

Call for Papers June 19, 2014

The editors of the new print journal *Genocide Studies International* are issuing a call for papers. The first issue appeared in March 2014 as a special issue on “The Failure of Prevention.”

The second issue will be a general issue on all aspects of the phenomenon of genocide, and is scheduled to appear in November 2014.

The third issue, due out in April 2015, will be a special issue on the Ottoman Genocide of Armenians, Assyrians, and Greeks. April 2015 will mark the 100th anniversary of what is generally considered the start of this genocidal process. The deadline for submissions for this issue is October 1, 2014.

In addition to encouraging papers on all aspects of genocide for future issues, the editors are planning a couple of special issues. The first is on the topic of “Gender and Genocide.” Manuscripts for this special issue should consider some aspect of the relationship between gender and genocide, such as, but not limited to the following:

- The role of concepts, constructions, and practices of masculinity and femininity in producing genocidal violence, and/or the ways in which gender is constructed or transformed through genocide.
- The long-term impacts of genocide on women and girls, for instance in the form of women and girls who become trafficking victims during genocide and who continue to be trafficked after genocide.
- The exploitation of violence against women and girls in genocide for political purposes (by third parties, victim groups, or perpetrator groups).
- The use of gender-focused propaganda as a rationale for genocide, as in the case of Rwanda.
- The representation of women and girls – as victims, perpetrators, etc. – in histories of, fiction about, and films (dramatic and/or documentary) on genocide.
- Women as perpetrators of genocide.
- The role and/or representation (or lack thereof) of sexualized violence against men and boys in genocide, whether against members of the victim group or as part of the construction of the perpetrator group.
- International law on gender violence.
- The question of whether the level of violence against women and girls has changed in recent years, particularly since the first prosecutions for rape in genocide.

To ensure full consideration for this special issue, complete final manuscripts should be sent via email to Henry Theriault at htheriault@worchester.edu by January 10, 2015.

The second special issue will be on “The Political Economy of Genocide.” This subject has barely been touched in the literature. Issues that authors of single or comparative case studies, as well as more general theoretical analyses, may wish to address include the following:

- How does one define political economy—all the way from rational choice theory to Marxist critiques of capitalism? Does one use a narrow, political science conceptualization or branch out into critical theory?
- What issues does one address to illustrate the topic and what parts of the world does one examine?
- How does one treat the influence of multinational corporations? There is a dark history here that goes back to the Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust. For example, as documented in Charles Higham, *Trading with the Enemy: The Nazi-American Money Plot, 1933-1949*, US corporations, National City Bank, Chase, Exxon, Ford, GM, ITT, etc., supported the Nazis in various ways, even through the war. What about corporate roles in South Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, and even the Americas?
- The relationship between external debt and the destruction of indigenous people.
- The impact of land use and moving indigenous people from the land, such as in the Amazon.
- The transfer of wealth from the victim group to the perpetrators, and the long term impact of that.
- Global climate change and scarcity.

Submissions for this special issue should be addressed to Herb Hirsch at genstudintl@outlook.com.

The journal is peer reviewed, comparative in nature, and includes articles and reviews, as well as regular features to engage and immerse readers in current news and activities in the field of genocide and human rights studies.

Anyone interested in submitting books for review, suggesting titles, or in writing academic reviews, should contact the Book Review Editor, Prof. Hilary Earl, at gsibookreview@gmail.com.

All other submissions and editorial inquiries should be addressed to genstudintl@outlook.com.

Submission guidelines can be found at

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