and Riverside Dr.
Morningside Park, West 123rd Street to West 110th Street between Morningside Drive and Manhattan Ave.
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Thursday, December 12, 2019
3:45pm-5:15pm, Faculty House, Second Floor

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Pablo de Greiff is the Chair of the Advisory Board of the Open Society’s Justice Initiative, and a member of the advisory board of the International Center for Transitional Justice, of Universal Rights Group, of the International Center for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma, and of the Archives and Dealing with the Past Project.

Pablo de Greiff was appointed in December 2018 by the President of the UN Human Rights Council as a Rapporteur in the group of experts to advise the Council on its prevention role. In 2012 he had been appointed as the first Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation, and guarantees of non-recurrence, a position he held until May 2018. In January 2015 he was also asked to be part of UNIIB, a mission of Independent Experts to address the situation in Burundi. He is currently a member of the UN Secretary General’s Civilian Advisory Board, and is Senior Fellow and Director of the Transitional Justice Program at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice of the School of Law at New York University (NYU). Prior to joining NYU, he was the Director of Research at the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) from 2001 to 2014.

Born in Colombia, he graduated from Yale University (B.A.) and from Northwestern University (Ph.D.). Before joining ICTJ, he was an associate professor with tenure in the Philosophy department at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he taught ethics and political theory. He was Laurance S. Rockefeller fellow at the Center for Human Values, Princeton University, and held a concurrent fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

De Greiff is the editor or coeditor of ten books, including Jürgen Habermas’s *The Inclusion of the Other* (MIT Press, 1998), *Global Justice and Transnational Politics* (MIT Press, 2002), *Las Razones de la Justicia A Festschrift* for Thomas McCarthy (México: UNAM, 2006), and in areas related to transitional justice, *The Handbook of Reparations* (Oxford, 2006), *Transitional Justice and Development: Making Connections* (SSRC, 2009), and *Disarming the Past: Transitional Justice and Ex-combatants* (SSRC, 2010), among others. De Greiff has published extensively on transitions to democracy, democratic theory, and the relationship between morality, politics, and law, and is in the board of editors of the *International Journal of Transitional Justice* and of several book series related to the topic. Some of his articles include:


● “El papel de las cortes constitucionales en la regulación de conflictos,” in *Diálogos Constitucionales de Colombia con el Mundo*, Juan Carlos Henao, ed. (Bogotá: Corte Constitucional de Colombia y Universidad Externado de Colombia, 2013).


He has lectured extensively, including at Yale, Harvard, Oxford (where he teaches in the Human Rights Program), Columbia, Cornell, NYU, the European University Institute, and universities across Europe and Latin America.

De Greiff contributed to the drafting of the final report of the *Stockholm Initiative on DDR*, authored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights’ *Rule-of-Law Tools for Post-Conflict States: Reparations Programmes* and was an advisor to the World Bank on the process leading to the *World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security, and Development*. He has been an advisor to different transitional justice bodies in Peru, Guatemala, Morocco, Colombia, and the Philippines.

As Special Rapporteur he presented thematic reports to the Human Rights Council and to the General Assembly. Additionally, he presented country visit reports on Tunisia, Spain, Uruguay, Burundi and the United Kingdom (specifically on Northern Ireland).

5:30pm-7:30pm, Law School Annex
Conference Reception, hosted by the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, the Institute of Human Rights at the Law School and the Rightslink student group.
ISHR is hosting a reception in honor of its conference participants. Please join us!

**December 12-14, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), 4th floor lobby**
**30th anniversary of Human Rights Advocates Program (HRAP) Exhibit**
In honor of the 30th anniversary of the Human Rights Advocates Program (HRAP), the Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) has organized a photo exhibit featuring 30 HRAP alumni. They include Delphine Djiraibe (featured), who is internationally recognized for her work as a human rights lawyer and chief attorney at the Public Interest Law Center (PILC) in Chad, as well as co-founder of the Chadian Association for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights; Carol Dyantyi, the founder and director of Ikageng Itireleng AIDS Ministry, a South African community-based organization dedicated to children whose parents have been diagnosed with or died from AIDS; Samuel Kofi Woods II, a Liberian journalist, academic, activist, and politician; and Kemal Pervanic, a filmmaker, author, and founder of Most Mira (Bridge of Peace), an NGO dedicated to peacebuilding in northwestern Bosnia-Herzegovina. The photos will be on display on the 4th floor of SIPA until December 16th, 2019.
# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Thursday, December 12, 2019**  
8:30am-9:00am REGISTRATION  
(Second Floor, Faculty House, 64 Morningside Drive, New York, NY 10027)

## December 12, 2019 FIRST SESSION  
9:00am-10:30am

| 'Doing History': Doing Reconciliation?  
Panel Chair: Nanci Adler, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (Netherlands)  
Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 1 | After the Court: Receptions of the ICTY Evidentiary Base in the Public Sphere  
Panel Chair: David L. Phillips, Columbia University (US)  
Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 2 | Questions of Justice, Memory and Peace  
Panel Chair: Elazar Barkan, Columbia University  
Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 3/4 |
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| "The Future of the Soviet Past: Can 'Doing History' Further Reconciliation in Russia?,” Nanci Adler, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
"Historian on Trial - Experiences from Rwanda and Cote d'Ivoire," Thijs Bouwknegt, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, the University of Amsterdam, and Leiden University College (Netherlands)  
"Public Memory Work and Reconciliation: Uneasy Partners?,” Peter Romijn, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) | "Can Nationalist Narratives Withstand Judicial Scrutiny,” Robert Donia, University of Michigan (US)  
"It's Complicated: Different Ways in Which Trials Do and Do Not Matter,” Jovana Mihajlovic Trbovc, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Slovenia)  
"ICTY Courtroom to Classroom: Potentials and Challenges in the Educational Usage of the Judicial Material,” Vladimir Petrovic, Boston University (US) | "Memory as a Preventive Tool in Post-Second World War France,” Emmanuel Kattan, Columbia University (US)  
"Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding: Roles, Representations and Realities of Peace Walls in Post-Conflict Belfast,” Rebecca Louise McGilveray, Columbia University (US)  
"Towards Authoritarian Democracies? The Role, Impact and Challenge of State Protection Policies of Human Rights Defenders in Latin America,” Rosario Figari Layus, Justus Liebig Giessen University (Germany) |
10:30am-11:00am COFFEE BREAK  
(School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), 15th floor)

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| **Interdisciplinary Memory Studies: Institutions, Culture and Theory**  
*Panel Chair: Nanci Adler, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (Netherlands)*  
*Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 1* | **Human Rights Abuses and Dealing with the Past: Prevention, Reconciliation and Apology**  
*Panel Chair: Peter Dixon, Brandeis University*  
*Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 2* | **History Education: Pedagogy and the Challenges of Teaching the Violent Past**  
*Panel Chair: Kristina R. Eberbach, Columbia University*  
*Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room ¾* |

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12:30pm-1:45pm LUNCH BREAK (participants are on their own for lunch!)
**December 12, 2019**  
**THIRD SESSION**  
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| Understanding of Trans/Multidimensional Nature of Multigenerational Legacies of (Massive) Trauma as the Context for Sustainable Prevention (Activism)  
*Moderator:* Yael Danieli, International Center for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Multigenerational Legacies of Trauma (US)  
*Room:* Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 1 | *Panel Chair:* Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University (US)  
*Room:* Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 2 |  
*Panel Chair:* Peter Romijn, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
*Room:* Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 3/4 |
| Roger S. Clark, Rutgers University (US)  
Carla Ferstman, University of Essex (UK)  
André Laperrière, Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) (UK)  
Pablo de Greiff, New York University (US)  
“Impact of Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Democratization in Ghana,” Noble Kwabla Gati, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, (Ghana)  
“How Have the Arts Been Effective in "Prevention Activism" in South Africa,” Michelle LeBaron, University of British Columbia (Canada) | “Victims' Conceptions of Transitional Societies,” Dennis Klein, Kean University (US)  
“It’s About Time: The Role of an Interactive Museum in Promoting Historical Dialogue,” Munira Mutaher, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (Sri Lanka)  
“Photography, Memory, Activism: Lessons From Italian Women Facing Fascism,” Giuliana Minghelli, McGill University (Canada)  
“Feminist critique of silence” Retelling lost histories of "comfort women" in Axis-occupied Europe,” Lidia Santarelli, Princeton University (US) |

3:15pm-3:45pm COFFEE BREAK  
(School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), 15th floor)
**December 12, 2019**  
**3:45pm-5:15pm**  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**  
*Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 1/Foyer*

**Keynote Speaker: Pablo de Greiff,** Chair of the Advisory Board of the Open Society’s Justice Initiative, and a member of the advisory board of the International Center for Transitional Justice; the Universal Rights Group; the International Center for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Multigenerational Legacies of Trauma; and the Archives and Dealing with the Past Project. Served from 2012-2018 as the first Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation, and guarantees of non-recurrence.

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**December 12, 2019**  
**5:30pm-7:30pm**  
**RECEPTION**  
*Room: Law School Annex*
Friday, December 13, 2019  
8:30am-9:00am REGISTRATION  
(Second Floor, Faculty House, 64 Morningside Drive, New York, NY 10027)

### December 13, 2019  
FIRST SESSION  
9:00am-10:30am

| Apologies as Prevention Activism: Taking a Cross-national and Cross-cultural Perspective  
Panel Chair: Juliette Schaafsma, Tilburg University (Netherlands)  
Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 1  
| Memories of Violence: Place, Time, Institution  
Panel Chair: Peter Romijn, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 2  
| Roundtable: Visualizing History: Museums, Memorials, and the Visual Arts as Modes of Dialogue  
Moderator: Ariella Lang, Columbia University  
Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room ¾ |

- **"Examining the 'Age of Apology': A Cross-National Analyses of Political Apologies Since WWII,"** Juliette Schaafsma, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
- **"Prevention Activism Discourse in Political Apologies across Cultures,"** Thia Sagherian-Dickey, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
- **"The Value of Political Apologies for Prevention Activism: A Preliminary Case Study Analysis of Three Cultural Contexts,"** Marieke Zoodsma, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
- **"Apologies' as Prevention Activism: the Role of Remorse, Emotion and Redemption in Addressing Historical Institutional Abuse by the Catholic Church in Ireland,"** Anne-Marie McAlinden, Queen's University Belfast (UK)
- **"Memoralising Victims of Historic Institutional Abuse in Ireland: Atonement, Acknowledgment and the Intersection of Private and Public Narratives,"** Heather Conway, Queen's University Belfast (UK)
- **"Politics of Remembering Gendered Violence in Postcolonial East Asian Diaspora,"** Jungah Kim, Borough of Manhattan Community College (US)
- **"Healing: A Bridge with a View (Sexual Violence and Trauma Survivors' Stories),"** Eunice Kim, human rights activist, oral historian, and writer (US)
- **"Apologies' as Prevention Activism: the Role of Remorse, Emotion and Redemption in Addressing Historical Institutional Abuse by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Maria Ke Zoodsma, Tilburg University (Netherlands)"**
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10:30am-11:00am COFFEE BREAK  
(School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), 15th floor lobby)
### Monuments, Memorials and Landscapes of Memory
**Panel Chair:** Sally M. Yerkovich, Columbia University
**Room:** Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 1

- “What’s Possible in the Break?: The ‘Mothers of Gynaecology’ Memorialized in Augmented Reality on the J. Marion Sims Pedestal,” Jill Strauss, Borough of Manhattan Community College (US)
- “In Pursuit of Justice: Women’s Active Museum on War and Peace,” Sachio Tsukamoto, University of Newcastle (Australia)
- “The Jewish Past in the Landscape of Spain’s Discourses of Memory,” Daniela Flesler, Stony Brook University (US)
- “The 1898 Monument in Wilmington, North Carolina: Commemoration, Collective Memory, Prevention Activism or a Hollow Statement for Silence,” Amy Helene Kirschke, University of North Carolina (US)

### Memorial Museums and Their Educational Programs: The Struggle to Confront and Reconcile Difficult Historical Pasts
**Panel Chair:** Amy Sodaro, Borough of Manhattan Community College
**Room:** Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 2

- “Never Again: Memorial Museums, Memory and Prevention Activism,” Amy Sodaro, Borough of Manhattan Community College (US)
- “Bearing Witness to Jeju 4•3: Facing Closeted Memories and Unreconciled Historical Pasts,” Roy Tamashiro, Webster University (US)
- “How We Remember: Censorship of Remnants to Forced Sexual Slavery at Sachsenhausen Memorial,” Kathleen Cogan, Webster University (Switzerland)

### Challenge to Trauma Through Performative Initiatives, Storytelling and Oral Histories
**Panel Chair:** Stipe Odak, University Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)
**Room:** Faculty House, Second Floor, Room ¾

- “Holocaust Representation in Krzysztof Penderecki’s Brygada Śmierci,” Ania Sundstrom, Southwestern College (US)
- “Healing the Emotional Dead: Embodied Art Actions,” Chelsea Markuson, Artist (US)
- “The Legacy of Rape: The Use of Historical Narratives in Gender Based Violence as a tool for change”, Leora Kahn, University of Dayton (US)
- “Co-Witness to Catastrophe: Encountering the November 13, 2015 Paris Attack through Oral History”, Caroline Cunfer, Columbia University (US)

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**12:30pm-1:45pm LUNCH BREAK (participants are on their own for lunch!)**
### Prevention Activism in Latin America: The Cases of Mexico, Brazil and Colombia

**Panel Chair:** Nils Roemer, University of Texas at Dallas (US)
**Room:** Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 1

1. **"The Right to Recognition Everywhere as a Person Before the Law: Mexican Collectives Challenging the State and Organized Crime in a Battle to Preserve Memory,"** Pedro Gonzalez Corona, University of Texas at Dallas (US)
2. **"In Search of The Disappearing Past: The Case of Vlado Herzog and Brazil,"** Sarah R Valente, University of Texas at Dallas (US)
3. **"Prevention Activism: The Amnesty Commission Case in Brazil,"** Lucia Elena Arantes Ferreira Bastos, Researcher and lawyer (Brazil)
4. **"Experiences of memory and historical dialogue in Colombia: is the truth negotiated in transitions? The case of "Unión Patriótica" Party,"** Santiago Medina Villarreal, lawyer, University of Andes (Colombia)

### Activism and Activists in Guatemala: Identity, memory, and Challenges

**Panel Chair:** Rachel Hatcher, University of Quebec (Canada)
**Room:** Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 2

1. **"Memory Ruptures Amongst Maya Activists,"** Marie-Christine Dugal, University of Saskatchewan (Canada)
2. **"The Terrorism of the Foundation Against Terrorism,"** Rachel Hatcher, University of Quebec (Canada)
3. **"A New Form of Canadian Activism? The Case of Lawyers Without Borders Canada in Guatemala 2009-2019"**, Marc-Andre Anzueto, University of Quebec (Canada)

### Memory Politics in Transition from War to Peace

**Panel Chair:** Johanna Mannergren Selimovic, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (Sweden)
**Room:** Faculty House, Second Floor, Room ¼

1. **"Analysing Mnemonic Formations: Epistemology, Methodology and Empirics",** Susanne Buckley-Zistel, Philipps University Marburg (Germany)
2. **"Memory Studies and the Challenge of Comparative Methodology",** Johanna Mannergren Selimovic, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (Sweden)
3. **"The Power of the Dead over the Living. The Politics of Spirits in Post-Genocide Cambodia",** Tim Williams, Philipps University Marburg (Germany)
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**SECOND SESSION**  
**11:00am - 12:30pm**

| Uses of History in Genocide Prevention II  
The Legacies of 'Never Again': Genocide Prevention Activism | Contemporary Narratives of the Past  
Panel Chair: Nanci Adler, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (Netherlands)  
Room: Faculty House, Second Floor, Room 2 | Repeating the Past: The Dilemma(s) of Regime Change  
Panel Chair: Jeff Benvenuto, Gratz College and City College of New York (US)  
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| "Truth as Prevention: the Normative Aspects of Preventive Activism," Ilya Nuzov, International Federation of Human Rights (France)  
"Hansel and Gretel in Burma. Biographical Storytelling Dialogue With Rohingya and Rakhine in Myanmar," Andrea Zemskov-Zuege, Change of Perspective/Culture for Peace (Germany)  
"1965 Mass Violence and Prevention Initiatives in Indonesia," Baskara T. Wardaya, Sanata Dharma University (Indonesia)  
"Combating Corruption and Organized Crime as a Guarantee of Non-Repetition: Lessons Learned From the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) After 12 Years," Elisenda Calvet Martínez, University of Barcelona (Spain) | "Reconceptualization of National Identity Through the Comparative National Context and its' Implications on Northern Ireland Peace Process," Ahmet Coymak, Barnard College (US)  
"European Court of Human Rights - The Soviet Nuremberg or Memory Traps?" Dovile Sagatiene, Supreme Court (Lithuania)  
"Neo-Fascism and Neo-Racism in Italy: Can Criminal Law Have a Preventive Role?" Paolo Caroli, University of Hamburg (Germany) | "The Durability of Racial Regimes: Accepting the Impact of the Jim Crow Genocide Argument and Its Invisible Influence Today," Kristopher Haugh, Gratz College (US)  
"A Paradox of Transitional Justice: Settler Colonialism Without Regime Change," Kerri J. Malloy, Humboldt State University & Gratz College (US)  
"Regime Change in Myanmar: Precursors to Genocide," Marcus Steiner, Candles Holocaust Museum and Education Center (US)  
"The Janus Face of Regime Change, Transitional Justice, and Post-Genocide Reconciliation: Rwanda and Burundi," Christi Yoder, Gratz College (US) |

12:30pm-1:45pm LUNCH BREAK (participants are on their own for lunch!)
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If your panel is made up of four panelists, please plan on speaking no longer than 15 minutes; if your panel has three panelists, each individual presentation can be 20 minutes long. Please respect these time limits so that there will be adequate time for questions and discussion.

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*How does a roundtable differ from a panel?*
Roundtable sessions consist of 4-5 discussants and a moderator, who participates more fully in the session than a panel chair would in a traditional panel. Participants in roundtables do not present or read formal papers, but rather engage in a discussion or exchange about a specific question, text, or issue. Even if a roundtable is less formal than a traditional panel, however, participants are expected to prepare their remarks in advance.

*How many sessions can I participate in?*
Presenters are allowed to present one paper as well as to participate in a roundtable; they are allowed to moderate up to two sessions.

*Do I have to send a copy of my paper to the moderator or conference organizers prior to the conference?*
No, a full copy of your paper is not required in advance of the conference.

*If I am unable to attend, can I have someone else present my paper, or present it over Skype?*
Participants are required to be present at the conference to deliver their papers; if you are unable to attend, please notify the conference organizers.

*Are there funding resources to cover travel and accommodation costs to attend the conference?*
Unfortunately, no funds are available to offset travel and accommodation costs.

*Where can I stay near the university?*
Information about nearby hotels can be found [here](#). Two popular hotels in the Columbia neighborhood are Teachers College Guest Housing and Guest Rooms at Union. Please note that these are small, modest hotels and they fill up fast!
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