



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](#).

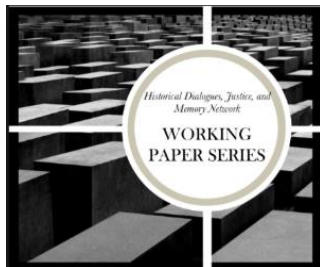
Both our website and newsletter provide information and resources to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational and comparative research. They are housed at the [Institute for the Study of Human Rights](#) at Columbia University, New York City.

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**



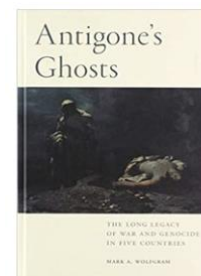
We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).

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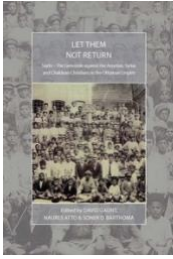
**Interested in submitting a paper for possible publication on our Network?**

**E-mail us at [dialogues@columbia.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 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**

A conversation on A World Divided: The Global Struggle for Human Rights in the Age of Nation-States (Princeton University Press, 2019), by Eric Weitz

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](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu).

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