



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.

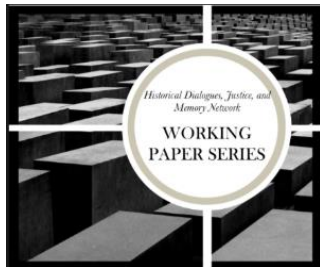
Jelena Jacimovic's Srebrenica-inspired exhibition, 'ArchiWar: Stories and Memories of the Srebrenica Genocide,' provides an important reconceptualization of the use of archival documents in an exhibition space. Jacimovic, an illustrator and designer, relied on archival documents housed at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Humanitarian Law Centre in Belgrade to create a visual reflection on a subject rarely discussed in Serbia. Born in Serbia in 1992, Jacimovic was inspired to explore these testimonies precisely because they were not part of the public discourse.

For a review of the exhibit and images, click [here](#).

SCHOLARSHIP

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

[**MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP**](#)



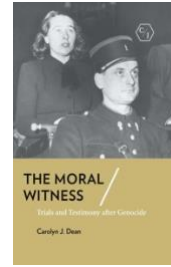
We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).

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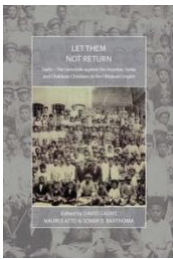
Interested in submitting a paper for possible publication on our Network?

E-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu!

Read Bjorn Krondorfer's [review](#) of *The Moral Witness: Trials and Testimony after Genocide* (Carolyn J. Dean), a text that is a timely meditation on and analysis of the cultural transformation of the witness figure.



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!



- [Agency in Transnational Memory Politics](#). Eds. Jenny Wüstenberg and Aline Sierp. (Berghahn Books, 2020) (ebook in English).
- [Let Them Not Return: Sayfo-The Genocide against the Assyrian, Syriac and Chaldean Christians in the Ottoman Empire](#). Eds. David Gaunt, Naures Atto and Soner O. Barthoma. (Berghahn Books, 2017).
- [New Critical Spaces in Transitional Justice: Gender, Art & Memory](#). Arnaud Kurze and Christopher K. Lamont. (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.

October 2020

[CfA: Human Rights Watch/ Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg Fellowship](#)

Location: New York or Washington, DC

Deadline: October 9, 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

[CfA: Grinnell College Innovator in Social Justice Prize](#)

Deadline: October 31, 2020

November 2020

[CfA: LGBTQ+ Histories of the Holocaust](#)

Location: USHMM, Washington, DC

Deadline: November 1, 2020

[Global Youth Connect](#)

Location: The Hague, Netherlands

Deadline: November 1, 2020

[CfA: Assistant Professor, Criminology, Law and Society](#)

Location: University of California-Irvine

Deadline: November 1, 2020

[CfA: Postdoctoral position: Russian and East-European Jews under and after Communism \(1917-2000\)](#)

Location: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Deadline: November 1, 2020

CfA: [Donald M. and Susan N. Wilson Legal Fellowship: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights](#)

Location: Washington, DC

Deadline: November 2, 2020

[CfA: Research Assistant, Religion and Non-Violent Action](#)

Location: United States Institute of Peace

Deadline: November 11, 2020

January 2021

[CfA: DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program 2021](#)

Location: Washington, DC

Deadline: January 15, 2021

[CfA: Doctoral program, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#)

Location: Clark University, Worcester, MA

Deadline: January 15, 2021

[CfA: Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics in Law](#)

Deadline: January 26, 2021

Program dates: May 21-June 4, 2021

CfA: [Social Divisions and Questions of Identity in Germany and the United States](#)

Location: New York and Germany

Deadline: January 31, 2021

Program dates: varied

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.

[Advancing Rights and Justice During a Pandemic](#), the Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School, speaker series

[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.

[ALL EVENTS](#)

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October 2020

[Teaching Human Rights in Classrooms and Communities](#)

Location: online

Date: October 7, 2020

[Contested Legacies: Public Monuments in Global Perspective](#)

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: October 8, 2020

[Race, the Human and Humanity in these Times](#)

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: October 9, 2020

[Book Talk: "Diversity, Violence and Recognition: How Recognizing Ethnic Identity Promotes Peace"](#)

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: October 9, 2020

[Out of Culture and Preservation, a Racial and Economic Justice Movement](#)

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: October 9, 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

[Indigenous Peoples of the Americas and the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: October 12, 2020

[Mass Violence and Its Lasting Impact on Indigenous Peoples – The Case of the Americas and Australia/Pacific Region](#)

Location: University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Dates: October 12-14, 2020

[The Politics of Memory & Memorialization](#)

Location: online (Bosch Foundation)

Date: October 13, 2020

[After the First Wave? Initial Conclusions on Human Rights Impacts of C19](#)

Location: online (Leitner Center for International Law and Justice)

Date: October 19, 2020

[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

[Shamrocks and Shackles: Irish Women's Prison Writing during the Civil Rights Movement, 1960s-1990s, by Red Washburn](#)

Location: online
Date: November 10, 2020

[Dialogue, Identity, and Reconciliation](#)

Location: online (Bosch Foundation)
Date: November 10, 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

December 2020

[Terms of Art: Understanding the Mechanics of Dispossession During the Nazi Period](#)

New York State Department of Financial Services Holocaust Claims Processing Office
Location: New York, New York
Date: December 1-2, 2020 (postponed from May 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

[Internment camp: history and present of the \(forced\) accommodation and "custody" of refugees](#)

Location: University of Vienna, Austria
Dates: December 3-4, 2020

[Cultivating Peace Amidst Legacies of Extremism](#)

Location: online (Bosch Foundation)

Date: December 8, 2020

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

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