



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.

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## 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](#)

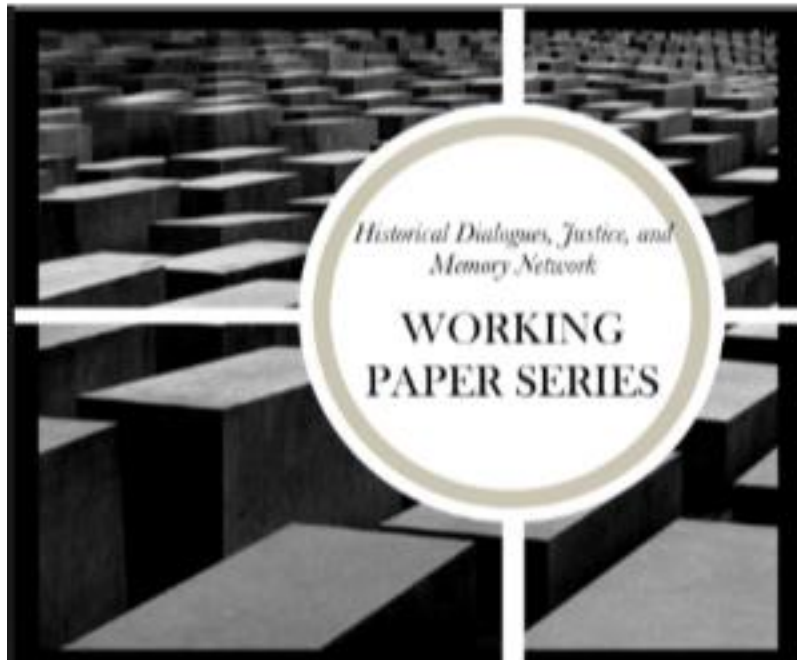
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## SCHOLARSHIP

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

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The [Historical Dialogue, Justice, and Memory Network](#) is seeking submissions for its [Working Paper Series](#).

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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.

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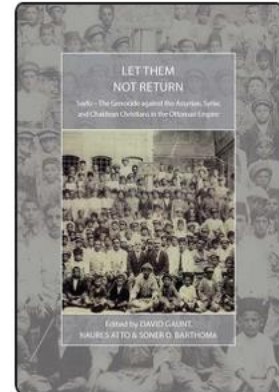
The **Working Paper Series** provides a platform for emerging scholars, practitioners and other interested individuals to workshop unpublished texts with our vibrant intellectual community. We welcome opinion pieces, policy memos/briefs, program proposals, scholarly contributions from all disciplines, 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](mailto:historicaldialogues@gmail.com).

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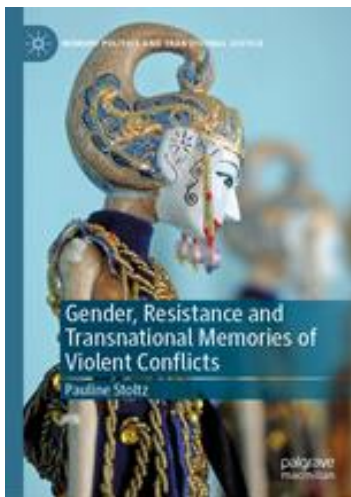
Read Wolfram Von Scheliha's [review](#) of *Let them not Return. Sayfo – The Genocide against the Assyrian, Syriac, and Chaldean Christians in the Ottoman Empire*. (David Gaunt, Naures Atto, and Soner O. Barthoma, eds.), which presents a significant contribution to the history of Ottoman genocide of Christian populations in the shadow of World War I.



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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)!

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- Pauline Stoltz, [Gender, resistance and transnational memories of violent conflicts](#) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020) (e-book).
- Malathi De Alwis and Hasini Haputhanthri, [Archive of Memory](#). ([historicaldialogue.lk](http://historicaldialogue.lk), 2020).
- Monica Ciobanu, [Repression, Resistance and Collaboration in Stalinist Romania, 1944-1964: Post-Communist Remembering](#)(Routledge, 2020) (e-book).

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## 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.

### 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

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## 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](#)
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## ALL EVENTS

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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)

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu).

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