

Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network News

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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the twenty-fifth issue of the **Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network News** (formerly Historical Justice and Memory Research Network News). The Network, which operates from www.historicaldialogues.org, provides information and resources for scholars and activists working on issues of historical justice and social and public memory to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational, and comparative research.

The **Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network** is a joint initiative of the Historical Justice and Memory Research Network (HJMRN), housed at the Swinburne Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology, in Melbourne, and Columbia University's Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (AHDA), at the Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) in New York. It draws on an international team of collaborators and affiliates.

We are excited to [launch the first paper](#) in our Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network Working Paper (WP) Series. This new series features unpublished texts by emerging scholars, practitioners and others on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory. It offers an opportunity for emerging scholars and practitioners who wish to workshop their papers within an intellectual community. The first paper of our series is authored by Michelle Bellino, one of our series co-editors and a doctoral candidate at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education. The discussant is Peter Seixas, a professor in Curriculum & Pedagogy at the University of British Columbia. We invite you, the members and followers of the Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network, to add your own comments and questions!

We are currently updating the database of researchers on our website (see <http://historicaldialogues.org/affiliates/database-of-researchers/>). The database lists researchers who working on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory and have published at least one substantial article in an international refereed journal. If you would like to be included in that database, or if you would like to update your details, please send an email to historicaljustice@swin.edu.au.

We also draw your attention to our latest book reviews, including:

- Hakeem O. Yusuf's [review](#) of Mark Findlay (2013), *International and Comparative Criminal Justice*
- Olivera Simic's [review](#) of Kathryn Sikkink (2011), *The Justice Cascade*

Read these and [other reviews on our website](#).

If you have any information about calls for papers, new publications, forthcoming conferences, or jobs that could be publicized in future newsletters or via the [Dialogues website](#), please email us at dialogues@columbia.edu.

Best wishes,

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Books for Review

We currently have available a number of English, French, and German books for review. Please contact the relevant editor ([Stephen Winter](#) for English-language titles; [Elizabeth Rezniewski](#) for French-language titles; [Nina Schneider](#) for German-language titles; [Daniele Salerno](#) for Italian-language titles; and [Juan José Cruz](#) and [Rosario Figari Layús](#) for Spanish-language titles) on our website www.historicaldialogues.org if you are interested.

- Aleida Assmann, [Das neue Unbehagen an der Erinnerungskultur Eine Intervention](#). München: C.H.BECK, 2013.
- Bruno Benvindo, Evert Peeters, [Les décombres de la guerre. Mémoires belges en conflit, 1945-2010](#). Renaissance du livre, Lieve Maes, 2012.
- Larry May and Elizabeth Edenberg (eds.), [Jus Post Bellum and Transitional Justice](#). Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- Deborah Mayersen and Annie Pohlman (eds.), [Genocide and Mass Atrocities in Asia: Legacies and Prevention](#). Routledge, 2013.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

February 2014

[South Africa's 'Border War': Contested Narratives and Conflicting Memories](#)

Gary Baines, Bloomsbury

[Reframing the Transitional Justice Paradigm: Women's Affective Memories in Post-Dictatorial Argentina](#)

Jill Stockwell, Springer Transitional Justice Series

["Transitional Justice Against the State: Lessons from Spanish Civil Society Led Exhumations"](#)

Jonah S. Rubin, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, first published online February 2, 2014

[Memorials in Times of Transition](#)

Susanne Buckley-Zistel and Stefanie Schäfer (eds.), Intersentia Series on Transitional Justice, vol. 16

[Transitional Justice and Memory in Europe \(1945-2013\)](#)

Nico Wouters (ed.), Intersentia Series on Transitional Justice, vol. 17

[The Crisis of Genocide](#)

Mark Levene, Oxford University Press

January 2014

[Law, Nation-Building & Transformation: The South African experience in perspective](#)

Catherine Jenkins and Max du Plessis (eds.), Intersentia Series on Transitional Justice, vol. 15

December 2013

["Narratives of Mass Violence: The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Addressing Human Rights Violations in Post-Conflict Rwanda and Uganda"](#)

Carla De Ycaza & Nicole Fox, *Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences*, Volume 8, Issue 3

["Vasily Grossman: Ruthless Truth in the Totalitarian Century", theme issue](#)

Patrick Finney (guest editor), *Journal of European Studies*, vol. 43, no. 4

September 2013

[Contested Land, Contested Memory: Israel's Jews and Arabs and the Ghosts of Catastrophe](#)

Jo Roberts, Dundurn

Announcements and Opportunities

Calls for Papers: Conferences and Workshops

[WITH/OUT — ¿BORDERS?: Radical Transgressions, Critical Solidarities, and Emergent Epistemologies](#)

Deadline: Extended to February 15, 2014

Dates: Thursday, September 25-Sunday September 28, 2014

Location: Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership, Kalamazoo College, Michigan

Queries to: Arcus.Center@kzoo.edu; Submit to: Karla.Aguilar@kzoo.edu.

For more information, please visit <https://reason.kzoo.edu/csjl/withoutborders>.

[Third Euroacademia International Conference 'Re-Inventing Eastern Europe'](#)

Deadline: February 25, 2014

Dates: March 28-29, 2014

Location: Berlin, Germany

Contact: If interested in participating, please send a maximum 300 words abstract together with the details of your affiliation until 25th of February 2014 at application@euroacademia.eu

[Corpses in Society: Human Remains in post-Genocide and Mass Violence Contexts](#)

3rd Annual & International Conference of the Research Programme Corpses of Mass Violence and Genocide

Deadline: March 28, 2014

Dates: September 8 - 10, 2014

Location: University of Manchester, UK

Contact: l.radford@corpsofmassviolence.eu

[The Languages of Postcoloniality in Central and Eastern Europe: Culture, Social and Political Life after 1989](#)

Deadline: March 30, 2014

Dates: June 2-3, 2014

Location: Department of Literary and Cultural Comparative Studies, Institute of Polish Philology AMU, 10/210 Fredry, 61-701 Poznań

Contact: Prof. Dr Hab. Bogusław Bakula: bakula@amu.edu.pl; Dr. Emilia Kledzik: emilia.kledzik@gmail.com

[Beyond camps and forced labour: current international research on survivors of Nazi persecution](#)

Fifth international multidisciplinary conference

Deadline: March 31, 2014

Dates: January 7-9, 2015

Location: Imperial War Museum London

Contact: Carmen Mangion: Beyondcamps@iwm.org.uk

[Fourth Annual Conference of the Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network: Human Rights and Memory](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2014 for submission of paper or panel proposals

Dates: December 4-6, 2014

Location: Lund University, Sweden

Contact: hmc2014@ht.lu.se

Call for Papers: Journals and Book Chapters

[Bologna Center Journal of International Affairs](#)

Deadline: February 14, 2014

Contact: Submit via email to editor@bcjournal.org

[Call for Papers: ACPR Special Issue on the Arts and Peacebuilding in Africa](#)

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 15, 2014

African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review (ACPR) is seeking contributions for a special issue on "The Arts and Peacebuilding in Africa: Creative Approaches to Transforming Conflict," to be guest edited by Dr. Olivier Urbain and Lindsay McClain Opiyo.

Call for Book Proposals

[Where Peace and Conflict Take Place. Analysing Peace and Conflict from a Spatial Perspective](#)

Edited by Annika Björkdahl, University of Lund and Susanne Buckley-Zistel, Philipps University Marburg

Deadline: March 31, 2014

Contact: We invite contributions which address the topic from a purely theoretical as well as from an empirically sustained perspective. Please send your abstract (500 words) and a biographic note (100 words) to space@staff.uni-marburg.de

Upcoming Events, Conferences and Study Programs

[Thijs Bouwknegt \(NIOD Amsterdam\) - "History beyond a reasonable doubt. Unraveling past atrocity in international criminal trials?"](#)

Date: February 13, 2014 12h30-14h

Location: UFO (Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 35) - Room 110.003], University of Ghent

[Pieter Lagrou \(Université Libre de Bruxelles\) - "The Gospel of the superiority of the present over the past? Reclaiming the critical potential of history in the era of human rights"](#)

Date: March 12, 2014 2h30-14h

Location: UFO (Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 35) - Room 110.003], University of Ghent

[Genocide Awareness Week](#)

Dates: April 7-12, 2014

Location: Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ

[Hannah Franzki \(University of London, Birkbeck College\) - "Between memory and *Eingedenken*: some comments on the Politics of Time in International Criminal Justice"](#)

Date: April 16, 2014, 12h30-14h

Location: UFO (Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 35) - Room 110.003], University of Ghent

[Human Rights and Change](#)

Dates: June 16-18, 2014

Location: Kadir Has Üniversitesi, Istanbul Turkey

[2nd Summer Seminar on Nationalism, Religion and Violence\(NRVSS 2014\)](#)

Dates: June 27 - July 3, 2014

Location: Charles University in Prague

Contact: nrvsschool@fsv.cuni.cz

[Venice Academy of Human Rights 2014: "Judicial Legitimacy and the Rule of Law"](#)

Dates: July 7-16, 2014

Location: Venice Academy of Human Rights

Fellowships, Grants and Job Opportunities

[Internship, Conflict Resolution](#)

Location: Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding, New York, NY

Contact: Please send a cover letter, résumé, and two brief writing samples (less than five pages) to hr@tanenbaum.org. Be sure to include the name of the position in the subject line of your email and how you learned of the position.

PhD Studentships in Arts and Humanities: Understanding conflict: forms and legacies of violence

Deadline: February 20, 2014

Location: University of Brighton

Three doctoral studentships are available, based jointly in the [Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics](#) and the [Centre for Research in Memory, Narrative and Histories](#). The cluster builds usable understandings of violent political conflict and its human legacies, developing two areas of interdisciplinary investigation rooted in the recent work of the two research centres. They are for defined projects (follow links for further details):

[Histories, memories and the sites and spaces of conflict: tropes of haunting in negotiating violent pasts](#)

[The politics and ethics of drone bombing in historical context](#)

[War, policing and the state: new forms of violence?](#)

[AHRC-funded studentships \(PhD and MA\), TECHNE Doctoral Training Partnership](#)

Deadline: February 20, 2014

Location: University of Brighton

[History, Philosophy, Politics and Cultural Studies](#)

[Cultural Studies, Popular Culture, Media and Digital Economy](#)

[Design Practices](#)

[Art Practices, Photography and Visual Communication](#)

[History of Design, Fashion and Art](#)

Each studentship is worth £60,000 and will support full-time doctoral study over a three-year period. These 16 studentships are one element in a range of postgraduate research opportunities.

Contact: [+44 \(0\)1273 761137](tel:+4401273761137) or at doctoralcollegedean@brighton.ac.uk

[Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship – Peace & Justice Studies - Wellesley College](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Contact: working@wellesley.edu

[Call for Applications- Alliance for Historical Dialogue Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: March 7, 2014

Dates: Fall 2014 (August 26, 2014 –December 15, 2014)

[Harry & Helen Gray/AICGS Reconciliation Fellowship Program 2014](#)

Deadline: April 15, 2014

Dates: August 1-September 15, 2014

The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) is pleased to announce that the Institute is now accepting applications for the Harry & Helen Gray/AICGS Reconciliation Fellowship.

[2015 Rotary Peace Fellowship](#)

Deadline: July 1, 2014

The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the world-competitive Rotary Peace Fellowship. The fellowship provides academic and practical training to prepare scholars for leadership roles in solving conflicts around the world. Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn a master's-level degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities in Australia, England, Japan, the United States, Sweden and Thailand.

[Human Rights Advocates Program \(HRAP\) 2014 applications now open](#)

The application for the 2014 session of the annual Human Rights Advocates Program (HRAP) at Columbia University is now available. The application is available online at <http://hrcolumbia.org/hrap/apply/>.

[The Swinburne Institute at Swinburne University of Technology](#) in Melbourne, Australia is looking for a couple capable students to do a PhD on issues of historical justice under the supervision of Professor Klaus Neumann. Three-year scholarships (A\$25,392 p/a) are available. Applicants ought to have an MA or equivalent qualification with first-class results (at least 85/100) and be fluent in at least one language other than English. Students in anthropology and history are particularly encouraged apply. Interested students

are requested to send an expression of interest, including a CV, academic transcripts, a research proposal and two writing samples, to kneumann@swin.edu.au.

Other

[Open Museum – Education in Action](#)

Deadline: February 21, 2014

The Museum of the History of Polish Jews invites foreign and Polish artists dealing with the themes of Jewish heritage to participate in its residency programme “Open Museum – Education in Action”.

[Call for Submissions for the RFK 2014 Human Rights Award](#)

The RFK Center is now accepting submissions from around the world for the 2014 RFK Human Rights Award. Laureates of this award are outstanding champions of human rights, individuals who stand up to oppression at grave personal risk in the non-violent pursuit of justice, peace, and compassion. Information on how to nominate is available on the website in English, Italian, Spanish, French, and Arabic. The deadline for submitting nomination is March 7, 2014.

[Call for Applicants: New Research on Roma and the Holocaust](#)

Deadline: April 25, 2014

Dates: September 15-18, 2014

Location: Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies invites applications for a workshop, New Research on Roma and the Holocaust, scheduled for September 15-18, 2014. The program will consist of three days of consultation and discussion of participants’ research, followed by a day-long public symposium.

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