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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.

COVID-19 is affecting us all. To read about a human rights perspective on the coronavirus, check out Rowena Kosher's [blog](#).

### First Convening on U.S. Local Racial Redress

Addressing the history of racial injustices towards African Americans has been the litmus test of U.S. reconciliation efforts (Campbell, 2009). However, over the past several decades, local, state and community actors have embarked on remediating U.S. historical wrongs to further racial reconciliation at the local level. Through political engagement and local community efforts, activists, civil rights lawyers, scholars and a representation of those who have experienced historical racial injustices have pushed against dominant practices and policymaking to correct historical accounts and acknowledge the rights of victims. Several explicit racial redress efforts have received national attention such as the case of Georgetown University (Swarns, 2016). In addition, there has been an increased investment and the potential for national reparations as noted by the 2020 Presidential campaigns and legislative advocacy for the creation of a reparation committee (Coates, 2019). However,

despite the heightened attention to racial redress, most local efforts work in isolation and with little to no support.

To read more about a first convening on US local racial redress, read Linda Mann's [blog](#).

#### 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**

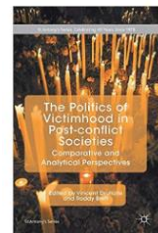


We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).

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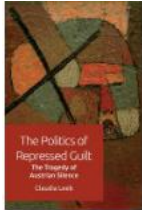
**Interested in submitting a paper for possible publication on our Network?**

**E-mail us at [dialogues@columbia.edu](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu)!**



Read Simon Robin's [review](#) of *The Politics of Victimhood in Post-conflict Societies: Comparative and Analytical Perspectives* (Vincent Druilolle and Roddy Brett, eds.). This volume addresses the 'victims turn' in histories of violence to explore how victimhood is defined, negotiated and contested, both socially and politically.

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: 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

1945 – End of World War II. Current European and Global Perspectives

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[Bartosz.Dziewanowski@enrs.eu](mailto:Bartosz.Dziewanowski@enrs.eu)

Location: Catholic Academy in Berlin

Conference Dates: September 17-18, 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

### [Colonial Paradigms of Violence:](#)

### [Comparative Analysis of the Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Killing](#)

Location: Munich, Germany

Conference Dates: November 11-13, 2020

Deadline: March 31, 2020

## April 2020

CfA: [Summer School: Ukraine – Opportunities and Challenges for Dialogue](#)

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Course Dates: June 22-26, 2020

Application Deadline: April 15, 2020

[Narrating Transitional Justice: History, Memory, Poetics and Politics](#)

Location: McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Conference Dates: August 6-7, 2020

Deadline: April 20, 2020

[CfA: Everyday Life of Jews in the USSR during the Holocaust and its Early Aftermath](#)

Location: Jerusalem, Israel

Conference: August 30-September 3, 2020

Deadline: April 20, 2020

[International Hrant Dink Award](#)

Date: September 15, 2020

Nomination Deadline: April 30, 2020

[CfP: Memory and Migration](#)

Location: Sandbjerg Manor, Denmark/Aarhus University

Conference Dates: August 26-29, 2020

Deadline: April 30, 2020

[CfA: Case Writer, the Tobin Project](#)

Location: Cambridge, MA

Deadline: April 30, 2020

## May 2020

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

Location: Yale University, New Haven

Deadline: May 1, 2020

[Silverman Latin American Institute](#)

The Boniuk Center for the Future of Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education

Location: Houston, Texas

Dates: July 14-17, 2020

Deadline: May 1, 2020

CfA: [Genocide and Memory Studies Institute](#)

Location: The American University of Paris

Course Dates: June 3, 2020 to June 24, 2020

Application Deadline: May 1, 2020

CfA: [Terence MacSwiney, Cork Men's Gaol, and the Political Hunger Strike, 1920-2020](#)

Location: University College Cork, Ireland

Conference Dates: October 9-10, 2020

Deadline: May 15, 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 24 is the [International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims](#), as declared by the UN.

## March 2020

Please note that COVID-19 is leading to frequent changes and/or cancellations of events. Check details carefully for updated information.

### March 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

### May 2020



[European Remembrance Symposium](#)

Location: Tallinn, Estonia

Date: May 4-6, 2020

[RELEVANCE: 60th Annual Conference of the Estonian National Museum](#)

Location: Estonian National Museum, Tartu, Estonia

Date: 5-7 May 2020

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

Location: Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany

Conference Dates: May 6-May 7, 2020

[\(Re-\)Making Citizenship: Explorations of Belonging and Participation in the Arts](#)

Location: University of Warwick, UK

Conference Date: May 7, 2020

[Terms of Art: Understanding the Mechanics of Dispossession During the Nazi Period](#)

New York State Department of Financial Services Holocaust Claims Processing Office

Location: New York, New York

Date: May 7-8, 2020

[On the Possibility and the Impossibility of Reparations](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Date: May 7-8, 2020

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

Location: University of Warwick, UK

Dates: May 15-16, 2020

[2020 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities Gendered Environments:  
Exploring Histories of Women, Genders, and Sexualities in Social, Political and "Natural" Worlds](#)

Location: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Date: May 21-23, 2020

[Post-War Memory, Holocaust Memorialization, and the Implications for the Present](#)

Location: Durham, North Carolina

Dates: May 22-24, 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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