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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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.

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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.

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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!

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• 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

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OPPORTUNITIES
Select postings for career and academic advancement.

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**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
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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**September 2021**

**Civil Wars in History**
Location: University College Dublin
Date: September 10 - 11, 2021

**Social Mediation Conference**
Location: Cyprus and online
Date: September 12, 2021

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!
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