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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.



**Thank you to all of the participants at our annual Historical Dialogues Network Conference!  
Best wishes for the holidays, and for the new year.**

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](#).

# SCHOLARSHIP

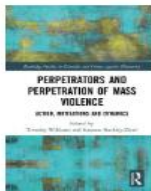
Select book reviews, books for review and the latest contribution to our working paper series.

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 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](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu)!



- La Caze, Marguerite. [Ethical Restoration after Communal Violence](#) (Lexington 2019).
- 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

### 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

## 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

[CfP: 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](mailto:info@historicalmemoryproject.com))

Date: February 28, 2020

Tell us about events, opportunities and initiatives you are working on! E-mail [dialogues@columbia.edu](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu).

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