

ECREA – TWG ON THE ETHICS OF MEDIATED SUFFERING

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This was the inaugural year of the TWG on the Ethics of Mediated Suffering. The group's work mostly focused on the organization of its launching panel to take place at the ECC in Lugano. The organized panel on the topic of Histories of Witnessing aimed at bringing together scholars from different disciplinary perspectives. Unfortunately, however, due to illness and other unexpected factors, the panel had to be cancelled at the last minute. The activities of the group at the conference were, therefore, limited to a productive business meeting, which was used to discuss the aims and potential of the new group.

The TWG is currently working on a formal launch, given the unlucky circumstances of the Lugano conference, in the form of a small, half-day symposium to be held in London, possibly in May. Planning discussions have also started about the off-year symposium to be held at the London School of Economics in the spring of 2019. Relevant decisions will be finalized and announced in the next few months.

The post of YECREA representative was allocated to Richard Stupart (London School of Economics) in November.

The TWG currently has 46 members.