The Hidden Transcript Magazine

Creating an Impact Through Publishing

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Outline



- 1) What is *The Hidden Transcript*?
- 2) Putting ideas into action
- 3) Publishing as a research tool
- 4) Looking forward

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- The Hidden Transcript is a student-run publication for students that focuses on current events and international affairs.
- By drawing upon a range of academic backgrounds, *The Hidden Transcript* seeks to engage with a vast network of students from around the globe to create an accessible and analytical outlet where global issues can be explored and discussed.
- Designed to be a place for non-academic writing, where young students and researchers can share the topics that they are passionate about.
- A means to gain experience writing, editing and conducting individual research.

What's in a Name?

- Inspired by the work of acclaimed anthropologist James C. Scott
- Scott uses the term "public transcript" to describe the open, public interactions between dominators and oppressed and the term "hidden transcript" for the critique of power that goes on offstage, which power holders do not see or hear.
- In order to study the systems of domination, careful attention is paid to what lies beneath the surface of evident, public behavior.
- In public, those that are oppressed accept their domination, but they always question their domination offstage. On the event "the hidden transcript" becomes public, oppressed classes openly assume their speech, and become conscious of it.

The Origin Story

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- Launched in the summer of 2011 in Vancouver, BC, Canada at Simon Fraser University
- Originally funded out of our own pocket with modest print-run of 100 copies
- First issue published in December 2011

- First issue quickly sold out and the magazine then received its initial funding
- Focus began to grow into print, web and multimedia

Where are we now?

- Two issues already published with third being released on Monday
- Received contributions from four continents and over 12 countries
- Website has now received over 22 000 visitors and averages approximately 150 visitors per day
- Continuous growth: each month better than the last

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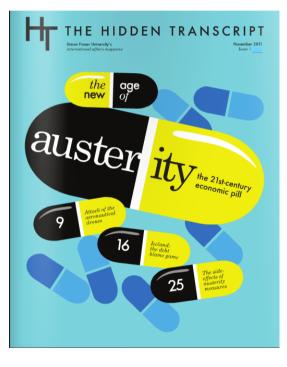
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- Opportunity to discuss research topics
- Collaboration leads to new and better ideas

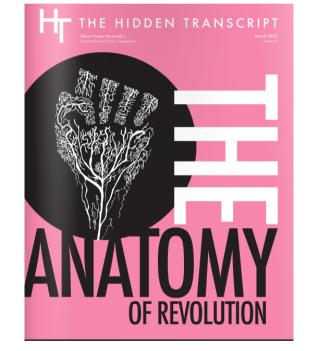
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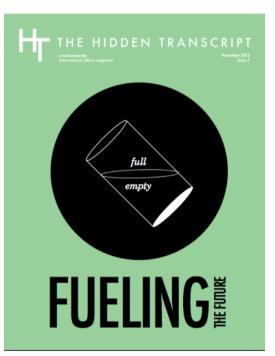
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	HTranscript The new Sunday Roundup is up at the website.
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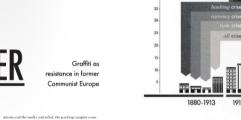
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REID STANDISH

"In the street, / a form of spontaneous theatre, / I become spectacle and spectator, and sometimes an actor." — Henri Lefebrre, *The Urban Revolution*

It was a dreary summer in Minek. It rained nearly every day, ing undates on the status of political prisoners. A resocurring It was a dreary aummer in Minda, It rained nearly every day, giving the Belarustian capital as some field. Yet, for reasorch-ers Alexia Zimberg and Nicholas Van Beek it was the perfect time to visit. Only days assilor, philmdothes RGB agonts and police officers had husken up protostat in the drivy main agains and with the final protosters moured off or hauled into ing updates on the status of political primeers. A resourcing image throughout the complex was that of a medical kright on homeback, known as polanout or "the chaset" in English. Once an official symbol of Behruteian statishood, polsensi has been coopted by Behrute' opparities, making it the de factor symbol of diasent against Behrutei's lengtime deopot – Alerunmarked vans, all dissent appeared to be silenced. But henceith the surface on immortant political enchances was underway. "We entered this abandoted parking complex the former communist bloc, as authoritarian politics and Was underwäy?. We entered this shandshotd policing complex on the city limits and found that it was full of immersely political graffiti," and Ziashey, who has been researching the role of graffiti in political resistance for her master's thesis at Georgetown University for the part two years. With the the termic containing the, as authenticarian politics and repressive consonship endure, symbols have grown in their importance. For Zimberg and Yun Book, modestanding these symbols and how they permeate through street art has become a subject of devotion for the pair. Zimberg, a grad

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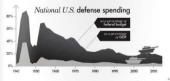
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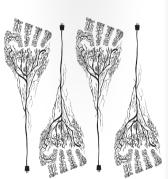
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Spotlight: Basilicas, Ivorians and the ICC

Posted on November 3rd, by Kaisa Hartikainen in Featured, Spotlight. 0 Comments



The Basilica of Our Lady of Peace of Yamoussoukro is one of the most remarkable landmarks of Cote d'hoire, Built between 1985 and 1989 with a cost of over\$300 million, it attempted to replicate the Basilica of Saint Peter in Vatican City, as well as to memorialize President Félix Houphouët-Boigny. While this structure might be one of the key things that President Houphouët-Boigny is remembered for, President Laurent Gbagbo, another former korian head of state, has a much grimmer legacy.

On Friday, the judges at the International Criminal Court (IOC) finally ruled that President Gbagbo is well enough to stand trial for war crimes related to the unrest that consumed Cote d'Ivoire after the 2010 presidential elections. As such, he will be the first former head of state to be brought before the ICC.









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Spotlight: Strikes, Europeans and Solidarity

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Madrid, Spain. Anne-Mari Alaspää photo.

This picture has been taken from last week's general strike in Madrid. On November 14th, the city saw the temporary closure of hundreds of stores and services while thousands of citizens took to the streets to protest Spain's high unemployment and recent austerity measures. During this 24-hour strike over 140 people were arrested and several injured as a result of classhes with police.

According to a recent report, Spain's unemployment rate has hit the record-breaking 25 per cent, meaning that over 5.8 million Spaniards are now without a job. Unemployment is especially bad among the youth. Out of the Euro countries only Greece has a higher unemployment rate, 25.4 per cent, while the Euro-zone average remains at 11 per cent.

However, Spain was not the only European country to be hit by a strike last week. Similar work stoppages were also seen in Portugal and Greece, and smaller protests occurred in Belgium, Austria as part of a "European Day of Action and Solidarity". Considering that the economic crisis is far from being over in Europe, it is likely that similar protest and strikes will follow in the future.

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2012, the Czech Republic held its regional elections and the communist KSCM party took home 20%... fb.me/25XdeEaRl

Weekly Roundup

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relative dormancy, the Occupy

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This picture is not photoshopped, no matter how much I wish that it was. In case you missed it this week, in what can be nothing more than a feeble attempt to up his "cool" factor in the eyes of coming-of-age voters, Tory Prime Minster Stephen Harper awarded pop singer Justin Bieber with the Diamond Jublee Medal for his contributions to Canada from abroad. If the old adage still holds true, than this picture would say a thousand words pertaining to the embarrassing decline in relevance of actual issues in politics today, and the rise of popular pandering and showmanship. O Canada indeed.

-Adam, Associate Editor

Foreign Policy Magazine, That Other War

While the majority of media attention focused on the conflict in Palestine, another conflict broke out which could be equally grave—if not more. On November 20th, the Congolese city of Goma fell to the M23 rebels. Despite the appearance of the conflict being domestic in nature, all of Africa's big regional players are involved through their proxies in this conflict, giving it an international dimension that could redraw the borders of Africa.

-Reid. Editor-in-Chief

Looking Forward

- Always looking for more contributors (photos, art, web articles, issue articles)and regular columnists
- Growing the publication and getting more students involved

Issue #4:
<u>"The Reach of Empire"</u>

Theme looking at different types and forms of empires, from classical empires to economic dogma

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