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.
Bosnia Under Pressure to Adopt Srebrenica Genocide Denial Law.

After the latest in a decade-long series of unsuccessful attempts to pass a law banning the denial of the Srebrenica genocide, Bosnia and Herzegovina’s top international official could take action to impose legislation from above.

See Nejra Dzaferagic’s article, printed in BIRN, here
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Paper Series** provides a platform for emerging scholars, practitioners and other interested individuals to workshop unpublished texts with our vibrant intellectual community.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 Wolfram Von Scheliha’s review of *Let them not Return. Sayfo – The Genocide against the Assyrian, Syriac, and Chaldean Christians in the Ottoman Empire.* (David Gaunt, Naures Atto, and Soner O. Barthoma, eds.), which presents a significant contribution to the history of Ottoman genocide of Christian populations in the shadow of World War I.

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!

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April 2021

**CfA: Call for Ideas**
Location: Civic Europe Idea Challenge
Deadline: April 26, 2021

**CfP:** Jews of East-Central Europe after the Catastrophe: Multiplicity of Experiences, 1945–1956
Location: Kharkiv, Ukraine
Conference Dates: November 23-24, 2021
Deadline: April 30, 2021

**CfA:** U.S. Press Freedom Accountability Project Grants
Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), in collaboration with the News Leaders Association (NLA)

May 2021

**Research Dissemination Grant: Borderland Studies in**
Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region
Location: Center for Governance and Culture in East-Central Europe, University of St.Gallen (GCE-HSG), Switzerland
Center for Interethnic Relations Research in Eastern Europe (CIRREE), Ukraine
Deadline: May 10, 2021

**CfA:** Executive Director, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR)
Location: Cape Town, South Africa
Deadline: May 10, 2021

**CfP:** Research Workshop Program
Location: USHMM, Washington, DC
Deadline: May 14, 2021

**CfA:** Primo Levi. Transnational Perspectives
Location: Cambridge (UK), Notre Dame (USA) and Pavia (ITA).
Conference Dates: July 23-26, 2021
Application Deadline: May 15, 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
Transnational Intellectual History Summer School
Location: University of Tallinn, Estonia
Program Dates: July 23-27, 2021
Application Deadline: May 15, 2021

2022 Rotary Peace Fellowship
Location: Varied
Deadline: May 15, 2021

CfA: Ecumenica. Journal of Religion and Performance
Deadline: May 15, 2021

CfA: George L. Mosse First Book Prize
Location: University of Wisconsin Press
Deadline: May 15, 2021

Genocide and Human Rights University Program (GHRUP)
Location: University of Toronto (online)
Program Deadline: August 2-13, 2021
Application Deadline: May 31, 2021

CfP: Narratives of Selfhood and Ambivalence
Location: School of Advanced Study, University of London
Conference Dates: October 1-2, 2021
Proposal Deadline: May 31, 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

June 2021

CfA: Racial Violence: the American (hi)story
Location: Global Institute for Research, Education and Scholarship (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Conference Dates: July 24-25, 2021
Deadline: June 1, 2021

CfA: MA in Transcultural Studies
Location: Heidelberg University
Deadline: June 15, 2021

CfA: Jewish Cemeteries in the Holocaust
Journal: Revue d'histoire de la Shoah
Deadline: June 30, 2021
CfA: Historical Researcher for Documentary
Location: Remote
Deadline: June 30, 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.

Recently added online resources:
DIGITAL HUMANITIES/MEDIA

• NEW! Vol. 33, No. 1, Spring/Summer 2021 of History & Memory

HOLOCAUST

• NEW! United Nations Podcast Series: In Their Words: Surviving the Holocaust. Finding Hope

UPCOMING EVENTS

Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.
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**April 2021**

**Memory Activism Speaker Series**
Location: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (online)  
March 15-May 5, 2021

Public Memory, Art, and Activism in Vienna, Latvia, and the US  
Location: [online](#)  
Date: April 7-21, 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

First Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Indigenous Peoples’ Rights  
Location: Columbia University ([online](#))  
Date: April 20, 2021

Fleeing Nazi Germany: Jewish Refugees in Portugal  
Location: Washington University in St. Louis ([online](#))  
Date: April 21, 2021

**Virtual Holocaust Memorialisation**  
Location: University of Sussex (online)  
Date: April 26, 2021

Testifying to the Truth: Half-Day Virtual Workshop for Faculty  
Location: Weiner Holocaust Library, London ([online](#))  
Date: April 27, 2021

Book Panel: The Past Can’t Heal Us  
Location: Colgate University ([online](#))  
Date: April 28, 2021
Four Faces of Omarska: Open Video Sequence, Public Montage #1
Location: Bosnia and Herzegovina (online)
Date: April 28, 2021

The Joint's activity in Szeged in the aftermath of the Holocaust
Location: JDC (online)
Date: April 28, 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)
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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

Human Rights and Peacebuilding For the Prevention of Violence
Location: Columbia University (online)
Date: May 7, 2021

In the Wake of Red Power Movements. New Perspectives on Indigenous Intellectual and Narrative Traditions
Location: University of Warwick (online)
Dates: May 14-15, 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

Suffering and Survival: One Family's Experience of the Holocaust
Location: Durham University (online)
Date: May 25, 2021
June 2021

**Digital Holocaust Memory from the Margins: Practices, Places, and Narratives**
Location: Esther and Sidney Rabb Center for Holocaust and Revival Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
Conference Dates: June 1-3, 2021

Heroines of the Holocaust: New Frameworks of Resistance
Location: Wagner College, New York
(for information: holocaust.center@wagner.edu)
Dates: June 2-3, 2021

**Memory of Central and Eastern Europe: past traumas, present challenges, future horizons**
Location: Charles University, Prague (online)
Dates: June 10-11, 2021

**Voices from the Edge: Negotiating the Local in the Global**
Location: The University of Western Australia, Perth Australia (hybrid/online)
Conference Dates: June 16-18, 2021

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