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The mission of Historians for Peace and Democracy (H-PAD) is to stand up for peace and diplomacy internationally, and for democracy and human rights at home. To these ends, we are dedicated to fostering education on campuses and in communities, encouraging activism, and facilitating networking with organizations working for peace and justice.

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HPAD, the Palestinian Historians Group, and Historians for Palestine at the 2026 AHA business meeting after a successful vote.

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Your generous support allows us to continue our work in the struggles for peace and democracy.

HPAD at the 2027 AHA in New Orleans

Do you plan to attend the AHA Annual Meeting in New Orleans January 2027?
Historians for Peace and Democracy (HPAD) plans to get the word out about our work and we need your help!

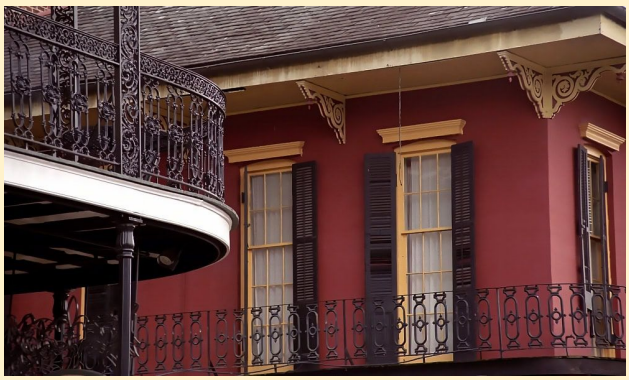
Although some historians are familiar with HPAD, many are not. We want them to learn about us and hopefully join. Our plan is to distribute several thousand flyers explaining what HPAD is and inviting AHA members to attend an open discussion on our Constitutional Amendment, which removes the AHA Council's authority to veto resolutions approved at Business Meetings (as they have done in the past two years). Instead, the Council can either approve the resolution or send it out to the membership for a vote. We will also ask people to support the resolution to oppose the IHRA definition of Antisemitism, which will be voted on Saturday night at the Business Meeting.

You can help by:
1. Distributing the leaflet far and wide.
2. Announcing the meeting on the Constitutional Amendment in the panels you are in and to people you know.
3. Attending the discussion on the Constitutional Amendment in Balcony I, New Orleans Marriott, Saturday, January 9, 3:30 - 5:00.
4. Coming to the AHA Business Meeting at 5:30 pm on Saturday, January 9 to vote in favor of the resolution to oppose the IHRA definition of Antisemitism.

If you are coming to New Orleans, **sign up here to help out.**

Attend our Discussion on the Constitutional Amendment

When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)



2027 AHA Meeting, New Orleans
Thursday–Sunday, January 7–10

Hotels
New Orleans Marriott (co-hdqrs.), 555 Canal St.
Sheraton New Orleans (co-hdqrs.), 500 Canal St.
JW Marriott New Orleans, 614 Canal St.

Radical History Sessions at the American Historical Association's Annual Meeting

Co-sponsored by Historians for Peace and Democracy and the *Radical History Review*

Schedule:

- **Memory and Right-Wing Politics: Mexico, Brazil, and the United States**
  When: Thursday, January 7, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Grand Ballroom E (Sheraton New Orleans, 5th Floor)

- **Histories of Technology and Governance from Palestine to the Philippines**
  When: Thursday, January 7, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Galerie 3 (New Orleans Marriott, 2nd Floor)

- **Historicizing Neoconservatism to Read the Fascist Turn: Race Liberalism, Anticommunism, and Zionism from the Mid-20th Century to the Present**
  When: Thursday, January 7, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **China and the New World Order**
  When: Thursday, January 7, 2027: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Teaching On and About 9/11, 25 Years Later**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
  Where: Rhythms Ballroom I (Sheraton New Orleans, 2nd Floor)

- **Empire from the Ground Up: Agricultural Histories in Colonial Context**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Global Legacies of the War on Terror: Islamophobia, Antisemitism, and Anti-Palestinian Racism**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Gendering Revolution in Palestine, Zimbabwe, El Salvador, and Bolivia**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
  Where: Mardi Gras Ballroom FG (New Orleans Marriott, 3rd Floor)

- **Constructing and Contesting Carceral Power: Histories of the Imprisoned from the Middle East and North America**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Trans Life, Palestinian Liberation, and the History of Panic**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Local and Transnational Soundscapes from the Eastern Mediterranean to East Asia in the 20th Century**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Studio 2 (New Orleans Marriott, 2nd Floor)

- **Critical History of the Zionist Present: The Anti-Defamation League and Neoconservative Knowledge Production**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **How to Disarm Again: The History and Future of Nuclear Disarmament**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Napoleon Ballroom A2 (Sheraton New Orleans, 3rd Floor)

- **Teachers Against Fascism: Building Solidarity Across the Education Sector**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Landscapes of Terror and Hope: Doing Urban History in Authoritarian Times**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **The Gaza Genocide in Historical Perspective**
  When: Friday, January 8, 2027: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Teaching the Middle East in the K–12 Classroom**
  When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Responding to Genocides: Universities, Legal Elites, and the Media, 1940s–2020s**
  When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Political Prisoner Solidarity: Maintaining Movements Inside and Out**
  When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Imagining Internationalism, Studying Solidarity**
  When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Recentering the Migrant Worker: Labor and Mobility in Middle Eastern Diaspora History**
  When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **AfricanCalifornios.org: Recovering the Lives of Californians of African Descent, 1769–1850**
  When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Discussion on the Constitutional Amendment**
  When: Saturday, January 9, 2027: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Policy and Reality in Native Removal**
  When: Sunday, January 10, 2027: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
  Where: Studio 8 (New Orleans Marriott, 2nd Floor)

- **What I Wish I Knew: Navigating Academia as a First-Gen Scholar**
  When: Sunday, January 10, 2027: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Teaching History in Secondary Schools in Contentious Times**
  When: Sunday, January 10, 2027: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
  Where: Balcony I (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

- **Liberatory Embodiments: Palestinian and SWANA Pasts, Presents, Futures**
  When: Sunday, January 10, 2027: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
  Where: Balcony J (New Orleans Marriott, 4th Floor)

Donate to HPAD

HPAD is continuing its action this fall going into the new year—fighting the Trump Administration's war on higher education and history itself, working in the OAH and AHA to support Palestine, building a network of graduate students, mobilizing legislative pressure to cut off U.S. weapons that make genocide and forever wars possible, and organizing more webinars like our most recent on Iran and the legacy of 9/11 and the War on Terror (more info on page 7).

Will you support us? We need sustainers, to keep up the momentum—to pay our organizer Stone, maintain our website, publicity, and more. Please sign up as a monthly sustainer at whatever level you can afford--$50, $25, $10, or even $5. Or just make a single contribution!

HPAD Updated Resources on the US/Israeli War with Iran

As the war in Iran goes on, spreading increased suffering throughout the region, H-PAD is continuing to compile resources, which we hope will be of assistance to folks on campuses.

These include:
A list of Middle East/ Iran specialists, who are willing to be a zoom guest in people's classes, or in meetings with members of Congress or their staff.

A list of organizations that are focusing on the Iran situation and are putting out materials that can be of help in your classes or meetings.

A list of recent articles on the unfolding crisis, which has been created by the US and Israeli attack on Iran.

Experts on the Middle East and Iran, able to zoom into campus classes or meetings, or to join lobbying sessions with members of Congress or their staff.

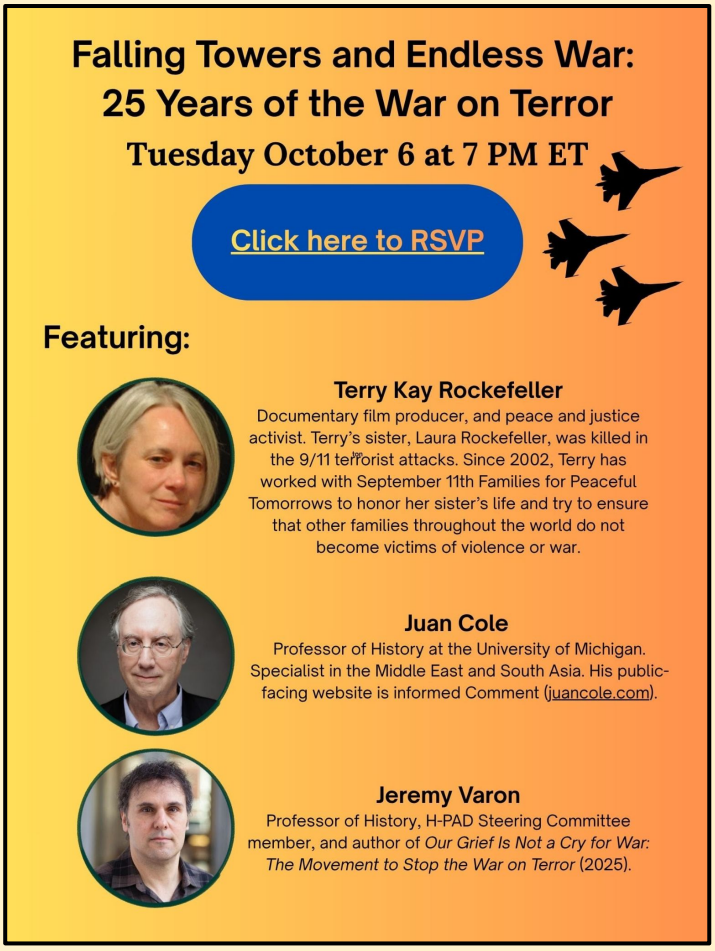
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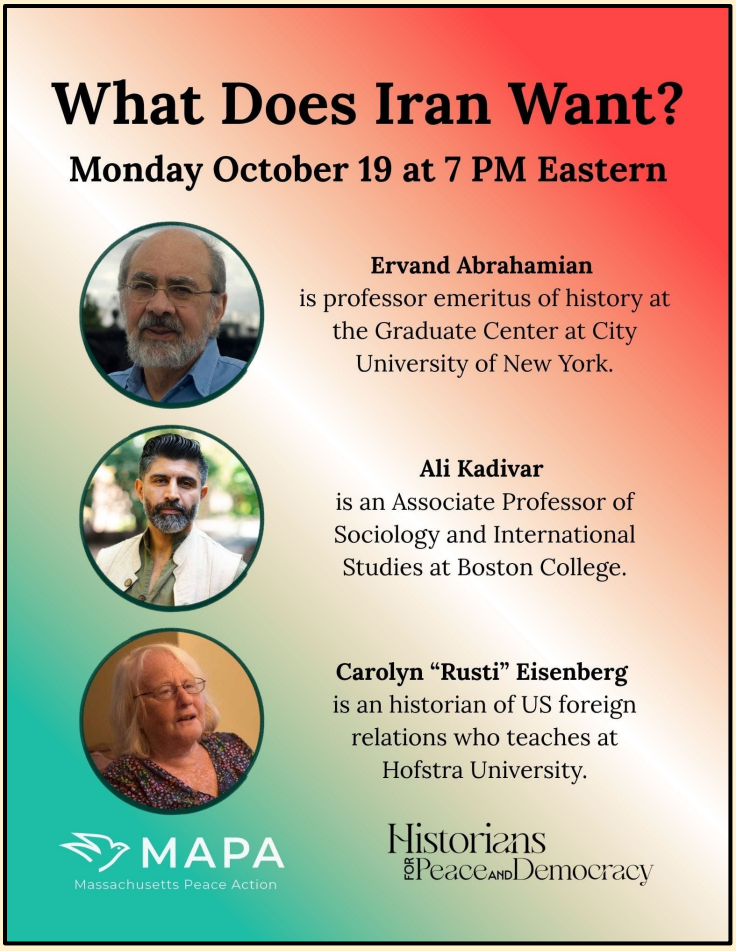
HPAD Webinars

In October HPAD hosted two webinars. **Falling Towers and Endless War: 25 Years of the War on Terror** engaged with the historical context of the global war on terror and highlighted contemporary alternatives to endless war, and the priority of accountability for war crimes. **What Does Iran Want?** Co-sponsored with Massachusetts Peace Action analyzed Iranian foreign policy and how contemporary external pressures, sanctions, and war from the U.S. and Israel undermine moderate political factions in Iran while strengthening hardliners. Both webinars are available on our youtube channel by clicking on the flyers below.

Our next webinar on December 15 titled: **What Would a Progressive Foreign Policy Look Like?** (More info on the next page)

Submit ideas for future webinar you would want to see or participate in via this form.





What Would a Progressive Foreign Policy Look Like?

December 15 - 7 PM ET

Featuring:

Matthew Duss,

Center for International Policy

Trita Parsi,

Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft

Carolyn Eisenberg,

Hofstra University

Register Here





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GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP

mailing list

JOIN US AT OUR BI-MONTHLY MEETING WHERE WE DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO:

- ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE ACTION
- AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES
- STUDENT UNIONS & COALITION BUILDING
- INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS
- EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- AND MUCH MORE...

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