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.

Armenia is under renewed threat as fighting continues in Nagorno-Karabakh, an ethnic Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey and President Ilham Aliyev of Azerbaijan have scorned calls to end the violence, and have intensified attacks against civilians. Most victims are ethnic Armenians, but scores have been killed on both sides. At a time when US leadership is critical, President Trump’s business interests in Turkey and Azerbaijan complicate diplomatic efforts. This article, written by David Phillips, was originally published in The Boston Globe. Click here to read it in its entirety.
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 Renee Ragin Randall's review of Antigone’s Ghosts: The Long Legacy of War and Genocide in Five Countries (Mark A. Wolfgram), in which the author dissects cultural products, popular discourse and political rhetoric to explain why legacies of civil violence are hard to overcome.

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**

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 Research Fellow**
Location: University of Minnesota, Human Rights Center
Deadline: October 31, 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

**December 2020**

**CfA: Instructor in Human Rights**  
Location: University of Chicago  
Deadline: December 14, 2021

**CfA: The Rabin-Shvidler Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship in Jewish Studies**  
Location: Fordham University and Columbia University  
Deadline: December 31, 2021

**January 2021**

**2021-22 Library Fellowships**  
Location: New-York Historical Society  
Deadline: January 15, 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

**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

**The Intersections of Climate Change & Race: Does Addressing Climate Change Mean Addressing Racism?**
Location: Columbia University (online)
Date: October 28, 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

Date: December 1, 2020
Location: online (UMass Amherst)

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.