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 Merviđana 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!).
We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermúdez's essay, "The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys". Angela Bermúdez 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!
• Keene, Judith and Elizabeth Rechniewski (eds). *Seeking Meaning, Seeking Justice in a Post-Cold War World* (Brill, 2018).

**OPPORTUNITIES**
Select postings for career and academic advancement.

ALL OPPORTUNITIES

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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
CIP: 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-wystawestala-online](https://polin.pl/pl/aktualnosci/2020/03/16/zwiedz-wystawestala-online)

European Center of Solidarity virtual exhibits:
Website: [https://ecs.gda.pl/ecsonline](https://ecs.gda.pl/ecsonline)

Experience the Tenement Museum from Home
Website: [https://www.tenement.org/experience-the-museum-from-home/](https://www.tenement.org/experience-the-museum-from-home/)

Your Story, Our Story:

Objects of Comfort: New Digital Collection Gallery!

The Census Reading Between the Lines:
[https://www.tenement.org/explore/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

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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
Tell us about events, opportunities and initiatives you are working on! E-mail dialogues@columbia.edu.