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.

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 Dialogue, 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 McCarty) 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 abstractchimera@gmail.com and tim.wyman@berkeley.edu (to the attention of Mr. Tim Wyman-McCarthy) with the subject “Working Paper Editor”. For inquiries about the role, please email timw@berkeley.edu.
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).

Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network Working Paper Series

Interested in submitting a paper for possible publication on our Network? E-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu!

Read Simon Robin's review of The Politics of Victimhood in Post-conflict Societies: Comparative and Analytical Perspectives (Vincent Drulilolle 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!


**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.

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 listed 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
E-mail: Burkhard.OLSCHOWSKY@bkge.uni-oldenburg.de / Bartosz.Dziwanowski@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
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

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.