

## **Report from Lyndall Ryan**

CISH 2015 Congress , Jinan, China, 23-29 August 2015: Report of Preliminary Preparations  
In 2011, CISH Management Committee put out a call to Historical Associations across the world, for expressions of interest for Special Sessions and Themes for the CISH Congress in China in August 2015. The AHA supported an Expression of Interest for a Specialised Theme on frontier massacre, put forward by Professor Lyndall Ryan from the University of Newcastle in January 2012.

The CISH Management Committee suggested that it should be combined with a Specialised Theme on resettlement of populations, put forward by the History Institute of the Czech Republic, led by Dr.ZlaticaZudova-Leskova from the Institute of History, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic.

Prof Ryan arranged to meet Dr Zudova-Leskova in Prague in May 2013. Alas, Dr Zudova-Leskova was unavailable at the last moment, and instead sent two of her colleagues, Dr. Jan Nemecek and Prof. Jan Kuklik, to discuss a joint Call for Papers. The document was completed and emailed to the Section Convenor, Prof Robert Frank on 30 May 2013 and is now on the CISH website. Please see attached. The Call for Papers closes on 30 November 2013.

The Specialised Theme will be a 3 hour session, with 8-9 contributors from across the globe. Professor Ryan will chair the Session. To date, Associate Professor Mohamed Adhikari from the University of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, and Professor Barbara Mann from the University of Toledo, Ohio, USA, have indicated their interest in offering papers for the session. All participants must complete their papers by December 2014 for publication in the CISH Congress Program, July 2015.

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CISH 2015: SPECIALISED THEME: FRONTIERS, MASSACRES AND RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATIONS 1780-2000

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Since 1780 the modern world has experienced unprecedented policies of mass violence and forced replacement of national groups. What is the purpose of the frontier massacre? What are the origins of population replacement policies? When and under what circumstances were they first used in a systematic way in the modern world? What form have they taken? How have debates about forced replacement of populations been conducted? How have they influenced modern debates on the character of nationalism and internationalism? More importantly, how have they influenced the development of international debates on human rights – e.g. debates surrounding human rights and the French Revolution and the UN Conventions on the Rights of Refugees and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples? What is the relationship between the threat of mass violence, forced replacement of populations and pursuit of new economic opportunities? What conclusions can we draw from historical experiences of massacre and population replacement policies?

The specialised theme combines expertise of Professor Lyndall Ryan and Docent ZlaticaZudova-Leskova. It calls for papers from scholars across the globe to survey historical experiences of specific national population groups suffering mass violence and forced replacement in 1780-2000. Papers will be selected from the five continents, Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, America (North and South) and major world regions, East and South Asia, central Europe, the Middle East and Oceania. With its transcontinental and trans-regional approach, the theme will produce important comparisons of the historical experiences of national population groups from each continent and region within the same historical framework.

The specialised theme will result in preparation of a map of forced replacement of national groups, prepared by scholars from the Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, the Czech Republic, led by Docent ZlaticaZudova-Leskova. Email: [zudova@hiu.cas.cz](mailto:zudova@hiu.cas.cz)

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