



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](#).

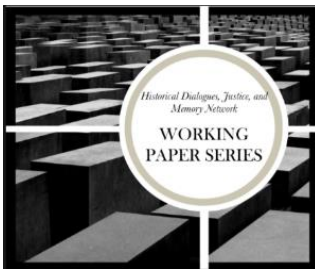
Both our website and newsletter provide information and resources to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational and comparative research. They are housed at the [Institute for the Study of Human Rights](#) at Columbia University, New York City.

Oral history in times of crisis: Dr. Lara Nettlefield writes of an oral history research project in which she examines volunteers who helped refugees along the "Balkan route." In documenting an underreported aspect of the refugee crisis, Nettlefield creates a social history of the people working for the rights of asylum seekers and refugees. The article can be found [here](#).

SCHOLARSHIP

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

[MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP](#)



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](#)

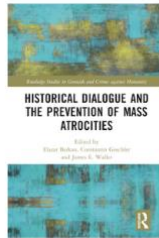
How is the experience of the contemporary moment of ecological, economic, and political crisis imbued with memory, mourning, and historical justice? Contributors are encouraged to consider what the past offers up to a present that is perceived to be at once singular, impossible, or extreme yet also accelerating, 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 Guy Lancaster's [review](#) of *Historical Dialogue and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities* (Elazar Barkan, Constantin Goschler and James E. Waller, eds), in which he considers the question of whether open dialogue regarding historical injustice helps heal rifts and prevent future conflict.

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).
- [Gender, resistance and transnational memories of violent conflicts](#). Stoltz, Pauline (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020) (e-book).

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.

December 2020

[CfA: Harvard University, Charles Warren Center](#)

2021-2022 Faculty Fellowship (Theme: Slavery and the Universities)

Deadline: December 11, 2020

[CfP: Compromised Identities? Perpetration and Complicity, Past and Present](#)

Location: Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London (virtual conference)

Submission Deadline: December 14, 2020 (e-mail [here](#))

Conference dates: May 6-7, 2021

[CfA: Instructor in Human Rights](#)

Location: University of Chicago

Deadline: December 14, 2020

[CfA: Doctoral Research Fellowships, Center for Advanced Genocide Research](#)

Location: USC Shoah Foundation

Deadline: December 15, 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

Call for Nominations: [2021 prize for the best first book in Mediterranean Studies](#)

Deadline: January 1, 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

[CfA: Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Location: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Deadline: January 11, 2021

[2021-22 Library Fellowships](#)

Location: New-York Historical Society

Deadline: January 15, 2021

[CfA: American Bar Foundation](#)

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships on access to justice, law and equality

Location: Varies

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: The Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Peace and Reconciliation Fellowship](#)

Location: Queens University Belfast

Deadline: January 22, 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: [2021 JDC Archives Fellowship Program](#)

Location: New York or Jerusalem

Deadline: January 26, 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

[CfA: Education for Sustainable Peace – Georg Arnhold Senior Fellow](#)

Location: The Georg Eckert Institute – Leibniz Institute for International Textbook Research (GEI), Braunschweig, Germany

Deadline: January 31, 2021

February 2021

CfA: [PhD and MA Scholarships in Comparative History](#)

Location: CEU, Vienna, Austria

Deadline: February 1, 2021

[Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme](#)

Location: Bonn, Germany

Deadline: February 1, 2021

CfA: [Decentering Holocaust Studies: Comparative Perspectives from the Global South](#)

Location: USHMM, Washington, DC

Workshop Dates: July 26–August 6, 2021

Application deadline: February 1, 2021

CfA: [The Holocaust and Asia: Refugees, Memory, and Material Culture](#)

Location: USHMM, Washington, DC

Workshop Dates: March 28–Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Application deadline: February 1, 2021

CfA: [Postdoctoral Fellowship, Holocaust and Genocide Studies: history and memory in the Balkans](#)

Location: Uppsala, Sweden

Deadline: February 1, 2021

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.

ARCHIVES

- [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
- [Black Lives Matter: Race & Power in Philanthropy & Development](#), Future Summit 2020
- [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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December 2020

[HERstory, HIStory, OURhistory: Learning about and Engaging with the Past](#)

Location: [online](#)

Date: November 18 – December 9

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.

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