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](http://example.com).

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](http://example.com) 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.

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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Paper Series** provides a platform for emerging scholars, practitioners and other interested individuals to workshop unpublished texts with our vibrant intellectual community.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.

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Read Erma Nezirevic's review of *Desalmadas y maleantes: Memoria de género en Argentina y España (1936-2018)*, by Manuel Sánchez-Moreno, which examines the exclusion of gender violence and affective-sexual diversity from memory in transitions to democracy, with a particular focus on Argentina and Spain.

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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!
• Malathi De Alwis and Hasini Haputhanthri, *Archive of Memory* (historicaldialogue.lk, 2020).

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

[ALL OPPORTUNITIES](#)

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**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

CfA: [Associate, Business and Human Rights]

Location: Human Rights Watch, Washington, DC

Deadline: May 12, 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

CfA: Coordinator, Advocacy
Location: Human Rights Watch, Washington, DC
Deadline: May 23, 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

**CfA: Lecturer in the Discipline of Human Rights**
Location: Columbia University (New York)
Date: 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

**July 2021**

**CfA: Wallace Johnson Program for First Book Authors** (legal history)
Location: American Society for Legal History
Deadline: July 15, 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.

ALL EVENTS

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May 2021

Addressing linguistic, cultural and digital hegemonies in Virtual Exchange
Location: University of London (online)
Date: May 12, 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

The Holocaust and the Cold War Culture and Justice
Location: Fritz Bauer Institut, Frankfurt am Main and Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena (online)
Dates: May 26-28, 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

July 2021

Memory Studies Association Annual Conference: Convergences
Location: University of Warsaw, Poland
Conference Dates: July 5-9, 2021

Genocide and its Prevention in the Digital Age: 21st Century Challenges
Location: University of Barcelona
Dates: July 18-23, 2021

Racial Violence: the American (hi)story
Location: Global Institute for Research, Education and Scholarship (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Conference Dates: July 24-25, 2021
Tell us about events, opportunities, resources, and initiatives you are working on! E-mail dialogues@columbia.edu.