



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.

The Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) has announced its strong support for the creation of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT). On February 25, Rep. Barbara Lee and Sen. Cory Booker reintroduced in the US Congress a [resolution](#) urging the

establishment of this congressional commission to “properly acknowledge, memorialize, and be a catalyst for progress toward jettisoning the belief in a hierarchy of human value; embracing our common humanity; and permanently eliminating persistent racial inequities.” The resolution was originally introduced in the House of Representatives on June 4, 2020, and in the Senate on December 3.

“A national commission to advance truth, racial healing, and transformation is more critical than ever for making progress toward racial equity in America and for strengthening our democracy amidst growing partisanship and polarization,” said AAC&U President Lynn Pasquerella.

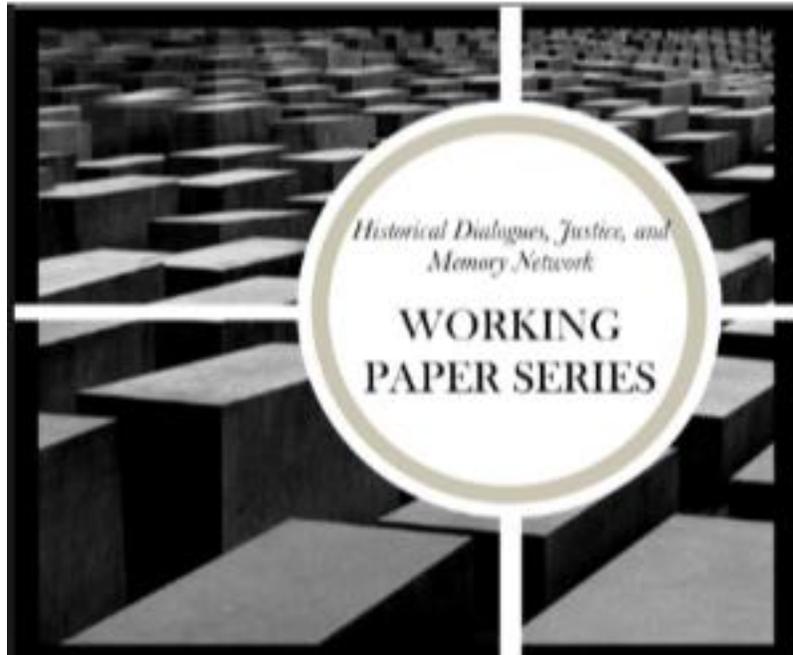
In addition to endorsing the congressional resolution, AAC&U serves as one of more than 240 organizational supporters of the [US Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Movement](#), which was formed in November 2020 to build momentum for establishing a US TRHT Commission and to advance racial equity and healing at all levels of society.

Within higher education, the TRHT effort is being led by a growing number of community integrated, campus-based centers established in partnership with AAC&U and hosted by colleges and universities across the United States. Gail Christopher, the visionary architect of TRHT, has recognized that these “TRHT Campus Centers are vital contributors to the continuum of change as colleges prepare the leaders and workforce of the future—educators, doctors, social workers, nurses, law enforcement officers, business leaders, and lawyers—as well as parents of future generations.” With the shared goal of preparing the next generation of leaders and thinkers to break down racial hierarchies and to dismantle the belief in a hierarchy of human value, each campus center uses the TRHT framework to develop its own visionary action plan to promote racial healing through campus-community engagement. (For more information, visit www.aacu.org.)

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](#)

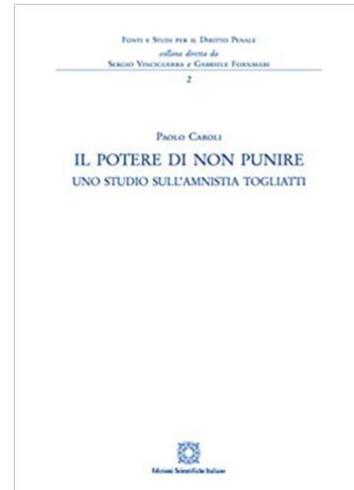
How is the experience of the contemporary moment of ecological, economic, and political crisis imbued with memory, mourning, and historical justice? Contributors are encouraged to consider what the past offers up to a present that is perceived to be at once singular, impossible, or extreme yet also accelerating, 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.

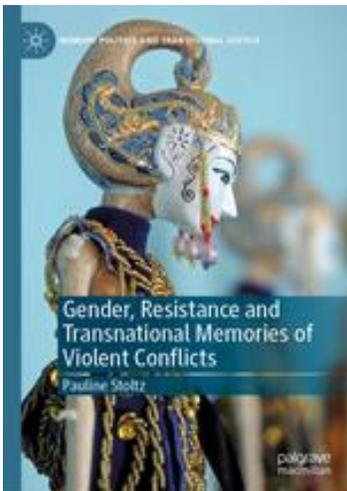
There are no restrictions as to the affiliation or experience of the author, and all submissions will receive a reply from the Series editors. Submissions should be memos/briefs, program proposals, scholarly contributions no longer than 25 pages, from all disciplines, or other genres of written work. 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 the series or would like to submit your work, please contact the 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.

Read Ariella Lang's [review](#) of *The Power Not to Punish: an Examination of the Togliatti Amnesty* (Paolo Caroli), in which the author, by combining historical and legal research, offers an illuminating examination of the ways in which Italy's past continue to impact its present.



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!



[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.

March 2021

[CfA: ONLINE summer course “Disruptive Narratives: Re-Constructing the Truth in the Age of Multimodal Propaganda](#)

Location: Central European University (online)

Course Dates: July 26 – July 30, 2021

Deadline: March 22, 2021

[CfA: Post-Doctoral Fellowship in higher education research](#)

Location: Danube University Krems, Austria

Deadline: March 28, 2021

CfP: [Postdoctoral Fellowship on the social and political transmission of memory of the Holocaust](#)

Location: Oxford University

Deadline: March 31, 2021

April 2021

[CfA: Minnesota Transform Postdoctoral Associate](#)

Location: University of Minnesota

Deadline: April 1, 2021

[CfA: 2021 National Humanities Conference](#)

Location: Detroit, Michigan

Dates: November 11-14, 2021

Deadline: April 9, 2021

CfA: [CCP Fellowships: Strengthening Civil Societies](#)

Location: India, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and Sri Lanka

Deadline: April 12, 2021

[2021 Human Rights Advocates Program \(HRAP\)](#)

Location: Columbia University

Deadline: April 16, 2021

[CfA: Call for Ideas](#)

Location: Civic Europe Idea Challenge

Deadline: April 26, 2021

May 2021

[CfP: Research Workshop Program](#)

Location: USHMM, Washington, DC

Deadline: May 14, 2021

CfP: [Archives, Power, and Truth Telling: Catholic Archives and Holocaust Memory](#)

Location: USHMM, Washington, DC

Dates: October 17-19, 2021

Deadline: May 15, 2021

[2022 Rotary Peace Fellowship](#)

Location: Varied

Deadline: May 15, 2021

[CfP: New Books in Perpetrator Studies](#)

Location: Perpetrator Studies Network

Deadline: May 31, 2021

[CfA: Exhibition Proposal](#)

Location: Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Deadline: Rolling

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.

Recently added online resources:

ARCHIVES

- [Digital Syria Initiative](#) – NEW!

HISTORY EDUCATION (in and out of the classroom)

- [Addressing Anti-Semitism in Schools: Training Curricula](#) – NEW!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

[ALL EVENTS](#)

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March 2021

[Memory Activism Speaker Series](#)

Location: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (online)

March 15-May 5, 2021

[Holocaust Memory and Britain's Religious-Secular Landscape](#)

Location: Boston University (online)

Date: March 24, 2021

[Imagining Educational Future](#)

Location: Common Ground (online)

Date: March 25, 2021

[Narrating Violence: Making Race, Making Difference](#)

Location: University of Turku and The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention at The American University of Paris ([online](#))

Dates: March 29-31, 2021

April 2021

[Memory Activism Speaker Series](#)

Location: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (online)

March 15-May 5, 2021

[Peace is always local: Transformation at the center of conflict](#)

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: April 7, 2021

Holocaust and Genocide Studies: Looking Backward, Moving Forward

Location: NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies ([online](#))

Date: April 9, 2021

[International Observatory for Cultural Heritage](#)

Symposium: The Benin Bronzes. Towards the Resolution of a Long-Standing Dispute?

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: April 9, 2021

[African American Redress Network: Reparations 2021](#)

Location: Columbia University (online)

Date: April 10, 2021

A conversation on Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory (Norton, 2020), by Claudio Saunt

Location: [online](#) (Umass Amherst)

Date: April 20, 2021

[Virtual Holocaust Memorialisation](#)

Location: University of Sussex (online)

Date: April 26, 2021

[Graduate History Conference, Confronting Crisis: Writing History in Uncertain Times](#)

Location: York University-University of Toronto (online)

Conference Dates: April 28-30, 2021

May 2021

[Memory Activism Speaker Series](#)

Location: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (online)

March 15-May 5, 2021

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

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

Conference dates: May 6-7, 2021

[Migrating Archives of Reality: Programming, Curating, and Appropriation of Non-fiction Film](#)

Location: Institute for Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences (online)

Dates: May 6-7, 2021

[The Holocaust and Social Media](#)

Location: University of Sussex (online)

Date: May 17, 2021

[Seminar: Mediated Memories of Responsibility](#)

Location: University College Cork_(online)

Date: May 19, 2021

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

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