CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

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Aula (Oude Lutherse Kerk)
Singel 411, 1012 XM Amsterdam

NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies
Herengracht 380, 1016 CJ Amsterdam

University Library (Doelenzaal, Potgieterzaal, Belle van Zuylenzaal, Vondelzaal)
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CONFRONTING VIOLENT PASTS
AND HISTORICAL (IN)JUSTICE

6th Annual conference of the
Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network
1, 2, 3 December in Amsterdam
In honor of the publication of Vladimir Petrovic’s book *The Emergence of Historical Forensic Expertise. Clio Takes the Stand*, the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies is organizing the debate

**Historians and (In)justice: from Nuremberg to The Hague**

This event is part of the conference ‘Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice’ which the NIOD is organizing in cooperation with Columbia University on 1, 2 and 3 December.

**About the speakers**

**Vladimir Petrovic** is a senior researcher at the Institute for Contemporary History in Belgrade and a visiting professor at the Central European University, Budapest. He was a postdoctoral researcher at NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, where he researched the intersection of history and law in the practice of historical expert witnessing as part of the NIOD research programme on Transitional Justice.

**Alexa Stiller** is a historian and lecturer in the Department of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Bern, Switzerland. Her research interests are the history of Nazi Germany, the history of forced migration in the twentieth century, violence and genocide, and the history of war crimes trials.

**Thijs Bouwknegt** is a researcher at the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies and lecturer in Genocide Studies at the University of Amsterdam (UvA). He is a historian, jurist and former journalist specialised in African Affairs, War Crimes Trials, Transitional Justice and Mass Violence.

**Predrag Dojčinović** has been working in the research section of the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) since 1998. He has authored numerous articles and has edited several volumes on the social and legal aspects of the 1991-1999 series of armed conflicts in the former Yugoslavia, including Propaganda, War Crimes Trials and International Law: From Speakers Corner to War Crimes (Routledge 2012). Dojčinović is Adjunct Professor at the University of Connecticut.
**SESSION 1**

**1 DECEMBER**

**SESSION 1** 09:30-11:00

**Registration:** 9:00 – 9:30 Potgieterzaal, registration: 13:00 – 14:30 Aula

**Perpetrator and Victim Identities**

Chair: Uğur Ümit Üngör (NIOD/Utrecht University)

**Jelena Dureinovic,** Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

A Perpetrator, a Victim, or a Savior? Courtroom Reconstruction of the Second World War and the Postwar Period and the Issue of Selectivity

**Timothy Williams,** Centre for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg, Germany

Perpetrator-Victims. How Post-conflict Actor Ascriptions in Cambodia Impact Reconciliation with the Past and the Legitimacy of Transitional Justice Measures

**Angelika Bammer,** Emory University

“The Perpetrator/Victim Binary vs. an Ethics of Ambiguity”

**Michelle Dragoo,** California State University,

“We are all Rwandans!” Transitional Justice, Reconciliation, and Identity Construction in Post-Conflict Rwanda

**Post-Yugoslav Post-War Calendars in Serbia, Croatia and Kosovo**

Chair: Vladimir Petrovic, NIOD/Institute for Contemporary history, Belgrade/Central European University, Budapest

**Srdjan Hercigonja,** Center for Comparative Conflict Studies (CFCCS) Singidunum University Belgrade, Serbia

“The Homeland War”: Croatia’s Hegemonic Calendars and Mnemonic Battles after 1999

**Orli Fridman,** Singidunum University Belgrade, Serbia

National State Calendars & Alternative Calendars: Memory Activism in Serbia after 2000

**Linda Gusia,** University of Pristhina, Kosovo

Between War-Heroes and Heroes of Non-Violent Resistance, Memory and Remembrance in Post-War Kosovo

**The Politics of Memory and the Legacies of Violence in the Contemporary US South: The Grenada, Mississippi School Desegregation of 1966**

Chair: Alexander Karn, Colgate University

**Nan Elizabeth Woodruff,** Pennsylvania State University

**Dianna Freelon Foster**

**Rita Schwerner Bender**

**William Bender**

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**SESSION 2**

**11:15-12:45**

**Eastern Europe Communism/Nazism**

Chair: Nanci Adler (NIOD/University of Amsterdam)

**Lina Klymenko,** Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

Cutting the Umbral Cord: A Story of De-Communication Laws and Collective Values in Ukraine

**Irina Nastasă-Matei,** University of Bucharest, Romania

The Difficult Path of Romania’s Coming to Terms with its Fascist Past. Case-Study: the “anti-Legionary” Law

**Petre Matei,** “Elie Wiesel” National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust, Romania

State-Organized Restitution Claims in Communist Romania - Documenting the Holocaust between Making Justice and Making Money

**Anna Menyhért,** University of Amsterdam

Stone vs Debris. Official Ideology vs Civilians and Social Media: the Dialogue of Memorials in Budapest’s Freedom Square

**Niké Wentholt,** University of Groningen

Towards a Bright Future. Political Strategies Towards the Communist Past in Bulgaria on its Way to the European Union

**Competing memories Yugoslavia**

Chair: Rob van der Laarse (University of Amsterdam)

**Hikmet Karcic,** Institute for Islamic Tradition of Bosniaks and International University of Sarajevo

Struggles of Memories: Concentration camps and Remembrance in Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Anja Portin,** School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Aalto University Helsinki

The Role of Documentary Testimonies in Reconciliation after Genocide

**Claudia Sbuttoni,** Columbia University

Out of Sight, Out of Mind: An Historical Reappraisal of Fascist Internment of Ex-Yugoslavian Civilians During World War II

**Koen Kluessien,** NIOD

Relativization, Trivialization, and Individualization: Serbian Politicians and the Dynamics of Denial

**TJ Tools:** textbooks

Chair: Peter Romijn, NIOD/University of Amsterdam

**Rodoljub Jovanović,** PPLE College University of Amsterdam

Collective Emotions About the Break-up of Yugoslavia

**Montserrat Lópe,** School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University

The Relationship Between Transitional Justice and History Education: The Chilean Case

**Philipp Schultheiss,** Center for Conflict Studies, Philipps-Universität Marburg Germany

History Education as a Transitional Justice Tool: Narratives of GDR’s Repressive State Apparatus in German Textbooks
SESSION 3 13:45-15:15

**Memory of the Armenian Genocide**

**Chair:** Üğur Ümit Üngör (University of Utrecht/NIOD)

**Armen T. Marsoobian,** Southern Connecticut State University

The Presence of Absence: Can Art Overcome the Suppression of the Memory in Turkey Today?

**Melis Behilli,** Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Lost Memories: Absence of Armenian Genocide in Turkish Fiction Film

**Öndercan Mutlu,** Humboldt University of Berlin and Gürpınar Öykü, Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar University Istanbul

The Constitution of Subjectivities of the 4th Generation after Genocide and Their Memory Demands: A Comparative Study on the Armenian Youth in Turkey, Armenia, Lebanon, Germany and France

**Colonial Crimes**

**Chair:** Peter Romijn (NIOD/University of Amsterdam)

**Wiese Doro,** Utrecht University

German Colonial Crimes and the Holocaust: A Conceptual History

**Klaus Neumann,** Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

Balancing the Books? Trying to Make Sense of Violent Pasts and Presents

**Ana Dragojlovic,** University of Melbourne

Confronting the Violent Colonial Past: Interethnic Dynamics in Postcolonial Commemorations of Colonial Atrocities

**Zachary Goldberg,** University of Regensburg, Germany

Collective Responsibility in Contexts of Historical Injustice

**Dialogues of Justice and Reconciliation: the Experience of the Former Yugoslavia**

**Chair:** Rachel Kerr, King’s College London

**James Gow,** King’s College London

The Mladić Trial and the Legacy of the Yugoslavia Tribunal: Military Command and Responsibility at Srebrenica

**Iva Vukusic,** Utrecht University

Paramilitaries on Trial: Examples from the Former Yugoslavia

**Denisa Kostovicova,** London School of Economics

Regional Reconciliation: Testing the RECOM Initiative in the Western Balkans

SESSION 4 15:30-17:00

**Keynote Address William Schabas**

Courts, Commissions and the Right to Truth

**Location:** Aula

Professor William A. Schabas is professor of international law at Middlesex University in London, professor of international human law and human rights at Leiden University, emeritus professor of human rights law at the National University of Ireland Galway and honorary chairman of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, invited visiting scholar at the Paris School of International Affairs (Sciences Po), honorary professor at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, visiting fellow of Kellogg College of the University of Oxford, visiting fellow of Northumbria University, and professeur associé at the Université du Québec à Montréal. Professor Schabas is a ‘door tenant’ at the chambers of 9 Bedford Row, in London.


**Reception 17:00-18:30, Aula**
SESSION 1 (CONTINUATION)

2 DECEMBER

Registration 9:30 – 10:00, Potgieterzaal

Remembering and Seeking Redress for the 1965 Mass Violence in Indonesia  Location: Belle van Zuylenzaal
Chair: Martijn Eijckhoff, NIOD
Kate McGregor, University of Melbourne
The Indonesian Mass Graves from 1965 and Posthumous Dignity
Vannessa Hearman, University of Sydney
Music, Sound and the 1965-66 Ant-communist Repression in Indonesia
Ken Setiawan, University of Melbourne
Traces of the Past: Digital Storytelling as Practice of Post-Memory

Norms and Narratives in Croatian Memoryscape  Location: Potgieterzaal
Chair: Iva Vukusic, Utrecht University
Jovana Mihajlović Trboc, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Judgement and Justification in Courtroom and Commemoration: ICTY and Memory of Croat-Bosniak Conflict
Ivor Sokolić, University College London
Heroes, Courts and Normative Clashes: The Effects of Transitional Justice on Norms and Narratives in Croatia
Vjeran Pavlaković, University of Rijeka
Dignity for the Defeated: Recognizing the "Other" in Post-Yugoslav Commemorative Practices

A Question of Historical Justice: Cultural Property Return in the Post-Colonial Context  Location: Doelenzaal
Chair: Susan Legène, VU University Amsterdam
Cynthia Scott, Independent Historian and Heritage Scholar, Los Angeles
When Returns Celebrate Colonial History, Has Historical Justice been Served? Thoughts on a Model Case of Bilateral Negotiation: The Netherlands and Indonesia
Folarin Shyllon, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Imperial Rule of Law Trumping the Return of Benin Bronzes and Parthenon Sculptures and the Failure of the Dialogue for the Return of Benin Bronzes
Jos van Beurden, VU University Amsterdam
How to Make Negotiations More Successful - Proposal for a Model and for Commitment

SESSION 1 (CONTINUATION)

Representations of Justice  Location: Vondelzaal
Chair: Kjell Anderson, NIOD
Katarzyna Ojrzyńska, University of Lodz, Poland
T21 Commemorates T4: Remembering the Disabled Holocaust in Tisha B’Av by Theatre 21
Lidia Santarelli, Harvard Law School Library
What Remains of Auschwitz: Justice, Records, Non-Archival Memories of Genocide in Post-1945 Europe
Ursula Mosqueira, University of Washington Center for Human Rights
Breaking Silences: How Former Political Prisoners in El Salvador Remake Memory
Nicole Immler, NIOD/University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht
Narrating (In)Justice in the Form of a Reparation Claim. Bottom-Up Reflections about a Post-Colonial Setting

SESSION 2

11:45-13:15

Confronting the Violent Past in Art, Film, and Culture  Location: Belle van Zuylenzaal
Chair: Laura Boerhout, University of Amsterdam/NIOD
Manca Bajec, Royal College of Art in London
Can Art Create Change? A Look at Artistic Practices that Attempt to Expose Denial of Violence in Post Conflict Bosnia and Hercegovina
Erma Nezirevic, University of Minnesota
From Spain to Yugoslavia: Aesthetic and Political Self-Reflectivity of Witnessing Atrocity
Esin Paca Cengiz, Kadî Has University, Istanbul
Film and Desire to Turn Trauma into History
Tetyana Yakovleva, Regensburg University Germany
The Pogrom of 1905 in Odessa: Boundaries between Slavic-Jewish History and Literature

Voice, Silence, Rupture, Gendered Testimonials in Transitional Justice  Location: Doelenzaal
Chair: Susanne Buckley-Zistel, Center for Conflict Studies/Philips University Marburg, Germany
Johanna Mannergren Selimovic, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (discussant)
Olivera Simic, Griffith University, Australia
"My Body; A War Zone": Documenting and Preserving Stories on Wartime Sexual Violence
Anissa Daoudi, University of Birmingham
Sexual Violence against Women in Algeria in the 1990s: Narratives, Translations, Languages
Annemiek Richters & Grace Kagoyire, University of Amsterdam
Breaking through the Silencing of Genocidal Rape in Rwanda. The Multiple Effects of Local Language Published Testimonials
Philipp Schulz, Ulster University
Ethical Loneliness, Silence and Post-Conflict Justice for Male Victims of Sexual Violence in Northern Uganda
SESSION 2 (CONTINUATION) 11:45-13:15

Sanctioned History Versus Grassroots Memory: an Anthology of Memory Beyond Records and Testimonies

Chair: Karel Berkhoff, NIOD

Inge Melchior, VU University Amsterdam
Estonia and Official History Versus/as Organic Remembering

Younes Saramifar, VU University Amsterdam
Iran and State Sanctioned History Versus Organic Forgetting

Mijke de Waardt, VU University Amsterdam
Peru and Official Amnesia Versus Organic Remembering

Heleen Touquet/Ana Milosevic, University of Leuven
Framing Reconciliation as Stability? The EU, Serbian Elites and Grassroots Interpretations of Reconciliation in the Context of Srebrenica

SESSION 3 (CONTINUATION) 14:15-15:45

ICTY and TJ Procedures

Chair: Vladimir Petrovic, NIOD/Institute for Contemporary history, Belgrade/Central European University, Budapest

Petar Finci, UN ICTY The Hague
From Film to Judicial Archive and Back Again: The ICTY Experience

Bojan Perovic, University of Hamburg
What Went Wrong with TJ in Serbia?

Alexa Stiller, University of Bern
The Historical Origins of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia: Protagonists, Structures, Narratives

Caterina Bonora, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences
The Role of Nongovernmental Actors in the Conceptualization of Justice in Transitional Settings: REKOM and the Women’s Court for the Balkans

Public Apologies and Historical Wrongs

Chair: Thomas Hennessey, Canterbury Christchurch University

Maire Braniff, INCORE (International Conflict Research Institute), Ulster University
Is Saying Sorry Enough? Public Apologies and the Politics of Demand and Denial

Anyaa Anim-Addo, University of Leeds
Stopping Short of Sorry: Locating ‘Regret’ within Reparatory Dialogue

Bryony Onciul, University of Exeter
Telling Hard Truths: Legacies of Trauma and First Nations Approaches to Healing in Western Canada

Stephen Hopkins, University of Leicester
Mixed Messages: The Provisional Irish Republican Movement and the Politics of Apology and Regret

SESSION 2

Legacies of Violence: Asia

Chair: Eveline Buchheim, NIOD

Toru Oga, Kyushu University Japan
Quantitative Text Analyses for Apologies, Pardons and Reconciliations in East Asia: An Examination of the Political Restoration Index (PRI)

Martijn Eickhoff and Alexander van der Meer, NIOD
‘With such a history, how can we be activists?’ Peranakan-Chinese in The Netherlands and the legacies of the Indonesian Massacres in 1965

Brendan Wright, University of British Columbia
Confronting the Legacies of Mass Violence in South Korea: The National Guidance League Incident in the Epoch of Transitional Justice

Ignaciys Soosaipillai Keethaponcalan, Salisbury University Maryland
Genocide and Post-War Reconciliation in Sri Lanka: Issues and Dilemmas

Special Issues in Transitional Justice: Children and Gender

Chair: Peter Romijn, NIOD/University of Amsterdam

Leslie Archambault, NYU’s Center for Global Affairs
The Legacy of a Gender-Biased Transitional Justice Process: A South African Case Study

Laetitia Ruiz, International Victimology Institute Tilburg (INTERVICT)
Forgotten Victims: The Case of Male Victims of Conflict-related Sexual Violence

Tina (Hyo Jeong) Jung, Graduate Institute Geneva
Conversation of Empathy: Understanding Children’s Lives During World War II in Korea and Japan through Oral History

Samina Karim, University of Strathclyde
Forgiveness and Justice in the Historic Abuse of Children in Care

Malin Arvidsson, Örebro University Sweden
Compensation of Irretrievable Matters. State Redress for Involuntary Sterilization and Abuse in Out-of-home Care for Children
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**Mapping the Historical Dialogue Project: Meanings and Methods of a Collaborative Digital Project**

*Roundtable*

Chair: Ariella Lang, Columbia University

Oriol Lopez Bedel, University of Barcelona

Saira Orakzai, Oxford University

Alison Atkinson-Phillips, University of Technology, Sydney

Ulrike Capdepon Busies, University of Konstanz

Jocelyn Martin, Ateneo de Manila University

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### SESSION 3 14:15-15:45

**Settler Colonialism**

Chair: Klaus Neumann, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

Carmela Murdocca, York University

Reparative Justice and Racial Violence in Settler Colonialism

Alison Atkinson-Phillips, University of Technology, Sydney

Working Together: Is There a Best Practice Approach to Commemorating Injustice?

Patty Huijbers, Ghent University

Changing Perceptions of Historical Injustice: The Case of Dutch Slavery

Sarah Maddison, University of Melbourne

Settler Colonialism and the Structural Limits of Liberal Reconciliation

**Memorialisation and commemoration**

Chair: Nicole Immler, University of the Humanities, Utrecht

Amy Sodaro, Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY

The Uses and Abuses of Memory in the National September 11 Memorial Museum

Lea David, University of Pittsburgh

Against Standardization of Memory

Siobhán Doyle, Dublin Institute of Technology

1916 Rising and the Challenges of Commemoration in Ireland

Sandra Rios, ORA-NWO Project The Impact of Transitional Justice Measures on Democratic Institution-Building

The Role of Memorialization in Democratic Institution-Building

Meral Akbas, Middle East Technical University Ankara and Ozge Kelekci, Bogazici University Istanbul "Making War with "Past" on the Floor of Prison-Museums".

### SESSION 4 16.15 – 17.45

**Justice and responsibility**

Chair: Alexander Karn, Colgate University

_Grażyna Baranowska_, Poznań Human Rights Centre of the Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Confronting Enforced Disappearances: Families of Missing Persons in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights

_Kristine Avram_, University of Duisburg—Essen, Germany

Individualizing Guilt in the Aftermath of Collective Violence and Repression: Mapping Narratives of Responsibility

_Ulrike Capdepon_, Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR), Columbia University in New York (USA)

The Selectivity of Universal Jurisdiction: the History of Transnational Human Rights Prosecutions in Latin America and Spain

**In the Wake of Nazism and Communism**

Chair: Nanci Adler, NIOD/University of Amsterdam

_Valentyna Kharkhun_, Mykola Gogol State University, Nizhyn, Ukraine

Musemification of the Soviet Past in Russia and Ukraine: Between Nostalgia and Historical Trauma

_Julie Fedor_, University of Melbourne’s School of Historical and Philosophical Studies

Afterlives of the Soviet Soldier: New Narratives of World War II in Russia and Beyond

_Nika Bruskina_, Vilnius University

The Proceedings in the European Court of Human Rights as a Tool to Seek Historical Truth in the Nazi and Communist Cases

**Amnesia and impunity**

Chair: Thijs Bouwknegt, NIOD

_Nisan Alci_, University of Kent

Waiting for Justice: An Assessment of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

_Gilly Carr_, University of Cambridge

When Trials Don’t Take Place: the Elephants in the Room in the Channel Islands

_Davjola Ndoja_, University of Bologna and University of Sarajevo

The Phenomenon of Impunity in Albania

_Johnny Roberto Rosa_, University of São Paulo

The Brazilian Amnesty Law And Its Impasses: Dealing with Impunity, Reconciliation and Reparation
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