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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.



#### Political Apologies Archive News

For many years now, Columbia University's Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (AHDA) program has hosted an extensive online list of political apologies and related actions for political reconciliation. The list was initially compiled in the late-1990s, and since then it has moved from one institution to another. It aspires to be comprehensive, and its recently updated list has over 750 entries. The selection criteria are somewhat loose, but the intent is to include any and all apologies that involve states, nations, or major political groups and actors, generally for significant public wrongs. Thus, apologies by individual politicians for more narrow matters (e.g., alleged personal or criminal failings) are generally excluded. The list could be searched by year or keywords. It is updated periodically, so notifications of any omissions – whether contemporary or historical – are most welcome. Should you wish to add entries to the [Political Apologies](#) list, please e-mail: [ahda@columbia.edu](mailto:ahda@columbia.edu).

### Call for Working Paper Series Co-Editor

The *Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network* is looking for a Co-Editor for its *Working Paper Series* (WPS). Since 2014, the WPS has contributed to the Network's goal of promoting interdisciplinary and transnational research on issues relating to the memorialization and historicization of conflicts and historic wrongs, historical and transitional justice, sustainable peace and participatory democracy, and reconciliation and historical dialogue. The WPS aims to facilitate the exchange of knowledge across the divides of academic institutions, disciplines and fields, of national and local contexts, and of theory and practice, with an emphasis on work by emerging scholars and practitioners.

In this role, you will collaborate with the current editor (Tim Wyman-McCarthy) to solicit, edit, and publish (on a rolling basis) exciting work relevant to the Network. We are interested in candidates with ideas on how to move the WPS in new directions and increase its activity. This voluntary role requires between 5-10 hours a month to work on the project and it is unpaid.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send a brief cover letter and CV in an e-mail to [ahda@columbia.edu](mailto:ahda@columbia.edu) and [timwm@berkeley.edu](mailto:timwm@berkeley.edu) (to the attention of Mr. Tim Wyman-McCarthy) with the subject "Working Paper Editor". For inquiries about the role, please email [timwm@berkeley.edu](mailto:timwm@berkeley.edu).

# SCHOLARSHIP

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

[MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP](#)

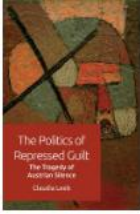


We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).



Read Alexandra Lebedeva's [review](#) of *The Social Life of Memory. Violence, Trauma, and Testimony in Lebanon and Morocco* (Norman Saadi Nikro and Sonja Hegasy, eds.). This volume bridges the theoretical concepts and practice, where individual experiences from real people give a face and voice to the abstract notions of memory and history, time and place.

**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)!**



- Keene, Judith and Elizabeth Rezniewski (eds). [Seeking Meaning, Seeking Justice in a Post-Cold War World](#) (Brill, 2018).
- Leeb, Claudia. [The Politics of Repressed Guilt: The Tragedy of Austrian Silence](#) (Edinburgh UP, 2018).

## OPPORTUNITIES

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

**ALL OPPORTUNITIES**

### [Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network Working Paper Series](#)

The Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network is considering new work to feature in the [Working Paper \(WP\) Series](#). The series editors are looking for unpublished texts that emerging scholars, practitioners and others are willing to “workshop” within our intellectual community. We encourage you to send questions and Working Paper submissions to [dialogues@columbia.edu](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu).

Interested in helping memory scholars with a research project? Complete this brief [survey](#) on the state of the field!

Interested in contributing to a genocide prevention initiative? The Sentinel Project ([www.thesentinelproject.org](http://www.thesentinelproject.org)) team is currently working on improving the Hatebase ([www.hatebase.org](http://www.hatebase.org)) online hate speech monitoring software as part of its overall atrocity prevention research and programming. A major part of this effort is to expand the number of countries and languages represented by the vocabulary in the Hatebase lexicon (i.e. slurs / keywords corresponding to negative language about various groups of people). The Sentinel Project therefore requests help from a variety of people and organizations with expertise or native fluency in a wide variety of languages. Current priority languages are list below but submissions for all languages are valuable. Questions, comments, and discussion about the project and its methodology are also very welcome.

## March 2020

### [CfP: Literature and International Law Conference](#)

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Conference Dates: June 15-16, 2020

Deadline: March 1, 2020

### [CfA: Gerald Westheimer Career Development Fellowships](#)

Location: Leo Baeck Institute, New York City

Deadline: March 1, 2020

### [CfA: The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition Fellowship](#)

Location: Yale University

Deadline: March 2, 2020

### [The HistoryMakers Academic Research Fellowship](#)

Deadline: March 2, 2020

### [Summer Institute for Genocide Studies and Prevention](#)

Location: Keene State College, New Hampshire

Dates: June 1-5

Deadline: March 9, 2020

### [CfA: Shatil Social Justice Fellowship](#)

Location: Israel

Deadline: March 10, 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

### [CfA: DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program](#)

Location: Washington, DC

Deadline: March 15, 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

[CfP: Atlantic Council Millenium Fellowship](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2020

[In the Wake of Red Power Movements: New Perspectives on Indigenous Intellectual and Narrative Traditions](#)

Location: University of Warwick, UK

Conference Dates: May 15-16, 2020

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2020

[Support to the Armenia-Turkey Normalisation Process Stage Three: Consolidation and Moving Forward Grant](#)

Deadline: March 16, 2020

[Arts of Oblivion: Artistic, Academic, and Activist Perspectives on the Politics of Forgetting](#)

Location: KASKcinema, Ghent, Belgium

Dates: March 19-20, 2020

[CfP: The Memorial Museum in the Digital Age](#)

A comprehensive review of thinking and practice related to the effects and affects of the digital for memorial museums

Deadline: March 20, 2020

[Jews and Whiteness in Colonial Spaces](#)

Location: SOAS, London, UK

Conference Dates: June 10-11, 2020

Submission Deadline: March 26, 2020

[Young Scholars Workshop Germans and Jews in Eastern Europe](#)

Location: Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany

Conference Dates: May 6-May 7, 2020

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2020

[Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution](#)

Location: Birkbeck, University of London and The Wiener Holocaust Library

Conference Dates: January 6-8, 2021

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2020

[CfA: Charles E. Scheidt Resident Practitioner in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention](#)

Location: Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York

Deadline: March 31, 2020

April 2020

[International Hrant Dink Award](#)

Date: September 15, 2020

Nomination Deadline: April 30, 2020

May 2020

[CfA: Translation Fellowship-Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies](#)

Location: Yale University, New Haven

Deadline: May 1, 2020

[CfA: Social Divisions and Questions of Identity in Germany and the United States](#)

Location: Buffalo, NY and Dortmund, Germany

Deadline: May 31, 2020

[CfA: Helmut Schmidt Fellowship](#)

Location: Berlin, Germany

Deadline: May 31, 2020

[CfA: Rotary Peace Fellowships](#)

Location: Variable

Deadline: May 31, 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**ALL EVENTS**

## March 2020

### [The Difference Intersectionality Makes: Teaching the Suffrage Movement Today](#)

Location: Barnard College, New York City

Date: March 3, 2020

### [The Role of Literature in Social Transformation: Serenade for Nadia](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York

Date: March 4, 2020

### [Scholars and Their Kin: A Symposium on Personal Histories as Modes of Writing](#)

Location: New York University, New York City

Date: March 6, 2020

### [Re-imagining Authenticity and Reconstruction through the Lens of Justice](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Date: March 6, 2020

### [The Global Women Changemakers Summit](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Dates: March 12-13, 2020

### [Arts of Oblivion: Artistic, Academic, and Activist Perspectives on the Politics of Forgetting](#)

Location: KASKcinema, Ghent, Belgium

Dates: March 19-20, 2020

### ["The War is Not a Bomber Jet Anymore": Reencountering the Korean War through Aural History"](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York

Date: March 26, 2020

## April 2020

### [Restorative Justice Trainings](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Dates: April 2020 (multiple)

### [Sustaining Peace Forum](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Date: April 2, 2020

### [Global Politics in the Era of Climate Change](#)

Location: Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Date: April 3, 2020

### [Just Societies Speaker Series: Abolition Constitutionalism](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Date: April 9, 2020



[Exhibit: After the Great War](#)

Location: Rijeka, Croatia

Dates: April 15, 2020 - May 12, 2020

[The Architecture of Public Memory in Oral History: Why Shape and Scale Matter](#)

Bard Graduate Center, New York City



Date: April 16, 2020

[Understanding Genocides: The Genocide of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire](#)

Location: American University in Paris, France

Dates: April 24-25, 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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