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.
AHDA alumnus (2014) Oriol Lopez Badell comments for The Guardian and Vilaweb on colonialism and slavery in Barcelona, Spain. Oriol López-Badell is a historian at the European Observatory on Memories at the University of Barcelona.

To read The Guardian article, "Columbus statue will stay, but slavery tour aims to address Barcelona’s past," please click here.

To read the Vilaweb article, "Columbus statues: beheaded in the US and a symbol for Barcelona," click here.

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).
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 Astrea Pejović's review of The Justice Facade: Trials of Transition in Cambodia (Alexander Laban Hinton), in which Hinton offers an argumentative, informed and persuasive account of the unfulfilled promises of peace, justice and reconciliation.

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!

- Brants, Chrisje & Karstedt, Susanne. Transitional Justice and the Public Sphere. (Bloomsbury, 2020).
September 2020

CfA: International Hate Speech and Discrimination Conference
Location: online
Date: December 11-12, 2020
Deadline: September 7, 2020

CfA: Claremont Prize for the Study of Religion
Deadline: September 14, 2020

CfP: Mandel Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Jewish Studies for 2021–2024
Location: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Deadline: September 15, 2020

CfP: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
Location: Dartmouth College
Deadline: September 15, 2020

CfP: Tools and Objectives of Genocidal Social Engineering: Man and the State in the Face of Totalitarianism
Location: Pilecki Institute, Warsaw, Poland
Conference date: December 3, 2020
Deadline: September 25, 2020

CfP: A Marketplace without Jews: Everyday Economics and the Final Solution in South-Eastern Europe
Deadline: September 30, 2020

CfP: NeMLA 2020 panel: 75+ Years: The Holocaust in German Literature and Film Today
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Conference Dates: March 8-14, 2021
Deadline: September 30, 2020

CfP: Banyamulenge Experiences of Genocide
Location: online
e-mail submissions: christopherpdavey@gmail.com
Conference Date: November 14
Deadline: September 30, 2020

October 2020

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars – FELLOWSHIPS**
Location: Washington, DC
Deadline: October 1, 2020

**CfP: Memory Studies Association Annual Conference**
Location: Warsaw, Poland
Conference Dates: July 5-9, 2021
Deadline: October 15, 2020

**International Summer Program on Indigenous Peoples’ Rights and Policy**
Location: online (Columbia University)
Dates: May 17, 2021 – June 5, 2021
Deadline: October 31, 2020

November 2020

**CfA: Postdoctoral position: Russian and East-European Jews under and after Communism (1917-2000)**
Location: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Deadline: November 1, 2020

Rolling or Unspecified

**Memory Studies Portal Now Online**
We are delighted to announce the launch of a new memory database! The Memory Studies Portal (MSP) is a bibliography and virtual repository for the growing community of memory scholars. It is a collaborative project of the Memory in the Disciplines initiative at Stony Brook University and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights’ Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability at Columbia University. The MSP responds to two trends, the ongoing consolidation of a field of memory studies and the ongoing debate as to whether memory studies is or should be “interdisciplinary” (involving contributions from scholars from various disciplines within a shared framework), “transdisciplinary” (involving a generative synthesis of disciplinary approaches), or merely “multidisciplinary” (characterized by several parallel, largely independent specialized conversations). This debate provides the opportunity to investigate the relations between disciplines. The MSP bridges disciplinary divides between (and among) the social sciences and the humanities. Accordingly, our initiative will allow scholars from disciplines as diverse as sociology, literature, history, psychology, philosophy, political sciences, performance studies and art history to engage in a sustained conversation – and, ideally, to enrich one another’s understanding of memory. Since the MSP is a work in progress its growth also partly depends on your input. We thus encourage scholars/users of the MSP to alert us to bibliographic entries or any other suggestion as to how we can improve and expand the MSP. Please send an email with your thoughts, concerns, and missing/additional items you would like us to upload into the MSP.
Invitation to Participate in the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project
The Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) at Columbia University invites you, as an expert in your field, to participate in the development of the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project (MHDP). The goal of the MHDP is to establish an online interactive geographical map that addresses mechanisms of contested memory in post conflict countries. The mapping process will document projects addressing the memory of historical violence. Building on a crowdsourcing model, the project will rely on incremental contributions to connect a diverse network of individuals who often do not have access or knowledge of one another's work. The project is open access, and its scholarship and resources and will be available to a wide community of users. More information about the map can be found here. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at mapping.historical.dialogue@gmail.com.

Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network Working Paper (WP) Series
Contact: Working Paper co-editors Tim Wyman-McCarthy and Sigrun Schaumburg-Müller at dialogues@columbia.edu.

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.

COVID Story Project is a free platform launched as a direct response to the isolation felt by COVID-19 as well as the deep inequalities being faced by various communities across the country. With marginalized groups such as the Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and low-income communities being the hardest we feel it's crucial to uplift the everyday experiences folks are having during this pandemic. Our goal is fostering community through user-generated audio submissions. Each audio recording is 2-4 minutes and can be about anything the user would like to speak about and on the site, listeners can also tune into stories from individuals across the country.

Online exhibition Burma’s Path to Genocide (USHMM)

Podcast: My Body is a Confederate Monument by Caroline Randall Williams (Common Ground)
The academic podcast, 'Coffee & Cocktails' has a four-part COVID series focusing on the Roma community in northern Italy.

The Holocaust Studies program of Western Galilee College is initiating a series of online conversations with leading Holocaust Researchers. Register here for the first conversation about 'Some Basic Problems of Holocaust Research'.

Facing History and Ourselves: Resources during COVID-19
Summary of the Conference, International Centre for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust Educational Projects, 2019
Anne Frank Video Diary
Story Center - Storytelling in the Time of COVID-19 Webinar (free)
WITNESS Video Lab COVID-19 Response Hub
24-hour Global Vigil Online to Conclude Genocide Awareness Month
European Center of Solidarity virtual exhibits
Experience the Tenement Museum from Home
Objects of Comfort: New Digital Collection Gallery!
The Census Reading Between the Lines
Virtual Tour of the POLIN Museum in Poland
Your Story, Our Story

UPCOMING EVENTS

Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.
Please note that COVID-19 is leading to frequent changes and/or cancellations of events. Check details carefully for updated information.

**September 2020**

**International Hrant Dink Award**
Date: September 15, 2020

**Antisemitism Since the Holocaust: Israel, America, and Europe**
Location: online (American University)
Dates: September 17, 2020-November 12, 2020

1945 – End of World War II. Current European and Global Perspectives
E-mail: Burkhard.Olschowsky@bkge.uni-oldenburg.de / Bartosz.Dziewanowski@enrs.eu
Location: Catholic Academy in Berlin
Dates: September 17-18, 2020

**ROTARY PEACE PROJECT INCUBATOR: CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR PEACE**
Register [here](#); Location: online
Dates: September 17-24, 2020

**Turkey’s Targeting of Christians and Religious Minorities in Syria**
Date: September 18, 2020

**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

Book preview of “Erinnern in Auschwitz much an sexuelle Minderheiten”
Location: online; [click here](#) to register for the event.
Date: September 23, 2020

**Targeting of Religious Minorities in Turkey**
Date: September 23, 2020

**Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Indigenous Peoples Rights launch**
Location: online
Date: late September - early October

**October 2020**

**Symposium on the Sobibor Perpetrator Collection**
Location: USHMM, Washington, DC
Date: October 5, 2020

**CfA: Terence MacSwiney, Cork Men’s Gaol, and the Political Hunger Strike, 1920-2020**
Location: University College Cork, Ireland
Dates: October 9-10, 2020

**Mass Violence and Its Lasting Impact on Indigenous Peoples – The Case of the Americas and Australia/Pacific Region**
The Politics of Memory & Memorialization
Date: October 13

From Centre to Periphery and Beyond
Location: Salzburg, Austria
Dates: 19-25 October 2020

(Re)thinking Time and Temporalities in Peace and Conflict
Location: Philipps University Marburg, Germany
Dates: October 29-31, 2020

November 2020

Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Dates: November 1-2, 2020

National Humanities Conference 2020
Location: Indianapolis, IN
Dates: November 5-8, 2020

Democratizing Knowledge: Examining Archives in the Post-custodial Era
Location: online (Drew University)
Date: November 7, 2020

Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust XVI: The Holocaust: Rethinking Paradigms in Research and Representation
Location: Ottawa, Canada
Dates: 7-10 November 2020

Colonial Paradigms of Violence: Comparative Analysis of the Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Killing
Location: Munich, Germany
Dates: November 11-13, 2020

Genocides, Deportations and Massacres: Experiences, (hi)stories and interpretations
Location: online
Conference Date: November 14

New Approaches to the Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust: History, Politics, Commemoration
Location: Selma Stern Zentrum, Berlin, Germany
Dates: November 23-25, 2020

CfP: Genealogies of Memory: The Holocaust between Global and Local Perspectives
Location: Warsaw, Poland
Dates: November 25-27, 2020
Tell us about events, opportunities, resources, and initiatives you are working on! E-mail dialogues@columbia.edu.