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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.

Reliving Sarajevo's Siege Under Lockdown
Physical contact and strong social bonds got us through the war. Nothing could prepare us for social distancing. Check out Merdijana Sadović's article [here](#).

900 Days in Prison

April 18, 2020 marks the 900th day that human rights defender and philanthropist Osman Kavala has been imprisoned. This despite the December 2019 ruling of the European Court of Human Rights concluding that he had been arbitrarily detained, and calling for his immediate release. Osman Kavala is chair of the Turkish cultural institution [Anadolu Kultur](#), an organization that seeks to promote cultural diversity and dialogue through collaboration in artistic and cultural initiatives. More information about Osman's detention can be found [here](#) and [here](#) (to name just a few!).

SCHOLARSHIP

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

MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP

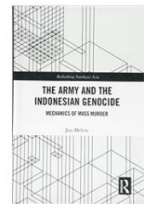


We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).

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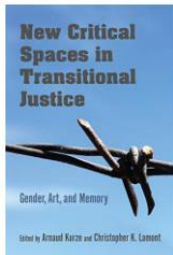
Interested in submitting a paper for possible publication on our Network?

E-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu!



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!



- 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

[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

[CfA: Young People Remember](#)

EVZ Stiftung

Application Deadline: April 20, 2020

[International Hrant Dink Award](#)

Date: September 15, 2020

Nomination Deadline: April 30, 2020

CfP: [European Cultural Foundation](#)

European Culture of Solidarity Fund

Application Deadline: April 27, 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

MA Program in Human Rights

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Application Deadline: May 4, 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: [Virtual Conflict Sensitivity Course](#)

Location: online (Swisspeace)

Course dates: 12, 19 & 26 June 2020

Application deadline: May 30, 2020

CfA: [Researcher, Americas](#)

Location: Human Rights Watch

Deadline: May 30, 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

CfP: [Civitates grants for public interest journalism](#)

Location: Europe

Application Deadline: June 30, 2020

RESOURCES

Online resources related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory that may be of particular interest during this period of institutional closures and social distancing.

Virtual Tour of the POLIN Museum in Poland

Website: <https://polin.pl/pl/aktualnosci/2020/03/16/zwiedz-wystawe-stala-online>

European Center of Solidarity virtual exhibits:

Website: <https://ecs.gda.pl/ecsonline>

Experience the Tenement Museum from Home

Website: <https://www.tenement.org/experience-the-museum-from-home/>

Your Story, Our Story:

<https://www.tenement.org/explore/your-story-our-story/>

Objects of Comfort: New Digital Collection Gallery!

https://yourstory.tenement.org/features/objects-of-comfort?utm_source=The+Tenement+Museum+Newsletter+List&utm_campaign=2f9d467f87-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_02_20_10_54_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_42667ed4e8-2f9d467f87-241315099

The Census Reading Between the Lines:

<https://www.tenement.org/explore/the-census-reading-between-the-lines/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Select activities relate 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)

[COVID-19 in Conflict: What to Expect? And What Can be Done?](#)

Location: online (Human Rights Institute, Columbia University)

Date: April 21, 2020

[COVID-19 and its Response: Risks to Refugees, Migrants, and Asylum-Seekers](#)

Location: online (Human Rights Institute, Columbia University)

Date: April 22, 2020

[Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights: A Continuing Emergency](#)

Location: online (Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University)

Date: April 22, 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

[Racial Justice, Inclusion and Restoration](#)

Location: online (Columbia Law School)

Date: May 1, 2020

[Gather: A Virtual, Interactive, Oral History Exhibit](#)

Location: online (Oral History Program, Columbia University)

Date: May 1, 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

[One Day Oral History Training Workshops](#)

Location: online (OHMA, Columbia University)

Date: May 9, 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

June 2020

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

Location: Keene State College, New Hampshire

Dates: June 1-5

[Globalization and Social Movements: Familiar Patterns, New Constellations?](#)

Location: Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Dates: 4-5 June 2020

[The 12th Annual Summer Institute: Teaching Peace in the 21st Century](#)

Location: University of Notre Dame

Dates: June 8-12, 2020

[Jews and Whiteness in Colonial Spaces](#)

Location: SOAS, London, UK

Conference Dates: June 10-11, 2020

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

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Dates: June 15-16, 2020

[War and Genocide, Reconstruction and Change: The Global Pontificate of Pius XII, 1939-1958](#)

Location: École Française and the German Historical Institute in Rome, Italy

Dates: June 17-19, 2020

[Memory Studies Association: Fourth Annual Conference](#)

Location: University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Dates: June 18-21, 2020

[Summer Human Rights Institute](#)

Location: Fordham Law School, New York City

Course Dates: 15-26 June 2020

[Europe's Past, Present, and Future: Utopias and Dystopias](#)

Location: University of Iceland, Reykjavik



Conference Dates: June 22-24, 2020

[Overcoming the Darkness? – Holocaust Survivors' Emotional and Social Journeys in the Early Postwar Period](#)

Location: Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Conference Dates: 29-30 June, 2020

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