December 19, 2019

In accepting the 2019 Franco-German Prize for Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Asena Gunal notes her surprise to find herself, a cultural historian, receiving a human rights prize. With the expanded attack in Turkey on civil society organizations, and on the arts and other forms of expression, Gunal's words remind readers of the importance of historical dialogue, human rights advocacy, memory activism and the risky but critical work of NGOs in these and related areas. To read Gunal’s speech in its entirety, click here.

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.

Thank you to all of the participants at our annual Historical Dialogues Network Conference! Best wishes for the holidays, and for the new year.
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 Bjorn Krondorfer’s review of Perpetrators and Perpetration of Mass Violence: Action, Motivations and Dynamics, edited by Timothy Williams and Susanne Buckley-Zistel, which suggests that this volume opens as many doors as the questions it raises.

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!

Lazzara, Michael. *Civil Obedience: Complicity and Complacency in Chile since Pinochet* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2018).

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

ALL OPPORTUNITIES

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**December 2019**

**CfP: Overcoming the Darkness? – Holocaust Survivors’ Emotional and Social Journeys in the Early Postwar Period**
Location: Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel
Conference Dates: 29-30 June, 2020
Deadline: 31 December 2019

**January 2019**

**CfP: Post-War Memory, Holocaust Memorialization, and the Implications for the Present**
Location: Durham, North Carolina
Conference Dates: May 22-24, 2020
Deadline: January 1, 2020

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Russian and Eurasian Studies**
Location: Harvard University
Deadline: January 10, 2020

**ASIA PEACE INNOVATORS FORUM**
Course Dates: March 5-9, 2019
Application Deadline: 15 January 2020

**Theories of Change in Fragile Contexts Course**
Location: Basel, Switzerland
Course Dates: 11-13 March 2020
Application Deadline: 15 January 2020

**Summer Human Rights Institute**
Location: Fordham Law School, New York City
Course Dates: 15-26 June 2020
Early Application Deadline: January 15, 2020

CfA: Fellowship in Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies
Location: Clark University, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Mass Violence and Its Lasting Impact on Indigenous Peoples – The Case of the Americas and Australia/Pacific Region
Location: University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Conference Dates: October 12-14, 2020
Deadline: January 15, 2020

2020-2021 Residence Grant at the Center for Urban History
Location: Lviv, Ukraine
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Binational Visiting Fellow Tandem Program in the History of Migration at GHI PRO in Berkeley
Location: UC Berkeley
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Greenberg Research Fellowship; Katz Research Fellowship in Genocide Studies; Breslauer, Rutman, and Anderson Research Fellowship
Deadline Extended: January 15, 2020
Location: University of Southern California
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Postdoctoral Award, Center for Palestine Studies
Columbia University, New York City
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Documenting and exhibiting persecution and deportations in Europe from 1938 to 1945
Location: Hamburg, Germany
Conference Dates: February 13-14, 2020
Registration Deadline: January 20, 2020

Hrant Dink Foundation: NGO Mobility Program
Location: Istanbul, Turkey
Deadline: January 20, 2020

Education for Sustainable Peace – Georg Arnhold Senior Fellow 2021
Location: Braunschweig, Germany
Deadline: January 31, 2020

30th Annual Human Rights and People’s Diplomacy Training for Human Rights Defenders from the Asia-Pacific Region
Application closes January 31, 2020
Location: Timor-Leste
Conference Dates: August 2020
Deadline: January 31, 2020

**CfP: War and Genocide, Reconstruction and Change: The Global Pontificate of Pius XII, 1939-1958**
Location: École Française and the German Historical Institute in Rome, Italy
Conference Dates: June 17-19, 2020
Deadline: January 31, 2020

**February 2019**

**Digital Humanities Fellowship, USHMM**
Location: Washington, DC
Deadline: February 1, 2020

Social Science Research Council
**Program Officer, Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum**
Deadline: February 5, 2020

**USHMM Annual Seminar: Confronting Difficult Issues around Religion and the Holocaust**
Location: Washington, DC
Deadline: February 14, 2020

**CfP: (Re-)Making Citizenship: Explorations of Belonging and Participation in the Arts**
Location: University of Warwick, UK
Conference Date: May 7, 2020
Deadline: February 15, 2020

**CfP: National Humanities Conference 2020**
Location: Indianapolis, IN
Conference Dates: November 5-8, 2020
Deadline: February 21, 2020

**Unpacking Radicalization Course**
Location: Basel, Switzerland
Deadline: February 29, 2020

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

[ALL EVENTS]
December 2019

Winnipeg, Neruda's boat (EUROM: European Observatory on Memories)
Location: Barcelona, Spain
Date: December 22, 2019

January 2020

Welfare State and Violence: Comparative Perspectives on Western and Eastern Europe since the 1950s
Location: University of Konstanz, Germany
Date: January 23-25, 2020

One Day Oral History Workshops
Location: Columbia University, New York
Date: January 25, 2020

February 2020

Documenting and exhibiting persecution and deportations in Europe from 1938 to 1945
Location: Hamburg, Germany
Conference Dates: February 13-14, 2020

CIP: Critical Thinking on Memory and Human Rights
Location: Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Dates: 20-21 February 2020

The Military Industrial Complex in the Americas: Continuities and Discontinuities
Location: John Jay College, New York City (info@historicalmemoryproject.com)
Date: February 28, 2020

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