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.

Recently-resigned President Hashim Thaci pleaded not guilty at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague to allegations that he committed crimes against humanity and war crimes in Kosovo and Albania in 1998 and 1999. See AHDA fellow Marija Ristic’s article here.

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.
The Historical Dialogue, Justice, and Memory Network is seeking submissions for its Working Paper Series.

New thematic focus:
Memory, Mourning, and Historical Justice in Crisis Times

How is the experience of the contemporary moment of ecological, economic, and political crisis imbued with memory, mourning, and historical justice? Contributors are encouraged to consider what the past offers up to a present that is perceived to be at once singular, impossible, or extreme yet also accelerating, collective, and accumulating daily. Submissions may attempt to answer the following questions: How are mourning, trauma, tragedy, and loss articulated in relation to urgency? How might compounding events impact our ideas about the role of memorialization or the nature of resiliency? What becomes of historical justice and reparation alongside the demand for immediate redress? Submissions may consider (but are not limited to) the following topics: (un)natural disasters, environmental justice, or ecological mourning, pandemics and public health, anti-Black state violence and racial politics, political regimes (populist, authoritarian, (neo)colonial, (post)imperial), displacement(s), legal disenfranchisement, and monuments and public memory/history.

The Working Paper Series provides a platform for emerging scholars, practitioners and other interested individuals to workshop unpublished texts with our vibrant intellectual community. We welcome opinion pieces, policy memos/briefs, program proposals, scholarly contributions from all disciplines, or other genres of written work. While we are excited to receive submissions related to the current thematic focus, we will consider work on any topic related to historical dialogue, transitional justice, and public and social memory at any time.

Working Papers are circulated through multiple channels in order to broaden discussion around both the work submitted and the topic addressed. Authors will receive editorial feedback and be featured on the
Network’s website, bimonthly newsletter, and social media platforms. From 2020 onward, we will also be initiating online conversations between scholars to enliven each thematic focus. There are no restrictions as to the affiliation or experience of the author, and all submissions will receive a reply from the Series editors. Submissions should be no longer than 25 pages. Copyright will remain with the author; inclusion in the WPS will not prevent authors from pursuing publication of the paper at a later date.

If you have any questions about the series or would like to submit your work, please contact the editors, Isaac Jean-François, Brittany Lauren Wheeler, and Tim Wyman-McCarthy at historicaldialogues@gmail.com.

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.
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November 2020

CfA: Justice Fellows Policy Program
Location: varied
Deadline: November 23, 2020

CfA: Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Governance/Applied Ethics and Justice
Location: University of Washington
Deadline: November 29, 2020

CfA: Lecturer in MA in Global Security (MAGS) program
Location: Arizona State University, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: School of Politics and Global Studies
Deadline: November 30, 2020

December 2020

CfP: Narrating Violence: Making Race, Making Difference
Location: University of Turku (Finland) and The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights, and Conflict Prevention at the American University of Paris (France)
Deadline: December 1, 2020

CfA: Yale University, Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration
RITM Mellon Arts & Practitioner Fellowship
Deadline: December 1, 2020

CfA: Harvard University, Charles Warren Center
2021-2022 Faculty Fellowship (Theme: Slavery and the Universities)
Deadline: December 11, 2020

CfA: Instructor in Human Rights
Location: University of Chicago
Deadline: December 14, 2020

CfA: Harry Rich Professorship in Holocaust Studies
Location: University of Florida
Deadline: December 14, 2020
CfA: The Rabin-Shvidler Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship in Jewish Studies
Location: Fordham University and Columbia University
Deadline: December 31, 2020

CfA: Wilson China Fellowship
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Remote Fellowship Opportunity)
Deadline: December 31, 2020

January 2021
CfA: Genocide and its Prevention in the Digital Age: 21st Century Challenges
Location: University of Barcelona
Conference dates: July 18-23, 2021
Deadline: January 8, 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.
• Archival Resources for COVID Response: Society of American Archivists
• Archives Are Accessible Map, International Council of Archives
• Association of Research Libraries, COVID-19 Resources
• COVID-19 and the Global Library Field
• COVID-19 News & Resource Pages
• COVID-19 Resources for Libraries and Museums, Institute of Museum and Library services
• Libraries Are Making
• Mitigating COVID-19: The Contribution Research

ARTS

• Art in the Time of Corona
• COVID-19 Resources for Artists
• Museums and Covid-19, Association of Art Museum Directors
• National Endowment for the Arts: COVID-19 Resources
• The Vanguard: Contemporary Arts in Africa, 2020
• Once upon a time and never again: In memory of 1133 children killed as a result of the war in Kosovo 1998-2000. A virtual exhibit.
• 23.5 Online Workshop – A Look at Armenian Culture and History Through Hrant Dink’s Office

COLONIALISM

• Conversations from the Leading Edge: Ep 61 – Colonialism and COVID-19: A Global Pandemic in Need of a Local Response
• Madeleine Shield, How should we respond to shame? Podcast

DIGITAL HUMANITIES/MEDIA

• Resources for Photographers and Creative Freelancers
• WITNESS Video Lab COVID-19 Response Hub

GENOCIDE / MASS ATROCITY PREVENTION

• Assessing COVID-19’s effects on mass atrocities and atrocity prevention, USHMM
• Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Digital Resource Library
• New AIPR Policy Brief on Implications of COVID-19 for Atrocity Prevention, AIPR
• Online exhibition Burma’s Path to Genocide (USHMM)
• Responsibility to Protect Resources, Global Center for the R2P
• The Role of Civilians and Civil Society in Preventing Mass Atrocities, USHMM

HISTORY EDUCATION (in and out of the classroom)

• Facing History and Ourselves: Resources during COVID-19
• Memory Sites Workshop, Hrant Dink Foundation
• Podcasts ‘On Being’

HATE SPEECH

• Hate Speech and Discriminatory Discourse in Media 2019 Report, Hrant Dink Foundation
• Hate Speech Explained, Southern Poverty Law Center
• Hate Speech Tool Kit, Article 19
• Madeleine Shield, How should we respond to shame? (a podcast)
• SPLC Hate Map
• United Nations Strategy and Plan of Action on Hate Speech

HOLOCAUST

• Anne Frank House worldwide activities
• Contemporary Jewish Museum
• Summary of the Conference, International Centre for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust

HUMAN RIGHTS

• Civil Rights and Social Justice COVID-19 Series
• COVID and Human Rights Resources from the American Association for the Advancement of Science
• COVID-19: Human Rights and Health Information and Resources – Staying Healthy Together (UNSW, Sydney)
• Human Rights Library Collections, Columbia University
• Supporting Human Rights Online in Times of Crisis: A Collection of Useful Resources
• The Network of Concerned Historians (NCH)

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

• Activity Guide, Field Trip Monument Lab
• Contested Legacies: Public Monuments in Global Perspective, Columbia Global Thought
• Podcast: My Body is a Confederate Monument by Caroline Randall Williams (Common Ground)
• Timeline of the Monuments in the U.S., The Southern Poverty Law Center
• Whose Heritage: Public Symbols of the Confederacy Map, The Southern Poverty Law Center
• Yale Committee to Establish Principles on Renaming

MUSEUMS

• 12 World Class Museums You Can Visit Online
• Covid-19 Impact: MuseumNext: “Reorganize, Reuse, Rethink, Relaunch.”
• COVID-19 Resources for Libraries and Museums, Institute of Museum and Library services
• COVID-19 updates, Association of Academic Museums and Galleries
• Database of Confederate Symbols, The Southern Poverty Law Center
• Museums and Covid-19, Association of Art Museum Directors
• Objects of Comfort: New Digital Collection Gallery!, Tenement Museum
• The 75 Best Virtual Museum Tours Around the World
• The Ultimate Guide to Virtual Museum Resources, E-Learning, and Online Collections
• Virtual Tour of the POLIN Museum in Poland

ORAL HISTORY

• COVID Story Project
• Documenting and Interpreting Conflict Through Oral History
• Storytelling in the Time of COVID-19 Webinar (free), Story Center
• Your Story, Our Story, Tenement Museum

PEACEBUILDING

• Conflict, Development, and Covid-19 Resources (compilation of resources)
• Rule-of-Law Tools for Post-Conflict States Archives UNOHCHR

RACE

• 1619 America Slavery Project, NYT
• Project Home, Anti-Racism Resources
• Talking About Race: National Museum of African American History & Culture
• U.S. African American Redress Project

SLAVERY

• Anti-Slavery International: Covid and Slavery
• COVID-19 and Modern Slavery: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Future of the Fight
• The Impact of COVID on Modern Slavery, Explained

TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

• ICTJ Special Report on COVID
• Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, UN
• Transitional Justice and Social Cohesion (Re)Construction in African Countries during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Report
• UN Truth and Reconciliation Commission Archives

UPCOMING EVENTS

Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.

ALL EVENTS

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November 2020
From Local to Global—How the Black Lives Matter Movement Has Influenced the Fight for Racial Justice Around the World  
Location: Columbia University (online)  
Date: November 16, 2020

Genocide and Human Rights Webinar Series: Immigrant Rights are Human Rights  
Location: The Zoryan Institute (online)  
Date: November 17, 2020

75 Years Since: Confronting memories of WWII in East Asia  
Location: EU-Russia Civil Society Forum (online)  
Date: November 17, 2020

Contemplating Holocaust Memory in Post-colonial Societies  
Location: Western Galilee College (online)  
Date: November 18, 2020

**Se minar: Mediated Memories of Responsibility**  
Location: University College Cork (online)  
Date: November 18, 2020

**HERstory, HIStory, OURhistory: Learning about and Engaging with the Past**  
Location: online  
Date: November 18 – December 9

**Intersectional Environmentalism Panel**  
Location: Columbia University  
Date: November 19, 2020

Playing the Holocaust  
Sussex Weidenfeld Institute of Jewish Studies / School of Media, Arts and Humanities (online)  
Date: November 20, 2020

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

Location: The Zoryan Institute (online)  
Date: November 24, 2020

Safeguarding Traditions of Non-Muslim Communities in Turkey: The Case of Tatavla Festival  
Location: Columbia University (online)  
Date: November 25, 2020

**Genealogies of Memory: The Holocaust between Global and Local** Perspectives
December 2020

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

Just Memories: Remembrance and Restoration in the Aftermath of Political Violence (book launch)
Location: online
Date: December 10, 2020

International Conference on Hate Speech and Discrimination
Location: Hrant Dink Foundation in collaboration with Friedrich Naumann Foundation and Sweden Ministry of Foreign Affairs (online)
Date: December 11-12, 2020

Genocide and Human Rights Webinar Series: the Yazidi Genocide
Location: The Zoryan Institute (online)
Date: November 17, 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)

**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

**Just Memories**
Remembrance and Restoration in the Aftermath of Political Violence
Location: online
Date: December 10, 2020
January 2021

**Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution**
Location: Birkbeck, University of London and The Wiener Holocaust Library
Dates: January 6-8, 2021

**The Photography of Persecution, Pictures of the Holocaust**
Location: The American University of Paris
Dates: January 6-8, 2021

**Seminar: Mediated Memories of Responsibility**
Location: University College Cork (online)
Date: January 20, 2021

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