

# Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network News

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The Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network announces its [2017 Conference](#):

### Present Past: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice

December 7-9, 2017

Columbia University, New York City

In considering the politics and policies of commemorating the past, this conference probes how public discourses about memory change over time. Papers that explore how the past is known, interpreted, conceptualized, or articulated, and how such representations evolve with the passage of time, are welcome. How has the passage of time changed the way memories of historical violence, atrocity and genocide are represented in the public sphere? In what ways do political, social and cultural forces influence, appropriate, or stifle these memories in different ways as the original event recedes into the more distant past? Related topics include the globalization of memory, and with it the increasing popularity of commemorative memorial practices. The proliferation of museums and memorials, the increase in confessional or memorial literature, and the surge of memory laws against Holocaust and genocide denial are some examples of the historical, cultural and legal phenomena that speak to questions of how individuals and communities remember. These modes of 'making the past present' speak not only to the passage of time and the forces of multidirectional memory, but also to the ways in which communities understand issues of justice and accountability, memory and amnesia, prevention and the culture of 'never again'. This conference thus seeks papers that explore the ways in which communities negotiate narrativization of the past over time, and what the implications of such changes in public discourses of memory suggest in terms of present and future political realities, conflict transformation and atrocity prevention, and the role that history itself has in shaping or re-shaping the ways in which individuals and groups relate to the past and future.

The deadline for submitting abstracts has been extended to **June 20, 2017**. Please note that we have a specific call for a panel on Genocide Prevention for which travel grants may be available. Please e-mail your submission as a single document to [ahda.conference.2017@gmail.com](mailto:ahda.conference.2017@gmail.com). Click [here](#) to read the full call for papers.

## Scholarship

### Book Reviews

- Debra Buchholtz's [review](#) of David W. Grua (2016), *Surviving Wounded Knee: The Lakotas and the Politics of Identity*. David Grau explores five decades of memory, contestations, and reimaginings of Wounded Knee after 1890.

### Books for Review

- Garibian, Sévane, Elisabeth Anstett and Jean-Marc Dreyfus (eds.). [Restos humanos e identificación. Violencia de masa, genocidio y el "giro forense"](#). Miño y Dávila Editores, 2017.
- Lang, Berel. [Genocide: The Act as Idea](#). University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.

## Working Papers

- Westoby, Ross, "[Creating Safety, Finding Voice and Remembering: Local NGOs Work Towards Dealing with Cambodia's Legacies Through Non-Judicial and Social Processes of Dialogue and Restoring Cultural Memory](#)," Working Paper No. 12, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper Series. April 2017.

## Recent and Forthcoming Publications

- Garibian, Sévane, Elisabeth Anstett and Jean-Marc Dreyfus (eds.). [Restos humanos e identificación. Violencia de masa, genocidio y el "giro forense"](#). Miño y Dávila Editores, 2017.

## Online Resources

- [Archives and Dealing with the Past](#)
- [Mapping Historical Dialogue Project](#)
- [Political Apologies Archive](#)

## Events and Conferences

### [New Films to Explore the Holocaust and Human Behavior](#)

Date: May 24, 2017, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

Location: Webinar

### [Echoes of Fascism in Contemporary Culture, Politics and Society](#)

Date: May 26, 2017

Location: University of Sussex (School of Media, Film and Music)

### [Explore the Legacy of the Holocaust Today](#)

Date: May 31, 2017, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

Location: Webinar

### [Large-Scale Violence and Its Aftermaths](#)

Dates: June 25-29, 2017

Location: Kean University

### [Present Past: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice](#)

Dates: December 7-9, 2017

Location: Columbia University, New York City

## Calls for Papers

### [CFP: Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper \(WP\) Series](#)

Deadline: Rolling

[CFP: Antisemitism Studies](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

[CFP: Afterlives of violence: contested geographies of past, present and future](#)

Deadline: May 26, 2017

[CFP: Genocide Memorialisation: Political Imaginaries and Public Materialities](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2017

[CFP: Placeless Memories: Digital Constructions of Memory and Identity](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2017

[CFP: Contesting Transitional Justice Conference, Coventry University](#)

Deadline: June 4, 2017

[CFP: II Conference of Interdisciplinary Gender Seminar "Women Against Oppression and Domination. Feminist Perspective"](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2017

[CFP: Present Past: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice](#)

Deadline: June 20, 2017

[CFP: State Socialism, Heritage Experts and Internationalism in Heritage Protection after 1945](#)

Deadline: June 20, 2017

[CFP: Forum Kritika on Historical Dialogue - Dealing with the Past: Mapping the Edges of "Historical Dialogue"](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2017

[CFP: 2017 CBEES Annual Conference \(30 November – 1 December\) Competing futures: From rupture to re-articulation](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2017

[CFP: "Home as a place for anti-Jewish persecution in European cities, 1933-1945. Crossing urban social history and history of the Holocaust"](#)

Deadline: July 3, 2017

[CFP: Current Research on Auschwitz History and Memory](#)

Deadline: July 10, 2017

[CFP: International Conference at USC - "New Perspectives on Kristallnacht: After 80 Years, the Nazi Pogrom in Global Comparison"](#)

Deadline: August 15, 2017

[CFP: Lessons and Legacies XV: Global Perspectives and National Narratives](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2017

[CFP: The Materiality and Spatiality of Death, Burial and Commemoration - Special Issue in the Journal "Mortality"](#)

Deadline: February 2, 2018

## **Opportunities and Announcements**

The Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network is seeking members who would be interested in tweeting under the Network's handle about topics related to historical dialogue, memory studies, dealing with the past, and related topics. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to [dialogues@columbia.edu](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu).

## Opportunities

[CFA: Editor, Working Paper Series](#)

Deadline: Rolling

[CFA: Seeking Twitterers, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network](#)

Deadline: Rolling

[CFA: Program Coordinator, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

[CFA: Project Manager, International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

[CFA: Call for research collaborators: cultures and politics of memory](#)

Deadline: May 22, 2017

[CFA: Switzerland, International Summer Programs 2017, Call for Participants](#)

Deadline: June 1, 2017

[CFA: Torture in the 21st Century: History, Ethics and Human Rights Summer Course](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2017

[CFA: African Civil Wars Summer Course](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2017

[CFA: Postdoctoral Fellows in Law and Society, Tulane University](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2017

[CFA: Build Peace 2017 - 2018 Fellows Program](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2017

## Announcements

- [Invitation to participate in the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project](#)
- [Journalist-writer Murat Çelikkan receives 18 months jail sentence](#)

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