

**Truth and Reconciliation: The Politics and Possibilities of Memory  
Seminar  
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LEARNING RESOURCES

**Recommended Readings**

**1) Aboriginal Healing Foundation, “From Truth to Reconciliation, Transforming the Legacy of Residential Schools”,** (Ottawa, Aboriginal Healing Foundation, 2008) , available now at the ISI office in Burnaby for free.

**2) Guatemala: Nunca Más (4 vols) Informe del proyecto interdiocesano de recuperación de la memoria histórica, REHMI.** (*Guatemala City Guatemala: Oficina de Derechos Humanos del Arzobispado de Guatemala, ODHAG*), 1998  
See [www.odhag.org.gt](http://www.odhag.org.gt)

Abridged volume translation into English **Guatemala: Never Again!** Recovery of Historical Memory Project (REMHI): The Official Report of the Human Rights Office, Archdiocese of Guatemala (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1999), 332p.  
**!Read Chapters 1, 3, 5, 6 and Recommendations.**

On April 24, 1998, Monsignor Juan Gerardi Conedera, presented the Recuperation of Historical Memory (REHMI) report, which documented torture, kidnappings, massacres and other crimes against humanity committed largely by the Guatemalan Army during the 1960-1996 armed conflict. Two days later he was bludgeoned to death in the garage of the parish house of the San Sebastián Church, Guatemala City.

**3) Guatemala: Memoria del Silencio: Comisión para Esclarecimiento Histórico.** February 1999 [Guatemala: Memory of Silence: Commission for Historical Clarification]

On February 25, 1999 the Commission for Historical Clarification (CEH) presented a report finding acts of genocide were committed between during 1981 and 1982 in four regions of Guatemala. A Summary of the report in English can be read online. See <http://shr.aaas.org/guatemala/ceh/report/english/toc.html>. The full Spanish version is also online.

**!Read Recommendations.**

**4) Lorena Fontaine, Angela Contreras-Chávez, Chief Bobbi Joseph, *Supplementary Materials.***