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/.
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 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!


OPPORTUNITIES
Select postings for career and academic advancement.

ALL OPPORTUNITIES

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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

CIP: 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

**CIP: 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: Talinn, 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.