

International Workshop on Historical Dialogue and Mass Atrocity Prevention

Memories of victimization and conflict are a primary cause of retaliation and vengeance.

This conference will explore how history can also engage with conflict resolution processes and the work of mass atrocity prevention.

Participants will explore topics including textbooks, museums, historical commissions, archives, collective memory and performative history. Speakers include: Elazar Barkan (Columbia University); Bonita Bennett (District 6 Museum, South Africa); Eugenia Carbone (Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation); Constantin Goschler (Ruhr-Universität Bochum); Francisco Gutiérrez (National University of Colombia); James Waller (Keene State University); and others.

Date and Time: Friday & Saturday, Oct. 21-22, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Event Location: October 21: Heyman Center for the Humanities
(behind Wien Hall, on 116th St. between Amsterdam.Ave. and Morningside Dr.)
October 22: International Affairs Building (IAB), 1512
(Amsterdam Ave and West 118th St., 15th floor)

**Hosted by: Columbia University and
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation**

Friday, October 21st

Location: Columbia University, Heyman Center for the Humanities

9:00am – 9:30am Introduction: Elazar Barkan (Columbia University, New York)

9:30am – 11:00am Panel Discussion 1: Textbooks and Curricular Reform
Moderator: Constantin Goschler

Karen Murphy (Facing History and Ourselves)

Karina Korostelina (George Mason University)

Michelle Bellino (University of Michigan)

11:00am – 11:15am Coffee Break

11:15am – 12:45pm Panel Discussion 2: Historical Commissions

Moderator: Elazar Barkan

Constantin Goschler (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Christoph Cornelissen (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

Francisco Gutiérrez (National University of Colombia)

12:45pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 3:30pm Panel Discussion 3: Museums

Moderator: Constantin Goschler

Hans-Christian Jasch (House of the Wannsee Conference Memorial and Educational Site)

Bonita Bennett (District 6 Museum)

Yves Kamuronsi (Kigali Genocide Memorial)

3:30pm – 3:45pm Coffee Break

3:45pm – 5:00pm Panel Discussion 4: National Trauma in Memory

Moderator: James Waller

Eugenia Carbone (Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation)

Sigall Horowitz (Hebrew University Jerusalem)

James Waller (Keene State/Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation)

Saturday, October 22nd

**Location: Columbia University, International Affairs Building,
15th Floor, Room 1512**

9:00am – 10:30am Panel Discussion 5: Inclusion of Historical Dialogue
in Conflict Resolution Processes

Moderator: Elazar Barkan

Graeme Simpson (Interpeace USA/Columbia University, New York)

Alexander Karn (Colgate University)

Carrie Menkel-Meadow (University of California Irvine School of Law)

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am – 12:15pm Panel Discussion 6: The Use of Archives for the Pre-
vention of Mass Atrocities

Moderator: Constantin Goschler

Kirsten Weld (Harvard University)

Ariella Lang (Columbia University, New York)

12:15pm – 1:45pm Lunch

1:45pm – 3:15pm Panel Discussion 7: Embodying the Past

Moderator: James Waller

Olivera Simic (Griffith University, Australia)

Kerry Whigham (Rutgers University)

Kaitlin McNally Murphy (University of Arizona)

3:15pm – 3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 Closing: James Waller (Auschwitz Institute for Peace and
Reconciliation, Keene State College, NH)