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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.



While our **newsletter** will recommence in September, do not forget the approaching deadline of the **Network** conference! Details below—we look forward to welcoming you to New York City for this wonderful event.

PREVENTION ACTIVISM:
ADVANCING HISTORICAL DIALOGUE IN POST-CONFLICT SETTINGS
Historical Justice and Memory **Network** Conference
Deadline for submissions: June 20, 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. 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. Click [here](#) for further details.

We look forward to seeing you in New York!

SCHOLARSHIP

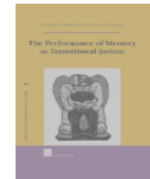
Select book reviews, books for review and the latest contribution to our working paper series.

MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP



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 Katherine Smit's review of [S. Elizabeth Bird and Fraser M. Ottanelli, eds. \(2015\), The Performance of Memory as Transitional Justice](#), which she describes as a useful first reference for exploring the complexities and challenges involved in transitional justice and historical memory.



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!



- Druliolle, Vincent & Brett, Roddy (Eds.) [The Politics of Victimhood in Post-conflict Societies: Comparative and Analytical Perspectives](#) (Palgrave, 2018).
- Lazzara, Michael. [Civil Obedience: Complicity and Complacency in Chile since Pinochet](#) (University of Wisconsin Press, 2018).

OPPORTUNITIES

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

ALL OPPORTUNITIES

June 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

[Two Doctoral Researcher's Positions on Informal Communication during World War II \(IfZ Munich\)](#)

Application deadline: June 21, 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

Application Deadline: June 30, 2019

[CAS Religion, Peace & Conflict Workshop](#)

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Application deadline: June 30, 2019

[CfA: Program Officer \(National Academic Programs\)](#)

Location: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

July 2019

[Humanities NY Reading & Discussion Series](#)

Deadline: July 1, 2019

[Museum Curator \(LatinX Political History\), Smithsonian Institution](#)

Location: Washington, DC

Deadline: July 5, 2019

[12th annual International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation \(ICERI\)](#)

Location: Seville, Spain

Conference Dates: November 11-13, 2019

Application Date: July 11, 2019

Scientia PhD Scholarship: [Designing reparations: arts-led, psychosocial approaches to redressing human rights violations](#)

Location: UNSW, Sydney, Australia

Deadline: July 12, 2019

[Dealing with the Past & Conflict Transformation Course](#)

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Application deadline: July 15, 2019

CfP: [2019 Annual International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding](#)

Location: New York City, USA

Deadline: July 18, 2019

CfA: [GEOP Interdisciplinary Research Workshops 2020](#), POLIN Museum

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Deadline: July 31, 2019

August 2019

[New Directions in the Humanities: Transcultural Humanities in a Global World](#)

Location: Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy

Conference Dates: July 1-3, 2020

Submission Deadline: August 1, 2019

[Op-Ed writers needed for "Global Fragility Act" \(applicable to undergrad/grad/recent grad students\)](#)

Deadline: August 15, 2019

[Wallace Johnson Fellowship for first-time authors in legal history](#)

Deadline: TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ALL EVENTS

June 2019

[Human Rights Watch Film Festival](#)

Location: New York City

Dates: June 13-19, 2019

Robert Bosch Stiftung

[Berlin Seminar: Truth, Justice & Remembrance](#)

Seminar dates: June 16 – 29, 2019

[Memory Studies Association, Third Annual Conference](#)

Location: Complutense University Madrid, Spain

Conference dates: June 25-28, 2019

[Seminar on Human Rights and Mass Atrocities](#)

Location: Griffith College, Dublin, Ireland

Seminar dates: June 19-21, 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

CfP: [Citizens and Subjects in the Italian Colonies: Legal Constructions, Social Practices and the International Context \(1882-1943\)](#)

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

[Third Annual Conference of the Memory Studies Association](#)

Location: Madrid, Spain

Date: June 25-28

[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.

July 2019

[USHMM CFP: 2019 Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust Faculty Seminar](#)

Seminar dates: July 15-19, 2019

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

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