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.
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 Fernano Velasquez Villalba's review of Rachel Hatcher's The Power of Memory and Violence in Central America, in which Hatcher explores the emergence of traumatic and post-conflict memories in El Salvador and Guatemala—contexts dominated by institutional silence.

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).

### OPPORTUNITIES

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

**ALL OPPORTUNITIES**

**January 2019**

**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

**CIP: 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

**Mediation & Peacemaking Course**
Location: University of Basel, Switzerland
Course Dates: April 1-3, 2020
Application Deadline: January 31, 2020
CfA: Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability Fellowship
Location: Columbia University, New York City
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

CfA: Global Politics in the Era of Climate Change
Location: Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
Conference Date: April 3, 2020
Abstract Deadline: February 7, 2020

CfA: Humanity in Action
Location: various US and European cities
Deadline: early February (location dependent)

CfA: Cultural Heritage and Jewish/non-Jewish Relations
Location: University of Southampton, UK
Conference Dates: July 16-17, 2020
Deadline: February 10, 2020

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

CIP: (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

CIP: New Approaches to the Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust: History, Politics, Commemoration
Location: Selma Stern Zentrum, Berlin, Germany
Conference Dates: November 23-25, 2020
Deadline: February 15, 2020

CfA: Historical Injustice and Democracy Postdoctoral Research Associate
Location: Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
Deadline: February 16, 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

Internment camp: history and present of the (forced) accommodation and “custody” of refugees
Location: University of Vienna, Austria
Conference Dates: December 3-4, 2020
Deadline: February 29, 2020

March 2020

CfA: Teaching Mass Atrocity: The Holocaust, Genocide, and Justice
Location: USHMM, Washington, DC
Course Dates: June 1-12, 2020
Application deadline: March 13, 2020

2020 International Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies
Location: Singidunum University, Belgrade, Serbia
Dates: June 22 to 29, 2020
Application Deadline: March 15, 2020

CfP: (Re)thinking Time and Temporalities in Peace and Conflict
Location: Philipps University Marburg, Germany
Conference Dates: October 29-31, 2020
Deadline: March 15, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ALL EVENTS
January 2020

**International Treaties as Instruments to Advance Human Rights: Opportunities and Challenges**
Location: Columbia Law School, New York City
Date: January 23, 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

**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).