



# Forgotten History Foundation

## Welcome: The Past Lives Here

Welcome to the first issue of the Forgotten History Foundation (FHF) electronic newsletter. This publication will appear on a semi-regular basis (2-3 times per year) to keep subscribers informed about additions and changes to the FHF web site as well as events and issues related to the field.

The electronic newsletter is available through direct subscription only ([subscribe@forgottenhistory.org](mailto:subscribe@forgottenhistory.org)), however we invite readers to circulate this publication to other interested parties. We very much hope that this bulletin, in conjunction with our web site, will help to build an energized community of students, scholars, and activists. Although we are encouraged by the traffic that our web site ([www.forgottenhistory.org](http://www.forgottenhistory.org)) has received so far, there is much work to be done if the FHF is to become a permanent feature of the cultural (and cyber-) landscape. So, please, help us to spread the word, and remember, too: the past lives here.

## Become a FHF Curator

One of the major objectives for the FHF web site is to build an extensive collection of on-line exhibits dedicated to exploring and preserving under-documented chapters of our global past (current exhibits at right). We invite graduate students and junior faculty to submit proposals for new exhibits in their area(s) of expertise. For more information, please email: [webmaster@forgottenhistory.org](mailto:webmaster@forgottenhistory.org).

## Conference: Apologizing for the Past

The Claremont Graduate University (Claremont, CA) will host a major conference to examine the increasingly potent role of apology as a social force. Set for February 8-10, 2002, "Apologies: Mourning the Past and Ameliorating the Present" will explore the role and function that apology has in promoting dialogue, tolerance, and cooperation between groups confronting one another over past injustices.

Featured speakers include: Scott Appleby, Elazar Barkan, Roy Brooks, David Crocker, Ada Deer, Mick Dodson, Neil Kritz, Melissa Nobles, Don Ross, Robert Rotberg, Ervin Staub, John Tateishi, Ruti Teitel, and Vamik Volkan.

For more information, including on-line registration, please refer to the conference web site: <http://www.cgu.edu/hum/apologies>.

## Current FHF Exhibits

### Tulsa Race Riot (1921)

What sparked the conflict? Who was responsible? Three hundred dead; 1,256 homes looted and burned. Not one criminal act punished. Why?

### Amritsar Massacre (1919)

Learn about the British-led mass killing in the Punjab which, ultimately, brought down the Raj. Exhibit includes a comprehensive on-line bibliography.

### Australia's Stolen Generation

Between 1870 and 1970, as many as 100,000 Aboriginal children were forcibly removed from their homes and transferred to the custody of white families. Find out how Australia's genocidal policy arose and what is being done to rectify this injustice.

### Tuskegee Syphilis Study

Without their consent or knowledge, 400 African-American men participated in a government-led study in Alabama to compile data on the untreated effects of syphilis.

These exhibits are now available on our web site. Point your web browser to: <http://www.forgottenhistory.org/exhibits.html>.

## Comments

We welcome your comments and input. Please direct all correspondences to: [webmaster@forgottenhistory.org](mailto:webmaster@forgottenhistory.org).