



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](#).

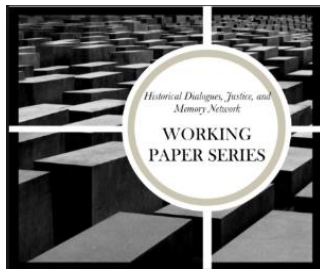
Both our website and newsletter provide information and resources to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational and comparative research. They are housed at the [Institute for the Study of Human Rights](#) at Columbia University, New York City.

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# SCHOLARSHIP

Select book reviews, books for review and the latest contribution to our working paper series.

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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.

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Paper Series** provides a platform for emerging scholars, practitioners and other interested individuals to workshop unpublished texts with our vibrant intellectual community.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

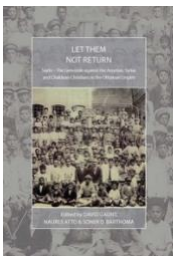
Network's website, bimonthly newsletter, and social media platforms. From 2020 onward, we will also be initiating online conversations between scholars to enliven each thematic focus. There are no restrictions as to the affiliation or experience of the author, and all submissions will receive a reply 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](mailto:historicaldialogues@gmail.com).

Read Renee Ragin Randall's [review](#) of *Antigone's Ghosts: The Long Legacy of War and Genocide in Five Countries* (Mark A. Wolfgram), in which the author dissects cultural products, popular discourse and political rhetoric to explain why legacies of civil violence are hard to overcome.



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](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu)!



- [Agency in Transnational Memory Politics](#). Eds. Jenny Wüstenberg and Aline Sierp. (Berghahn Books, 2020) (ebook in English).
- [Let Them Not Return: Sayfo-The Genocide against the Assyrian, Syriac and Chaldean Christians in the Ottoman Empire](#). Eds. David Gaunt, Naures Atto and Soner O. Barthoma. (Berghahn Books, 2017).

## 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.

#### November 2020

[CfA: LGBTQ+ Histories of the Holocaust](#)

Location: USHMM, Washington, DC

Deadline: November 1, 2020

[Global Youth Connect](#)

Location: The Hague, Netherlands

Deadline: November 1, 2020

[CfA: Assistant Professor, Criminology, Law and Society](#)

Location: University of California-Irvine

Deadline: November 1, 2020

[CfA: Postdoctoral position: Russian and East-European Jews under and after Communism \(1917-2000\)](#)

Location: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Deadline: November 1, 2020

CfA: [Donald M. and Susan N. Wilson Legal Fellowship: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights](#)

Location: Washington, DC

Deadline: November 2, 2020

[CfA: Research Assistant, Religion and Non-Violent Action](#)

Location: United States Institute of Peace

Deadline: November 11, 2020

[CfA: Assistant Professor in Social Justice Informatics](#)

Location: University of Texas at Austin

Deadline: November 12, 2020

[CfA: Justice Fellows Policy Program](#)

Location: varied

Deadline: November 23, 2020

[CfA: Lecturer in MA in Global Security \(MAGS\) program](#)

Location: Arizona State University, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: School of Politics and Global Studies

Deadline: November 30, 2020

#### December 2020

[CfP: Narrating Violence: Making Race, Making Difference](#)

Location: University of Turku (Finland) and The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights, and Conflict Prevention at the American University of Paris (France)

# 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.

[CfA: The Rabin-Shvidler Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship in Jewish Studies](#)

Location: Fordham University and Columbia University

Deadline: December 31, 2020

[CfA: Wilson China Fellowship](#)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Remote Fellowship Opportunity)

Deadline: December 31, 2020

**January 2021**

CfA: [Genocide and its Prevention in the Digital Age: 21st Century Challenges](#)

Location: University of Barcelona

Conference dates: July 18-23, 2021

Deadline: January 8, 2021

[2021-22 Library Fellowships](#)

Location: New-York Historical Society

Deadline: January 15, 2021

[CfA: DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program 2021](#)

Location: Washington, DC

Deadline: January 15, 2021

[CfA: Doctoral program, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](#)

Location: Clark University, Worcester, MA

Deadline: January 15, 2021

[CfA: Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics in Law](#)

Deadline: January 26, 2021

Program dates: May 21-June 4, 2021

CfA: [Social Divisions and Questions of Identity in Germany and the United States](#)

Location: New York and Germany

Deadline: January 31, 2021

Program dates: varied

[COVID-19: Human Rights and Health Information and Resources - Staying Healthy Together](#) (UNSW, Sydney)

Madeleine Shield, [How should we respond to shame?](#) (a podcast)

The Network of Concerned Historians (NCH) has published its most recent report, which is available at the following link: <http://www.concernedhistorians.org/content/ar.html>

The report contains information about places where history and human rights intersect, especially about the censorship of history and the persecution of historians, archivists, and archaeologists around the globe, as reported by various human rights organizations and other sources.

[Advancing Rights and Justice During a Pandemic](#), the Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School, speaker series

[COVID Story Project](#) is a free platform launched as a direct response to the isolation felt by COVID-19 as well as the deep inequalities being faced by various communities across the country. With marginalized groups such as the Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and low-income communities being the hardest we feel it's crucial to uplift the everyday experiences folks are having during this pandemic. Our goal is fostering community through user-generated audio submissions. Each audio recording is 2-4 minutes and can be about anything the user would like to speak about and on the site, listeners can also tune into stories from individuals across the country.

Online exhibition [Burma's Path to Genocide](#) (USHMM)

Podcast: [My Body is a Confederate Monument](#) by Caroline Randall Williams (Common Ground)

The academic podcast, ['Coffee & Cocktails' has a four-part COVID series](#) focusing on the Roma community in northern Italy.

The Holocaust Studies program of Western Galilee College is initiating a series of online conversations with leading Holocaust Researchers. Register [here](#) for the first conversation about 'Some Basic Problems of Holocaust Research'.

[Facing History and Ourselves: Resources during COVID-19](#)

Summary of the Conference, [International Centre for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust Educational Projects, 2019](#)

[Anne Frank Video Diary](#)

[Story Center - Storytelling in the Time of COVID-19 Webinar \(free\)](#)

[WITNESS Video Lab COVID-19 Response Hub](#)

[24-hour Global Vigil Online to Conclude Genocide Awareness Month](#)

[European Center of Solidarity virtual exhibits](#)

[Experience the Tenement Museum from Home](#)

[Objects of Comfort: New Digital Collection Gallery!](#)

[The Census Reading Between the Lines](#)

[Virtual Tour of the POLIN Museum in Poland](#)

[Your Story, Our Story](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.

[ALL EVENTS](#)

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#### November 2020

##### [Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator](#)

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Dates: November 1-2, 2020

##### [Course: Indigenous Peoples' Rights](#)

Location: online

Dates: November 3 (launch); self-paced

American Voter Project: 2020 Election Debrief

Location: Holder Initiative, Columbia University ([online](#))

Date: November 5, 2020

##### [National Humanities Conference 2020](#)

Location: Indianapolis, IN

Dates: November 5-8, 2020

Excavating Latinidad: Archaeologies and Material Cultures  
of Latinxs in the United States

Location: Columbia University ([online](#))

Date: November 6, 2020

Structural Racism in Healthcare

Location: Columbia University ([online](#))

Date: November 6, 2020

##### [Democratizing Knowledge: Examining Archives in the Post-custodial Era](#)

Location: online (Drew University)

Date: November 7, 2020

##### [Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust XVI: The Holocaust: Rethinking Paradigms in Research and Representation](#)

Location: Ottawa, Canada

Dates: 7-10 November 2020

Cultural Resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto: Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive

Location: Ghetto Fighters' House ([online](#))

Date: November 8, 2020

##### [Shamrocks and Shackles: Irish Women's Prison Writing during the Civil Rights Movement, 1960s-1990s, by Red Washburn](#)

Location: online

Date: November 10, 2020

[Dialogue, Identity, and Reconciliation](#)

Location: online (Bosch Foundation)

Date: November 10, 2020

[Imagining a Museum of British Colonialism](#)

Location: Museum of British Colonialism ([online](#))

Date: November 10, 2020

[Colonial Paradigms of Violence:](#)

[Comparative Analysis of the Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Killing](#)

Location: Munich, Germany

Dates: November 11-13, 2020

Creative Approaches to Transitional Justice web series

Location: Boston College ([online](#))

Date: November 12, 2020

[Genocides, Deportations and Massacres: Experiences, \(hi\)stories and interpretations](#)

Location: online

Conference Date: November 14

[Seminar: Mediated Memories of Responsibility](#)

Location: University College Cork\_(online)

Date: November 18, 2020

[New Approaches to the Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust: History, Politics, Commemoration](#)

Location: Selma Stern Zentrum, Berlin, Germany

Dates: November 23-25, 2020

[CfP: Genealogies of Memory: The Holocaust between Global and Local](#)

Perspectives

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Dates: November 25-27, 2020

**December 2020**

A conversation on A World Divided: The Global Struggle for Human Rights in the Age of Nation-States (Princeton University Press, 2019), by Eric Weitz

Date: December 1, 2020

Location: [online](#) (UMass Amherst)

[Terms of Art: Understanding the Mechanics of Dispossession During the Nazi Period](#)

New York State Department of Financial Services Holocaust Claims Processing Office

Location: New York, New York

Date: December 1-2, 2020 (postponed from May 2020)

[CfP: Tools and Objectives of Genocidal Social Engineering: Man and the State in the Face of Totalitarianism](#)



Location: Pilecki Institute, Warsaw, Poland  
Conference date: December 3, 2020

[Internment camp: history and present of the \(forced\) accommodation and “custody” of refugees](#)

Location: University of Vienna, Austria  
Dates: December 3-4, 2020

[Cultivating Peace Amidst Legacies of Extremism](#)

Location: online (Bosch Foundation)  
Date: December 8, 2020

Tell us about events, opportunities, resources, and initiatives you are working on! E-mail [dialogues@columbia.edu](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu).

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