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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.

"Peacebuilders have highlighted the significant risk that conflict dynamics may dramatically worsen as a result of a variety of COVID-19-related responses, including repressive and inequitable public health measures on the part of governments, the potential that governments and armed groups use COVID-19 response as a cover for committing human rights abuses, the spread of harmful 'fake news' and the weaponising of COVID-19 to increase 'othering' rhetoric towards marginalised ethnic groups or communities." To read Margot Jones' blog in its entirety, and to see other resources put forward by the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), click [here](#).

### The Archive of Memory

The Archive of Memory, a recently launched initiative in Sri Lanka that seeks to explore post-independence Sri Lanka, from 1948-2018. The curators of this publication, Dr. Malathi De Alwis and AHDA alumna Hasini Haputhanthri, sought to record the stories of this era through

photographs and oral histories, with as diverse a group of voices as possible. From soldiers and sex workers, from diplomats to domestic aides, individuals from all ethnic communities and of all ages were included in this project. As one reporter, Smriti Daniel, writes in *The Sunday Times*, "Malathi and Hasini decided very early on that the project would take the form of an archive, which they knew was not a static entity but rather could contain multiple narratives and even counter narratives. The two were interested in complicating the histories taught in our classrooms, choosing voices that provided a front row seat on some of the key events that took place in a particular year. Some moments, like the 1983 riots, are written about from multiple perspectives – and with only 70 stories it means this is not a comprehensive history. 'There are innumerable events of great political and historical significance that are not mentioned in the book,' the editors admit freely. However, the two hope to include more stories on a dedicated website that will be launched as a follow-up to this project." For the full article, click [here](#). To explore this historical dialogue project, go to the website: <http://historicaldialogue.lk/>.

#### 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

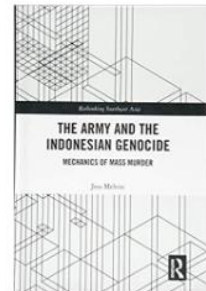


We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).

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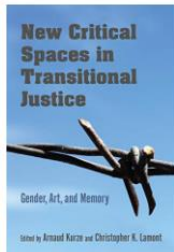
**Interested in submitting a paper for possible publication on our Network?**

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Read Bernd Schaefer's [review](#) of *The Army and the Indonesian Genocide: Mechanics of Mass Murder* (Jessica Melvin). Based on archives and many witness interviews, this study is a breakthrough for establishing the case for the Indonesian military's orchestration and implementation of the 1965/66 mass killings.

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).
- Kurze, Arnaud & Christopher Lamont (eds). [New Critical Spaces in Transitional Justice](#) (Indiana UP, 2019).

## OPPORTUNITIES

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

ALL OPPORTUNITIES

Please note that COVID-19 is leading to frequent changes and/or cancellations of events.

Check details carefully for updated information.

### 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

CfP: [Holocaust in Popular Culture](#)

Submission deadline: April 15, 2020 (deadline extended)

[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: [Persecution at Home: Eviction and Resettlement of Jews Within the City Space, 1938-1942](#)

Location: Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance and Renner Institute, Vienna, Austria

Conference: September 21-22, 2020

Application deadline: May 15, 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

[CfP: Research Workshop Program, USHMM](#)

Location: Washington, DC

Dates: variable

Deadline: May 22, 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

### **June 2020**

[CfA: The Photography of Persecution. Pictures of the Holocaust](#)

Location: The American University of Paris

Conference Dates: January 6-8, 2021

Application Deadline: June 1, 2020

[Summer Human Rights Institute](#)

Location: Fordham University, New York City

Dates: June 15-26, 2020

Application Deadline: June 1, 2020

[CfA: MA in Transcultural Studies](#)

Location: Heidelberg University

Application Deadline: June 15, 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ALL EVENTS

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#### **April 2020**

##### [Restorative Justice Trainings](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Dates: April 2020 (multiple)

##### [Continuity, Escalation, and Local Actors: The Hamidian Massacres and the Armenian Genocide](#)

Location: USC Shoah Foundation (online)

Date: April 13, 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

##### [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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