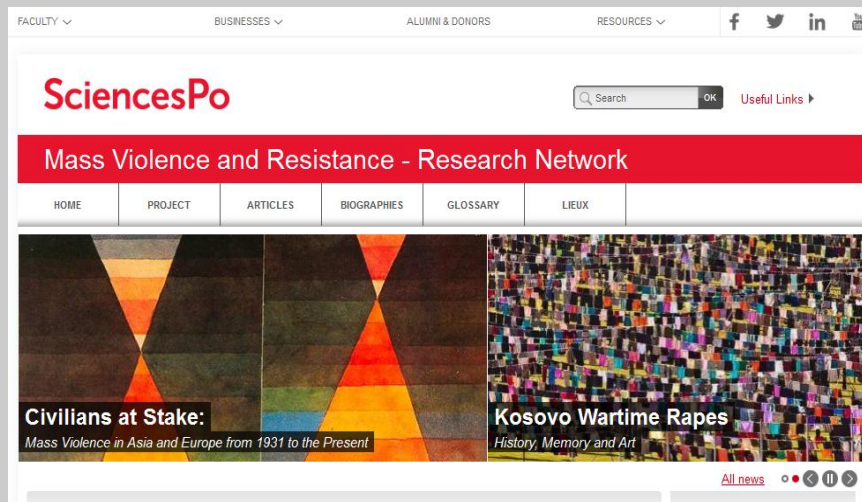


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Brief History

MV&R relies on the Mass Violence and Resistance Research Network, an interdisciplinary academic network based in Paris at the Centre de Recherches Internationales and the Centre d'Histoire of l'Institut d'Etude Politiques, also known as Sciences Po. It focuses on 20th and 21st century massacres and genocides as well as on local resistance against mass violence. The project was founded by Jacques Sémelin, the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Science Po (Paris), and the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and The Hamburg Institute for Social Research are working on the project. Claire Andrieu (Sciences Po Paris) is

currently supervising the project.

The project pursues a program inaugurated by the Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence in 2008, broadening the scope to include diverse forms of resistance in order to provide a more comprehensive understanding of mass violence and the interactions between oppression and resistance.

MV&R has constituted since it was launched an open-access resource center. **MV&R** welcomes contributions that combine empirical research and conceptual reflections on events themselves and on how they are remembered.

Scope and Coverage

This project has a global approach, representing every continent of the world. The readers are academics and students as well as citizens from diverse backgrounds. Articles are arranged under the headings named - Case Studies; Scholarly Reviews; Theoretical Papers; Chronological Indexes. The encyclopedia includes 58, 10, 10, 25 articles respectively. It also includes 169 biographical articles on many famous persons in the world. Some of these persons are: A.J. Faridi; Abetz, Otto; Akazu; Ananta Toer, Pramodya; Aristide (1953-), Jean-Bertrand; Ashok Singhal; Atal Bihari Vajpayee; B. R. Ambedkar; Backe, Herbert and many more.

Kind of Information

The articles in this encyclopedia start the title of the article, name of the author or authors and publication date. In many cases, the text part starts with a summary of the content. For all articles, in the right side of the site, there is a hyperlinked list of points. The article gives detailed description under all these points on a particular topic. It includes figures, notes where applicable. All the articles are available under two languages English and French.

As for example, the article “Toward a Theory of Critical Genocide Studies” includes points in its content: i)The Liberal Theory of Genocide, ii)Towards a Critical Theory of Genocide. And the article named “War and Genocide: A Sociological Approach” includes the points like: The loss of the connection between war and genocide, Connections of context and causality, Connections of meaning, Changing structures of warfare and contemporary genocide.

Special Features

This encyclopedia includes 169 biographical articles based on legends in the field of politics and social issues from all over the world. The encyclopedia also includes glossary of terms along with its articles. All the articles in this encyclopedia can also be searched by the name of the country which is tagged with the article. Under the heading “Lieux”, the list

of countries are given. Under each country the total articles are provided. For example, under the country China there are 5 articles.

Arrangement Pattern

The articles can be found arranged under the heading in the home page which are expressed in the following screen shot:



Biographical articles are arranged alphabetically. The section Lieux includes alphabetic arrangement of name of the countries. The articles under Case Studies, Scholarly Reviews, Theoretical Papers, and Chronological Indexes are arranged according to the publication year of the articles.

Remarks

Only peer- reviewed articles by top scholars in the field are published in the MV&R. So the articles have high quality contents and become a good reference source in the field of mass violence. The aim of the project is to provide reliable information on events that are sometimes difficult to document and that remain deeply rooted in individual and collective memories. Such events can be considered as ongoing, as their impact on national and international arenas continues.

Comparable Tools

- Holocaust Encyclopedia
(<https://www.ushmm.org/learn/holocaust-encyclopedia>)
- Holocaust Survivors – Encyclopedia
(<http://www.holocaustsurvivors.org>)

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