



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.

Online Seminar Series

Beginning in Fall 2021, the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network will host a live and interactive online seminar series. Conducted through Zoom, these hour-long seminars enable researchers and authors to present new and developing work to a global audience. Seminars are free and open to anyone and include a 25 minute discussion period.

The Dialogues invites prospective presenters to contact a member of the Organising Committee. If you are interested in presenting a seminar, please send an abstract (or the paper/book or other work from which the seminar will draw) to one of the seminar organisers along with a CV or short bio. Please note that presentations should be within the Dialogues' broad [ambit](#).

Information about upcoming seminars will be available [here](#). If you want to receive notifications for future online seminars, join the Dialogues' biweekly newsletter at dialogues@columbia.edu.

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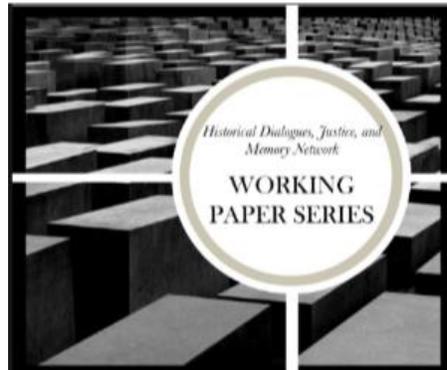
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SCHOLARSHIP

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

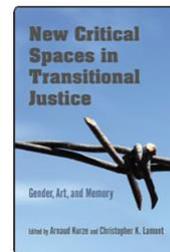
memory at any time.

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

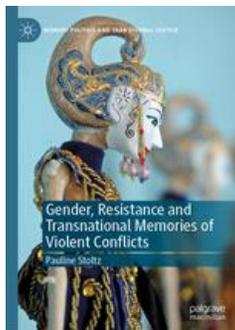
There are no restrictions as to the affiliation or experience of the author, and all submissions will receive a reply from the Series editors. Submissions should be no longer than 25 pages. Copyright will remain with the author; inclusion in the WPS will not prevent authors from pursuing publication 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 Katharina Hoffmann's [review](#) of *New Critical Spaces in Transitional Justice: Gender, Art, and Memory*, edited by Arnaud Kurze and Christopher K. Lamont, in which each chapter offers empirically-supported conceptual interventions into critical discourse and practice.



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!



- Pauline Stoltz, [Gender, resistance and transnational memories of violent conflicts](#) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020) (e-book).
- Selim, Yvette. [Transitional Justice in Nepal: Interests, Victims and Agency](#) Routledge 2018
- Paulose, Regina Menachery. [People's Tribunals, Human Rights and the Law: Searching for Justice](#). Routledge 2020

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.

September 2021

CfA: [Department of History, Roth Foundation Senior Lectureship in Israel, Jewish Civilisation and Holocaust Studies](#)

Location: University of Sydney, Australia

Deadline: September 6, 2021

CfA: [Mandel Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Jewish Studies for 2022–2025](#)

Location: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Deadline: September 9, 2021

CfA: [Shaping Inclusive Societies](#)

Location: Berlin, Germany

Deadline: September 12, 2021

CfA: [Louis P. Singer Endowed Chair in Jewish History](#)

Location: University of Colorado, Boulder

Deadline: September 13, 2021

CfP: [Practices of Reunification: The Continuation of Refugee Life after 1945](#)

Location: Stiftung Universität Hildesheim, Germany

Conference Dates: February 2 – 4 2022

Deadline: September 15, 2021

October 2021

CfP: [Re-inventing/reconstructing cosmopolitanism in contested spaces and post-conflict zones](#)

Location: The Center for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe, University of Rijeka-Cres

Conference Dates: May 25-27, 2022

Deadline: October 1, 2021 (e-mail abstract: cosmocres2022@gmail.com)

[German Chancellor Fellowship](#)

Deadline: October 15, 2021

CfA: [Research Associate: Women's Studies in Religion](#)

Location: Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

Deadline: October 15, 2021

CfA: [IEG Fellowships for Postdocs](#)

Location: Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz, Germany

Deadline: October 15, 2021

CfA: [Postdoc position, Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics"](#)

Location: University of Münster, Germany

Deadline: October 22, 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](#)
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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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[The Role of JDC in the Rehabilitation of Cyprus Detainees 1946-1949](#)

Location: online (JDC)

Date: September 13, 2021

October 2021

CfP: [Narratives of Selfhood and Ambivalence](#)

Location: School of Advanced Study, University of London

Conference Dates: October 1-2, 2021

[Mass Violence and Its Lasting Impact on Indigenous Peoples – The Case of the Americas and Australia/Pacific Region](#)

Location: University of Southern California – Los Angeles

Dates: October 9-13, 2021

[Examining American Responses to the Holocaust](#)

Location: FDR Presidential Library and Museum

Dates: October 10-15, 2021

Tell us about events, opportunities, resources, and initiatives you are working on!

E-mail dialogues@columbia.edu.