

Critical Conversations Webinar Series: Peace & Justice Supplemental Resources

Articles & Publications:

- [“Why It Keeps Kicking Off Everywhere: ‘Order’ versus Social Justice from the Balkans, to the Middle East, to the Andes”](#) (*openDemocracy*)
- [“The New Balkans Revolts from Protest to Plenums, and Beyond”](#) (*openDemocracy*)
- [“‘Hashtag Memory Activism’: Online Commemorations and Online Memory Activism”](#) (*Observing Memories*)
- [“History of the Present: Belgrade”](#) (*PLACES*)
- [“Frequently Asked Questions on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights”](#) (*Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*)

Books:

- [When Victims Become Killers](#) by Mahmood Mamdani
- [The Fall of Yugoslavia: The Third Balkan War](#) by Misha Glenny
- [With their Backs to the World: Portraits from Serbia](#) by Asne Seierstad

Alumni Research and Stories:

- [“The Transformative Potential of High-level Gender Equality: The relationship between gendered laws and perceptions in Rwanda”](#) by Elena Ortiz, Georgetown University (SIT Study Abroad - Rwanda: Post Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding)
- [“How We Saved Ourselves: A Look at the Positive Coping Strategies the Orphans of the 1994 Genocide against Tutsis Implemented During Bereavement”](#) by Gregory Barber Jr. (SIT Study Abroad - Rwanda: Post Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding)
- [“ODUVEK \(Since the Beginning\): Roma Narratives of Continuous Discrimination and Perspectives on Identity, Marginalization, and Assimilation in Niš, Serbia”](#) by Erin Humphries, Washington University in St. Louis (SIT Study Abroad - Serbia, Bosnia, and Kosovo: Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans)
- [Decentralization in Violent Conflict Zones: Views from the Periphery](#) by Emmi Bevensee (SIT Graduate Institute - Conflict Transformation)
- [The Perceptions of Race and Identity in Birmingham: Does 50 Years Forward Equal Progress?](#) by Lisa Murray (SIT Graduate Institute - Conflict Transformation)
- [Towards Preventing Violent Extremism: Challenging Extremist Recruitment Narratives Through Youth-To-Youth Oral Storytelling in Iraq](#) by Fadia Thabet (SIT Graduate Institute - Conflict Transformation)
- [The Role of Liberian Community Organizations in the Integration of Liberian Immigrants: A Case Study of Immigrants in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#) by Solomon M. Muin (SIT Graduate Institute - Conflict Transformation)

- [Peace, Conflict, and Language: Coping with Linguistic Intolerance and Violence](#) by Muhammad Rafi Siddiq (SIT Graduate Institute – Master of Arts in Teaching)

Podcasts:

- [The Human Rights Defender Podcast \(*Civil Rights Defenders*\)](#)
- [Peacebuilder: A Conflict Transformation Podcast \(*The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding*\)](#)
- [EF Outbound Podcast \(*Education First*\) | EPISODE 20: Cleo: Rwanda, Reconciliation and Reemergence](#) Cleo (an Alumna of a former SIT Study Abroad program in Rwanda) thought she had an understanding of our world and the people in it—until she studied abroad and all of her preconceived notions were turned upside down. In this episode, Cleo will tell us how her trip to Rwanda changed her down to her bones; it impacted her view of the world, humanity, and herself. She emerged from her travel experience with a far greater sense of empathy and a more open-minded way of viewing the world.

Videos:

- [Raymundo \(*Ernesto Ardito and Virna Molina, 2003*\)](#)
- [Stefan Wolff: The Path to Ending Ethnic Conflicts \(*TED*\)](#)