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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

### 8:30 TO 12:00 PM

- 001.** Creating Digital Exhibits Using Oral History  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 002.** Oral History and Podcasting I  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

### 1:00 TO 4:00 PM

- 003.** Oral History and Podcasting II  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 004.** Oral History for Social Justice  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

### 5:30 TO 7:00 PM

- 005.** International Reception hosted by the International Committee  
The Local, 931 Nicollet Mall

### 6:30 TO 7:30 PM

- 006.** Welcome Reception hosted by the Committee on Diversity  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### 7:30 TO 8:30 PM

- 007.** Tu Lucha es mi Lucha: Black and Brown Women in Black Lives Matter & Against Police Involved Shootings  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV
- 008.** Dancing Within Oral History: Engaging Audience with Dance, A Narrative of School Desegregation, and Themes of Social Justice Through Dialogue  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I
- 009.** Union Time: Fighting for Workers' Rights  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### 8:30 TO 9:30 PM

- 010.** Homelessness and Mental Illness: Integrating Oral History Within a Documentary Film  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV  
Thursday, October 5

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

### 8:30 TO 10:00 AM

- 011.** Engaging the Community from the University, Part I  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

- 012.** Access, Art, and Audiences: Multiple Uses of Community Oral History  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

- 013.** Archiving Your Oral History Project: How to Stay Organized from Start to Finish!  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

- 014.** Orality, Affective Power, and Activism: Making Oral History Art  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

- 015.** Hmong across the World Oral History Project: Rewards and Challenges of Conducting Multi-lingual Oral History Interviews  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

- 016.** Listening Beyond This American Life: The Future of Oral History and Podcasting  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### 10:00 TO 10:30

- 017.** Welcome Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II

### 10:30 TO 12:00 PM

- 018.** Engaging the Community from the University, Part 2  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 019.** Public History Sites and Community Oral History Projects  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 020.** Before the Beginning, After the Ending: Opening the Bookends of an Archival Oral History Program  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C
- 021.** Mobilizing Oral History: Collaborating to Educate and Engage a Local Public in Realities of Homelessness  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 022.** Oral History on the Margins  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 023.** Immigration and Identity  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII
- 024.** Oral History for the Greater Public and Academic Good  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I
- 025.** Sonic Curations: A Survey of Oral History Podcasts  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### 12:30 TO 2:00 PM

- 026.** Keynote Address: Jill Lepore, Joe Gould, Augusta Savage, and Oral History's Dark Past  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### 2:15 TO 3:45 PM

- 027.** High Impact Pedagogies and Sustainable Archives: Supporting Oral History Curricula at Undergraduate Liberal Arts Institutions  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 028.** Oral History at the Intersection of Place and Culture  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 029.** Holocaust Life Stories – Engaging Students through an Interactive Website  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C
- 030.** Beyond the Walls: Engaging Narrators and Audiences Inside and Outside of the Museum  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 031.** Memories of War and Terrorism  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 032.** Seeing Immigrants: Using Video to Capture Community Narratives  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII
- 033.** Revealing the Neglected Civil Rights Activism in Conservative Texas  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I
- 034.** Sound Advice: Creating Soundscapes with Oral History Research  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### 4:00 TO 5:30 PM

- 035.** Campus Life Histories: Oral History, Intersectionality, and the Future of Higher Education  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 036.** Oral History in Health Care  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 037.** From Theory to Practice: Audience and Community Oral History in Minnesota  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C



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- 038.** Oral Histories of Social Movements—Hidden Histories and Politicized Narratives  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 039.** Oral History and Post-Socialist Memories in Hungary, East Germany, and Eastern Ukraine  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 040.** Intergenerational Consequences of the Holodomor in Ukraine (1932-33 Famine): What Oral History Accounts from Ukraine and the Diaspora Tell Us  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII
- 041.** Power and Methodology in American Indian Oral History Projects  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I
- 042.** Writing vs. Broadcasting History  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

## 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

- 043.** Mentor Program Reception  
Mill City Museum – bus transportation provided

## 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

- 044.** Presidential Reception – All Attendees Invited  
Mill City Museum: bus transportation provided

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

### 7:15 TO 8:15

- 045.** OHA Yoga  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II
- 046.** Newcomers Breakfast  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### 8:30 TO 10:00

- 047.** Memories of Memphis and the Movement  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 048.** Creative Gatekeepers: Librarians in a Changing Oral History Environment  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 049.** Listening to El Salvador: Oral Histories for a New History of El Salvador  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

- 050.** Being Native in the 1960s and 1970s: Oral Histories of Native American Lived Experiences and Activism  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 051.** Other Voices, Other Rooms: Oral History, Interpretation and Transformation in Museum Spaces  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

- 052.** Teaching Memories: A Listening Session  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX

- 053.** Engaging Undergraduate Students: An Oral History Assignment Charrette  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

- 054.** “Other People’s Interviews”: A Roundtable Discussion on the Creation and Use of Interviews by Others in (Queer) Historical Research  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

- 055.** Speed Networking  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### 10:15 TO 11:45 AM

- 056.** Approaches to Activism 1960s to Today Paper Session  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 057.** Oral History and Libraries  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 058.** Indigenous Oral Histories and Decolonial Memory Work in the Pacific  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 059.** Emotional Truths? Oral History and Museums  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 060.** Organizing with Oral History in Trump Era  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII
- 061.** The Music Scene: Oral History, Public History and Community Engagement  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX
- 062.** What Does Done Look Like? Project Planning Mini-Workshop  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII
- 063.** Engaging Stories, Engaging Communities  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

- 064.** Place-Based Storytelling, Audio Walks, and In-Situ Listening  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### 1:15 TO 2:45 PM

- 065.** Documenting Activism in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter and Standing Rock  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### 2:45 TO 3:15 PM

- 066.** Coffee Break and Author Signing in Exhibit Hall  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II

### 3:15 TO 4:45 PM

- 067.** Oral Histories and Foodways: Bridging Difficult Divides in the American South  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 068.** Words on the Page: Challenges and Opportunities with Transcription  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 069.** Becoming and Being Teachers: A Multi-National Perspective  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C
- 070.** Challenges and Rewards in LGBTQ Oral History Projects  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 071.** Oral History in the Age of Donald Trump  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 072.** Push Play: A Mini-Workshop on Creativity and the Interview  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX
- 073.** From the Center to the Margins: Oral History and Higher Education  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII
- 074.** Meeting the Demand for Modernization: Oral History Archives and Digital Humanities  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I
- 075.** Glorious Babel or Chaotic Babble: Challenges and Possibilities of the Group Interview in Social Justice Oral Histories  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

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## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 7**

### **7:30 TO 9:00 AM**

- 076.** OHA Member Business Meeting  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### **8:30 TO 12:00 PM**

- 077.** Teach the Teachers: Introduction to Oral History for K-12 Educators  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### **9:00 TO 10:30 AM**

- 078.** Reconsidering the Past: A South Texas Town Confronts its Racial Divide  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 079.** The Women, Politics, and Activism Project  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 080.** Imagining the Audience  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C
- 081.** Recording a Changing Climate: Environmental Oral History Projects  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 082.** Resistance or Refusal? Complicating Narratives of Activism by Engaging Those on the Ground  
Hilton Minneapolis: Directors Row 4
- 083.** Gatheround: Oral History on Display  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 084.** Embracing the Mess: Reflections on Untidy Oral History Pedagogy  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII
- 085.** Performing Difficult Stories  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### **10:00 TO 12:00 PM**

- 086.** Poster Session and Project Bazaar  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX

### **10:30 TO 11:00 AM**

- 087.** Coffee Break at Poster Session  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II, IX

### **11:00 TO 12:30 PM**

- 088.** Accompanying Staughton and Alice Lynd through Fifty Years of Oral History Practice  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### **1:00 TO 4:30 PM**

- 089.** Teach the Teachers: Developing Oral History for the Classroom  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### **1:30 TO 3:00 PM**

- 090.** Immigration: Then and Now  
Walking tour – Meet at Hope Community Academy, 720 Payne Avenue, St. Paul  
Bus transportation provided departing at 12:45 PM

### **2:00 TO 3:30 PM**

- 091.** Oral History and Critical Pedagogies  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 092.** The Woman of Distinction Oral History Project: Educating Students, Empowering Women, and Engaging Community  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B
- 094.** The Value of Non-Narrative Oral History Testimony  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 095.** Surveying the Field: An OHA Metadata Task Force Roundtable  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 096.** Still.Life. - An Immersive Experience of Listening to Oral History  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII
- 097.** Oral History and the Military  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I
- 098.** Methods in Oral History Fieldwork: Active Interviewing, Managing Danger, Rhetorical Approaches and the Problem of Memory  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### **3:15 TO 4:45 PM**

- 099.** Recording on the Frontlines of Labor's Renewal: Lessons from the Twin Cities' CTUL Organizing Campaign Roundtable  
East Side Freedom Library, 1105 Greenbrier St, St Paul  
Bus transportation provided departing from hotel at 2:30 PM

### **3:45 TO 5:15 PM**

- 100.** Reading Between the Lines...of Code: Oral History as Digital Humanities  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A
- 101.** Digital Oral Histories of Survivors of Stahmann Farms: Three Generations Later  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C
- 102.** Interviewing Nature? Notes from an Emerging Field  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D
- 103.** Tackling Large Projects: Oral History and Collections Management  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III
- 104.** StoryCorps in the Digital Space  
Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII
- 105.** International Perspectives on WWII  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I
- 106.** Shifting Focus: Interviewers Respond to the Stresses of Oral History Work  
Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### **5:00 TO 6:30 PM**

- 107.** Reception Honoring the Lifework of Alice and Staughton Lynd  
East Side Freedom Library  
Bus transportation back to the Hilton provided departs library at 6:30 PM

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 8**

### **9:00 TO 11:00 AM**

- 108.** Professional Development Workshop—Introduction to OHMS  
Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

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# WELCOME

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## Welcome to the 51st annual meeting of the Oral History Association!



On behalf of the 2017 Program and Local Arrangements Committees, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 51st Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

As we enter our second fifty years as an association, the forward-looking theme “Engaging Audiences: Oral History and the Public” will bring together an extraordinary array of oral history practitioners who will push us to think more deeply about the ways that we conceptualize and engage with oral history’s audiences. With her use of the historic image on the program cover, graphic designer Ama Ansah subtly challenges us to question our assumptions about who the audiences are for oral history. Program participants throughout the conference will draw upon their own work with oral history in the arenas of education, theater, art, radio and podcasting, film, museums, archives, and other community spaces, and they will provoke us to think creatively about how oral history’s real and perceived audiences inform our work during and after the interview itself.

Harvard historian and *New Yorker* staff writer Jill Lepore, the author of books including *Joe Gould’s Teeth* and *The Secret History of Wonder Woman*, will deliver the meeting’s keynote luncheon address on Thursday. The story Lepore tells in *Joe Gould’s Teeth* unravels a mystery, but also raises the deep ethical questions that lie at the heart of oral history. As Lepore writes, “Gould is the founder of oral history. He also haunts it.”

Participants in Friday’s plenary panel, “Documenting Activism in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter and Standing Rock,” will explore the array of skills, ethical precepts, and archival practices of oral history that might be adapted to help guide us as we preserve the history of current activism. They will address the question: How can we use these new tools to create an insurgent oral history of past activism?

Saturday’s plenary session, “Accompanying Staughton and Alice Lynd through Fifty Years of Oral History Practice,” will celebrate the life work of the scholar-activist duo Alice and Staughton Lynd. From Alice Lynd’s *We Won’t Go* (1968), to their most recent co-authored book *Moral Injury and Nonviolent Resistance* (2017), the Lynds have revolutionized the field of oral history and have done so while keeping their commitment to social justice at the center of their work.

In response to members’ feedback from recent annual meetings, we have made a few changes to the meeting schedule. We will kick off the conference with Wednesday evening receptions sponsored by the International Committee and the Diversity Committee followed by an impressive line-up of films and performances that you will not want to miss. Three full days of sessions will follow from Thursday through Saturday. The Presidential Reception on Thursday night will be at the Mill City Museum, a stunning facility built on the ruins of what was once the largest flour mill in the country on the banks of the Mississippi River. Please take the time to tour this museum while we come together to socialize and recognize the 2017 OHA award winners.





The OHA business meeting will be held on Saturday morning, and we will not schedule concurrent sessions on Sunday. We will use that time instead to offer a professional development opportunity on Sunday morning that will be free and open to all conference attendees in the form of an OHMS workshop. OHMS, the Oral History Metadata Synchronizer, is an open-source, web-based application designed to enhance user access to oral histories online created by the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at the University of Kentucky Libraries.

A compelling slate of Wednesday workshops is offered including Creating Digital Exhibits Using Oral History, Podcasting I and II, and Oral History and Social Change. Teacher workshops offered on Saturday are open to the local community and will introduce K-12 educators to oral history and how it can enhance your classroom. Two tours developed by the local arrangements committee will allow attendees to explore the Twin Cities: “On the Avenue”: Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis’ American Indian Cultural Corridor and Immigrant Stories: A Walking Tour of Eat Street.

On Saturday afternoon, OHA’s Labor Working Group has partnered with the East Side Freedom Library in St. Paul, which will host a special session “Recording on the Frontlines of Labor’s Renewal: Lessons from the Twin Cities’ CTUL Organizing Campaign.”

This session will be open to conference participants and the broader public. Located in a neighborhood that has seen generations of immigrants settling side by side, **The East Side Freedom Library** holds as a central premise that “it is difficult for people to work together effectively if they do not know their own or each other’s stories.” The ESFL seeks to “research, present, and share—with the active participation of community members—these vital and variegated stories.” The session will be preceded by a walking tour, “Immigration: Then and Now,” led by Beth Cleary and Peter Rachleff. The afternoon’s events will culminate with a reception honoring the Lynds.

Our host hotel, the recently renovated Hilton Minneapolis, is in the downtown arts and entertainment district adjacent to Nicollet Mall, the city’s original commercial district, now a 12-block long, pedestrian-friendly stretch of Nicollet Avenue full of historic architecture, restaurants, art galleries and shops. Minneapolis-St. Paul is a diverse and thriving place with a convenient light rail system that makes travel between the two Twin Cities, and between downtown Minneapolis and the airport (among other destinations) a breeze, so we encourage meeting attendees to save some time to explore the area.

**Welcome to Minneapolis!**  
**Daniel R. Kerr and Rachel F. Seidman**  
*2017 Program Co-Chairs*

# FEATURED EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY WELCOME EVENTS

The 2017 annual meeting kicks off on Wednesday evening as we welcome attendees and offer the first gatherings of the conference. In addition to receptions, there will be performance and multimedia-based presentations that will provide a wonderful introduction to this year's theme, "Engaging Audiences."

### International Reception

5:30 PM, The Local, 931 Nicollet Mall

OHA and our International Committee warmly welcome our international guests to a reception at The Local, an old-fashioned pub a block away from the Hilton. We are delighted to host attendees from China, Canada, Scotland, Finland, Australia, and around the globe beginning at 5:30 pm in The Choir room.



### OHA Welcome Reception

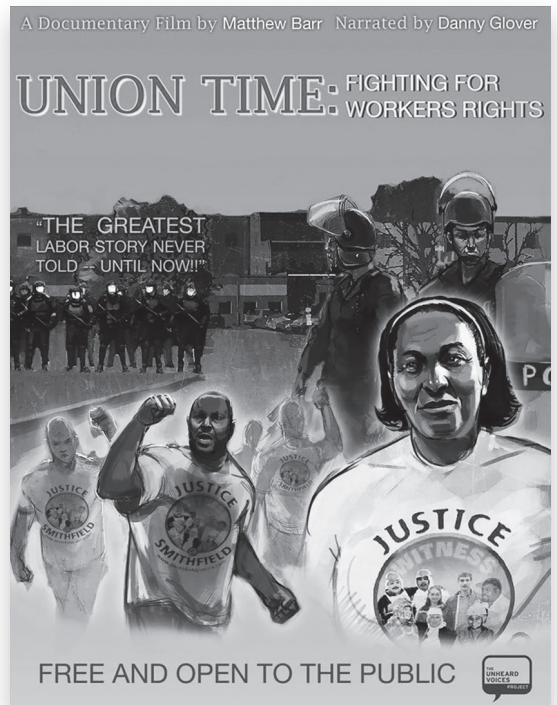
6:30 PM, Symphony III

The OHA Committee on Diversity is pleased to invite you for drinks and snacks at a reception for all meeting attendees at our host hotel, the Hilton Minneapolis, beginning at 6:30 pm. This reception is a great opportunity for you to catch up with old friends, make new friends and contacts, hear about new ideas, and learn more about the amazing work being conducted in oral history, all in a casual environment. Be sure to seek out and introduce yourself to those you've never met! Our Diversity Committee encourages participation of and research related to diverse groups in the field of oral history.

### Performance and Media Presentations

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Symphony I and II, Marquette IV

OHA is pleased to present a "mini-festival" of performance and media presentations. The documentary *Union Time: Fighting for Workers' Rights* tells the story of one of the greatest union victories of the 21st century—the fight to organize Smithfield Foods' pork processing plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina. Also offered are the performance *Tu Lucha es mi Lucha: Black and Brown Women in Black Lives Matter & Against Police Involved Shootings*; the documentary film *Homelessness and Mental Illness*; and *Dancing Within Oral History: Engaging Audience With Dance, A Narrative of School Desegregation, and Themes of Social Justice Through Dialogue*.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER – JILL LEPORE

12:30–2:00 PM, Marquette Ballroom

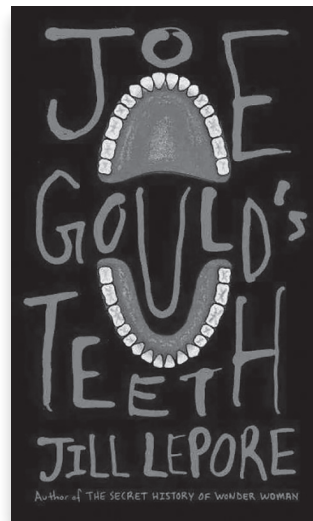
### “Joe Gould, Augusta Savage, and Oral History’s Dark Past”

*Sponsored by Southern Oral History Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.*

*The lunch at 12:30 is a ticketed event; all meeting attendees are invited to hear the speaker at 1:00 PM.*

In the nineteen-teens, Joe Gould, a bohemian from Greenwich Village, began writing down anything that anyone ever said to him, especially in Harlem. Gould, who coined the term “oral history,” founded an Oral History Association in the nineteen-twenties. He wrote an extraordinarily long book called “The Oral History of Our Time,” said to be the longest book ever written. In 1931, Gould wrote to leading American historians, very likely including Allan Nevins at Columbia, explaining what he was doing. “My book is very voluminous,” he wrote. “It will have future value as a storehouse of information. I imagine that the most valuable sections will be those which deal with groups that are inarticulate such as the Negro, the reservation Indian, and the immigrant. It seems to me that the average person is just as much history as the ruler or celebrity.” When Gould died in 1957, no one could find the manuscript and in 1964, Joseph Mitchell, a *New Yorker* writer, argued, in a beautiful story called “Joe Gould’s Secret” that “The Oral History of Our Time” never existed: Gould had made it up. Curious, and unpersuaded, Jill Lepore, Harvard historian and *New Yorker* writer, went to look for it, and found that Joe Gould had a very different secret, involving a woman who was the most important artist of the Harlem Renaissance, the sculptor Augusta Savage. The story Lepore tells in her latest book, *Joe Gould’s Teeth*, unravels a mystery, but also raises the deep ethical questions that lie at the heart of oral history. Gould is the founder of oral history. He also haunts it.

*Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper ’41 Professor of American History at Harvard University. She is also a staff writer at The New Yorker. A prize-winning professor, she teaches classes in evidence, historical methods, humanistic inquiry, and American history. Much of her scholarship explores absences and asymmetries in the historical record, with a particular emphasis on the histories and technologies of evidence and of privacy. As a wide-ranging and prolific essayist, Lepore writes about American history, law, literature, and politics. She is the author of many award-winning books and is currently writing a history of the United States.*





# FEATURED EVENTS

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## THURSDAY RECEPTIONS AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

5:30–8:00 PM, Mill City Museum, 704 S 2nd Street

Join us on Thursday evening at the Mill City Museum for the Presidential Reception, where you can enjoy time with colleagues and explore the rich history of Minneapolis.

Built on the ruins of what was once the world's largest flour mill, the museum is located on the historic Mississippi Riverfront. The city of Minneapolis began as a settlement near the only waterfall on the Mississippi River, St. Anthony Falls. By the 1850's, the falls had been harnessed as a source of power for the lumber and flour milling industries, transforming the settlement into a city that led the world in flour production for nearly 50 years. The museum exhibits and the Flour Tower multi-media tour to the rooftop Observation Deck will be open to enjoy.

The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with the Mentor Reception, an opportunity for those new to the oral history profession to gather and connect with their mentors. At 6:00 PM, all attendees are invited for a time to socialize, network, and catch up with friends. At 7:00 pm, a brief program will include presentation of the 2017 OHA Annual Awards. As the principal membership organization for people committed to the value of oral history, the OHA and its members value the opportunity to recognize and award excellence in the field. Come spend the evening with OHA and learn the history of our host city.

*OHA will offer shuttle bus service from the Hilton Minneapolis to the Mill City Museum. Shuttles will run in a continuous loop beginning at 5:15 PM.*





# FEATURED EVENTS

## FRIDAY PLENARY:

### Documenting Activism in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter and Standing Rock

1:15–2:45, Marquette Ballroom

*Sponsored by Center for Oral History Archives; Center for Oral History Research, and Oral History Master of Arts Program, Columbia University*

The simple act of documentation is a form of activism. Who gets their lives recorded (and how) depends on unequal social, educational, and economic access to power. Since the 2007 arrival of the smartphone, we have been drenched in social media and have experienced an unprecedented democratization of documentary tools. How this reality intersects with the activist era heralded by Black Lives Matter and Standing Rock is the focus of this panel: Which documents will be saved, by whom, to what archives, and for what purposes? In a multi-vocal era of podcasts, video clips attached to tweets, and SoundCloud, what skills, ethical precepts, and archival practices of oral history might be adapted to help guide us as we preserve the history of

current activism? How can we use these new tools to create an insurgent oral history of past activism?



Wesley Hogan

*Wesley Hogan, director of the Duke Center for Documentary Studies, will chair the panel, which also features Bergis Jules, an archivist at UC-Riverside and a leader in digital archiving efforts; Robyn Spencer, a history professor at CUNY and creator of Inside the Activist Studio; Madonna Thunder Hawk and Beth Castle of the Warrior Women Project; and Anh Pham, an activist in the RadAzns Minneapolis network*



Pictured left to right: Elizabeth Castle, Robyn Spencer, Bergis Jules, Anh Pham



Above: Madonna Thunder Hawk

# FEATURED EVENTS

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## SATURDAY PLENARY:

### Accompanying Staughton and Alice Lynd through Fifty Years of Oral History Practice

11:00 AM–12:30 PM, Marquette Ballroom

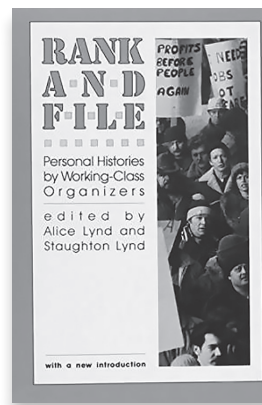
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From Alice Lynd's work *We Won't Go* (1968), to their most recent co-authored book *Moral Injury and Nonviolent Resistance* (2017), the Lynds have revolutionized the field of oral history and have done so while keeping their commitment to social justice at the center of their work. In the Saturday plenary at the 2017 annual meeting, the Lynds will reflect on the sources of inspiration that gave rise to their interest in oral history and address the evolution of their oral history practice over the past fifty years. They have used oral history as a tool in their social justice work with draft resisters, steelworkers in Gary, Indiana and Youngstown, Ohio, Palestinians in the West Bank, and, as lawyers, corresponded with and interviewed inmates on death row and in super maximum security prisons.

Alice and Staughton Lynd's groundbreaking work *Rank and File*, published in 1973, inspired oral historians to turn towards documenting the lives of everyday people. Jesse Lemish coined the term "history from the bottom up," and Staughton Lynd led workshops using oral history as a central tool in what he called "guerilla history."

While the Lynds have been acknowledged for their work in moving the field towards interviewing everyday people, their theoretical contributions have largely gone unrecognized. In their early oral history work, the Lynds became conscious that interviewer and interviewee are "two experts" who bring different kinds of expert knowledge to the project of telling what happened and what it means. Their conceptualization of "accompaniment" predated Michael Frisch's work on "shared authority" and Alessandro Portelli's work on "research as an experiment in equality."

This plenary acknowledges the lifework of the Lynds and their pivotal contributions to the field of oral history.



## SATURDAY EAST SIDE FREEDOM LIBRARY EVENTS

### Social Justice and Workers' Rights:

Saturday afternoon at East Side Freedom Library

The Oral History Association, OHA's Labor Working Group, and the East Side Freedom Library (ESFL) have partnered to host a walking tour, labor film discussion, and celebration of leadership in social justice on Saturday afternoon. The events are free and open to the public and OHA will provide shuttle bus service to conference participants.

### Immigration Then and Now

1:30–3:00 PM

Renowned labor historian Peter Rachleff and historian of dissident theater practice Beth Cleary, co-founders of ESFL, will lead a walking tour of Payne Avenue, the historic commercial district in Saint Paul's East Side. Participants on the tour will learn about the area's role as a center of immigrant life from the European immigrants of the 19th century, to the Hmong, Mexican, and Salvadoran immigrants of the late 20th and early 21st centuries.



The two-mile walking tour will begin in the parking lot of Hope Community Academy, 720 Payne Avenue (corner of Minnehaha Avenue) in St. Paul. Bus transportation provided from the Hilton departing at 12:45. For those who drive, cars can be left safely in the parking lot.

### Recording on the Frontlines of Labor's Renewal: Lessons from the Twin Cities' CTUL Organizing Campaign

3:15–4:45 PM

*Sponsored by the OHA Labor Working Group*

This roundtable features activists from Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha/Center for Workers United in Struggle (CTUL) and documentarians from University of Minnesota's Labor Education Service. They will share footage of interviews and actions from CTUL's innovative labor organizing campaign in the Twin Cities and reflect upon the process of

transforming hours of interviews and raw footage into a variety of academic and popular education materials.

This session will be held at the East Side Freedom Library, 1105 Greenbrier St., St Paul. Bus transportation provided from the Hilton departing at 2:30.

### Reception Honoring the Lifework of Staughton and Alice Lynd

5:00–6:30 PM

*Sponsored by the East Side Freedom Library and the OHA Labor Working Group*

Alice and Staughton Lynd have done pioneering work in oral history, struggles for racial justice, and labor history, from the Freedom Schools of Mississippi in 1964 to death row prisoners fighting for their freedom in Ohio in the early 2000s. Among other projects, they have been the editors of *Rank and File* and

*The New Rank and File*, books in which labor activists have told their stories.

A bus will pick up at 6:30 at the East Side Freedom Library to return participants to the Hilton.



# FEATURED EVENTS

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## IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

### Marquette I, II

Thursday, October 5 & Friday, October 6, 9 AM–5 PM

Saturday, October 7, 9 AM–12 PM

Make plans to visit the OHA Exhibit Hall. Support the publishers, businesses, and organizations that support OHA!

### Welcome Coffee Break

Thursday, 10:00 AM

### Coffee break and Author Signing

Friday, 2:45 PM

### Coffee Break and Poster Session

Saturday, 10:30 AM

### Poster Session and Project Bazaar

Saturday, 10 AM–12 PM

*On Saturday morning, stop by Marquette I, II, IX to take part in OHA's Poster Session and Project Bazaar, an opportunity for informal, interactive presentations and discussions. Presenters will showcase their work in visual form and be available to talk with people interested in their research.*

### Exhibitors

Audio Transcription Center  
Civil Rights in Black and Brown Oral History Project  
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The Oral History Review  
Oxford University Press  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Princeton University Press  
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## SOCIALIZE AND NETWORK

### Receptions

#### **Reception for International Guests hosted by the OHA International Committee**

Wednesday, October 4, 5:30 PM at The Local, 931 Nicollet Mall

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#### **Welcome Reception for all meeting attendees hosted by the Committee on Diversity**

Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 PM in Symphony III

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#### **Mentor Reception for mentees and mentors participating in the OHA mentorship program**

Thursday, October 5, 5:30 PM at Mill City Museum

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#### **Presidential Reception for all meeting attendees**

Thursday, October 5, 6:00–8:00 PM at Mill City Museum

### Newcomers Breakfast

Friday, October 6, 7:15–8:15 AM, Symphony III  
*Sponsored by Baylor University Institute for Oral History*

Those attending their first OHA meeting are invited to attend this traditional breakfast event. Come join OHA leaders for a complimentary continental breakfast. This is an opportunity to meet some seasoned colleagues as well as those new to the field. We look forward to meeting you!

### Speed Networking

Friday, October 6, 8:30–10:00 AM, Symphony II

Annual meeting-goers are invited to participate in Speed Networking. It will follow a Round Robin style format, allowing participants to engage in a fun networking opportunity.

### Dine Around Dinner Groups

Friday, October 6, meet at 6 PM in the Hilton Lobby near the main front door

*Try some Minneapolis fare and experience the local dining scene by joining meeting attendees on a “Dine Around.” This longstanding OHA tradition brings together groups of meeting attendees with local residents for a relaxing and informal dinner at a restaurant near the conference hotel. Sign up at the Dine Around display at the OHA registration desk for the restaurant that appeals to you and make some new friends.*



# WORKSHOPS

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## WORKSHOPS: WEDNESDAY

### Creating Digital Exhibits Using Oral History

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Sponsored by Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, UGA Libraries*

Workshop Leader: Janneken Smucker, West Chester University

With free and low-cost tools, many of them open source, it has become easy to share oral history interviews in multisensory environments as a way of both interpreting the interviews and engaging public audiences. In this workshop, participants will develop skills to integrate oral histories into online exhibits by embedding audio clips and Oral History Metadata Synchronizer (OHMS) indexes into open source platforms including WordPress and Omeka. Using additional freely available online tools, participants will learn ways to contextualize audio excerpts with images, maps, and other resources. We encourage participants to bring a laptop computer to test out these simple, concrete ways to bring oral histories to life in online environments.

### Podcasting and Oral History I

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Workshop Leader: Susan Davis, Better Broadcasts

Right now, of the top 10 podcasts on iTunes, all 10 are nonfiction, issue based and rely on historical context; 5 are documentary style, telling one story over many episodes; 1 is made by former White House staffer, 1 by a social worker with a compelling presence and seven were made by public radio professionals. This last fact is not simply chance. Seven out of the top ten most popular podcasts in America, including THE most popular — S-town — owe their popularity to the producers knowing that audio is a medium unlike any other, and to use it well, you need to understand its qualities and secrets. As oral historians, you know how to solicit and coax great stories. you also know how to get out of the way of someone telling a great story. Podcasting is the perfect way to use the stories you've gathered to tell larger stories across time and context.

In Podcasting I you'll learn the building blocks of the form: True Listening, The Art of Hosting, Perfecting a Sound, and Achieving a Tone. You bring the content, I'll show you how to shape it into a deeply listenable, educational, entertaining radio show (on demand.)

### Podcasting and Oral History II

1:00–4:30 PM

Workshop Leader: Susan Davis, Better Broadcasts

In Podcasting II, you'll learn how to design and execute an efficient and sustainable production design and schedule, as well as how to promote and distribute your podcast.

### Oral History for Social Change

1:00–4:30 PM

Workshop Leader: Sarah K. Loose and Fanny Garcia, Groundswell

Oral history has long been acknowledged for its critical role in documenting and preserving the history of social movements and marginalized communities. More recently, oral history has also been recognized as a methodology to actively support and advance contemporary social justice organizing efforts. This workshop will explore how the process and products of oral history can be engaged to further social change. Using a combination of participatory exercises and case study reflections, this workshop will:

- engage participants in a critical examination of the role of oral history in social movements, including some of the practical, theoretical and ethical implications of applied oral history work,
- introduce participants to several projects that have successfully engaged oral history as a method for contributing to social change, and
- equip participants with a basic framework and set of tools to support their own efforts to advance social justice through their oral history work.

## WORKSHOPS: SATURDAY

### **Teach the Teachers: Introduction to Oral History for K-12 Educators**

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Workshop Leaders: Ryan Barland, Minnesota Historical Society, and Adrienne Cain, Baylor University

Calling all educators! Have you thought about incorporating oral history in your classroom and can't figure out how? Are you curious to learn about how oral histories can enhance your curriculum? Do you want to find a way to engage your students in ways outside of the textbook? This workshop is for you! This oral history workshop specifically geared towards educators will introduce teachers to the concept and methodology of oral history, begin to explore ways to incorporate oral histories in the classroom, and provide resources to create your own project or connect with archives in your area that can supply use to their oral history collections. Attendance at this workshop qualifies for Minnesota CEU credits.

### **Teach the Teachers: Developing Oral History for the Classroom**

1:00–4:30 PM

Workshop Leaders: Ryan Barland, Minnesota Historical Society, and Erin Conlin, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Building on skills learned and resources highlighted in the Introduction to Oral History for K-12 Workshop I, participants in Workshop II will work on developing an oral history lesson appropriate for their own classroom. Lessons will incorporate resources from the Minnesota Historical Society and the Oral History Association, and will support instructors in matching the Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies to the proposed lesson. Attendance at this workshop qualifies for Minnesota CEU credits.

## WORKSHOPS: SUNDAY

### **Professional Development Workshop — Introduction to OHMS**

9:00–11:00 AM

Workshop Leaders: Doug Boyd, University of Kentucky, and Christian Lopez, University of Georgia

The Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at the University of Kentucky Libraries has created an open source web-based system called OHMS (Oral History Metadata Synchronizer) to enhance access to oral history online. OHMS connects the textual search term in a transcript or an index to the corresponding moment in the recorded interview. OHMS has been designed to be easy to use, universally compatible, and extremely flexible. OHMS provides a powerful option for enhancing online access to oral history for institutions with wide ranging budgets and technical support. This workshop, which is free to conference registrants, will serve as a general introduction to OHMS and the processes of getting started using OHMS at your institution.

# TOURS

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## **Immigrant Stories: A Walking Tour of Eat Street**

Friday, October 6, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Tour will begin at Nicollet Avenue and 29th Street; public transportation available

Ticket price: \$25

Running from downtown Minneapolis to the Minnesota River and beyond, Nicollet Avenue is a major thoroughfare and commercial corridor. In 1997, a one-mile stretch of Nicollet south of downtown became known as “Eat Street” in recognition of its diverse ethnic restaurants and markets. These immigrant-owned businesses served as engines of revitalization in an area of the city that had been plagued by problems stemming from the closing of Nicollet Avenue at Lake Street, declining property values, and street crime. Combined with the efforts of neighborhood activists and the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program, immigrant entrepreneurs turned Eat Street into a culinary destination that has attracted visitors from across the country.

On this walking tour, you will learn about the history of Eat Street through the stories of immigrant business owners who have participated in the Eat Street Oral History Project. We will start and end at 29th Street, the site of a Kmart that was built on top of Nicollet Avenue in 1977, diverting traffic from the avenue and raising the ire of local residents and business owners. Tour stops include a Mexican bakery, a Vietnamese market, the site of a former Middle Eastern café, and German, Greek, Chinese, and Vietnamese restaurants. The tour will be led by Kim Heikkila of Spotlight Oral History and Joey Whitesman of the Whitter Alliance neighborhood association. After the tour, you will have time for dinner on your own at an Eat Street restaurant.

## **“On the Avenue”: Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis’ American Indian Cultural Corridor**

Saturday, October 7, 12:45 – 3:00 PM

Meet in the hotel lobby to depart at 12:45 PM – transportation provided by bus

The greater Minneapolis/Saint Paul metropolitan area is home to at least half the Native American population in the state of Minnesota. Much of this population is concentrated in and around Franklin Avenue in south Minneapolis. Simply called “the Avenue” by Twin Cities Native Americans, Franklin Avenue is considered the heart of the vibrant neighborhood also known as Minneapolis’ American Indian Cultural Corridor. A short distance south of downtown Minneapolis, the Franklin Avenue neighborhood became home to large numbers of Native Americans displaced during the federal relocation programs of the 1950s and 60s and has since remained an important neighborhood and gathering space for Native people.

Many “firsts” happened here, including the founding of the American Indian Movement (AIM), the development of one of the oldest American Indian Centers in the country, the origin of the first urban American Indian health clinic, and the creation of the first American Indian preference housing project. These organizations are still around today. In addition,

“The Avenue” features Native-run coffee shops and restaurants, art galleries, a gift shop with many Native-made items; the AIM Interpretive Center; and the Minneapolis American Indian Center.

On this tour, you will learn about the history of this neighborhood and experience its richness. We will walk and/or bus to sites such as All My Relations Art Gallery, Pow Wow Grounds coffee shop, the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI), the Franklin Avenue Library (to view Robert Desjarlait’s mosaic Red Lake); the Minneapolis American Indian Center and Northland Visions Native Art and Fine Gifts.

Tour Guide Colleen Casey (Mdewakanton Dakota descent) is a teacher, writer, historian and co-facilitator of the local writing group TGI Frybread. Her grandmother came to the neighborhood from Shakopee, Minnesota, as a young woman, and her mother grew up in the neighborhood. Her Dakota side of the family has a long history in the area.





# LOCAL INFORMATION

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## TRAVEL

Meeting attendees traveling by air will fly into Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, about 12 miles from downtown Minneapolis. The airport has two terminals, Lindbergh and Humphrey, and light rail between the terminals. The airport website lists which carriers fly out of each terminal.

Several modes of ground transportation to downtown Minneapolis are available, and detailed directions on where to pick up each of these options is available on the airport website at <https://www.mspairport.com/>.

Shuttle service is available through SuperShuttle beginning at \$16 one way.

Light rail service is available through Metro Transit. Use cash or a credit card to buy a ticket from the ticket machine on the station platform, Fares start at \$1.75; \$2.25 at peak hours. The Hilton Minneapolis is near the Nicollet Mall and Government Center stations.

Taxi service fares range from \$39-\$49.

Uber/Lyft/other app-based ride services are also authorized to pick up at MSP airport.

## GUIDE TO FOOD, DRINKS, AND CULTURE

Compiled by the 2017 Local Arrangements Committee

Posted online with links to the destinations at <http://www.oralhistory.org/annual-meeting/>

### ARE YOU HUNGRY?

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A Guide to Food You Can Walk to from the OHA Conference

#### I'D LIKE SOME BREAKFAST

- Key's At The Foshay 114 South 9th Street (3 minute walk)—cafe and bakery
- Angel Food Bakery and Coffee Bar 86 South 9th Street (3 minute walk)—donuts, cupcakes, and coffee
- Hen House Eatery 114 South 8th Street (6 minute walk)—locally sourced breakfast and lunch
- The Nicollet Diner 1428 Nicollet Avenue (9 minute walk)—open 24/7 breakfast + malts and burgers
- Hi Lo Diner 4020 East Lake Street (11 minute drive)—classic breakfast + cocktails

#### I'D LIKE SOMETHING QUICK AND CHEAP (AND EXPLORE THE SKYWAYS)

- Panera Bread 809 Nicollet Mall (5 minute walk)—sandwiches
- Allie's Deli 527 S Marquette Ave #205 (7 minute walk)—in the skyway
- Chipotle 50 South 6th St (9 minute walk)—it's Chipotle!

#### I'D LIKE SOMETHING HIP

- Dakota Jazz Club 1010 Nicollet Mall (3 minute walk)—great music, food, and drinks
- Minneapolis Farmers Market 300 South 6th Street (11 minute walk)—nothing more hip than a farmers market
- Hell's Kitchen 80 S 9th Street (3 minute walk)—fun atmosphere, if you're into that sort of thing
- Red Cow 208 North 1st Ave (19 minute walk/10 minute drive)—great burgers

#### I'D LIKE SOMETHING FANCY

- Ruth's Chris Steak House, 920 2nd Ave S (2 minute walk)—chain steak house
- Manny's Steak House 825 Marquette Ave (3 minute walk)—a Minneapolis establishment
- The Bachelor Farmer 50 North 2nd Ave (23 minute walk/10 minute drive)—if you want fancy + hip
- Spoon and Stable 211 North 1st Ave (23 minute walk/10 minute drive)—possibly the best restaurant in Minnesota

# LOCAL INFORMATION

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## ARE YOU THIRSTY?

A Guide to Beverages You Can (Mostly) Walk to from the OHA Conference

### I'D LIKE SOME COFFEE

- Starbucks 1101 Lasalle Ave (4 MINUTE WALK)
- Caribou 800 Nicollet Mall (5 MINUTE WALK)

### I'D LIKE A BEER, A COCKTAIL, OR A GLASS OF WINE

- The Local 931 Nicollet Mall (2 MINUTE WALK)—Irish bar and restaurant
- Barrio Tequila Bar 925 Nicollet Mall (3 MINUTE WALK)—good happy hour
- Brit's Pub 1110 Nicollet Mall (5 MINUTE WALK)—English pub with rooftop patio and lawn bowling

- Marvel Bar 50 North 2nd Ave (24 MINUTE WALK/12 MINUTE DRIVE)—cocktail bar

### IF YOU'RE WILLING TO WALK FURTHER (OR TAKE A CAB)

- Day Block Brewing 1105 S Washington Ave (30 MINUTE WALK/8 MINUTE DRIVE)—brewery and stone fired pizza
- Surly Brewery 520 Malcom Street SE (15 MINUTE DRIVE)—best brew hall in Minnesota
- Matt's Bar 3500 Cedar Ave S (11 MINUTE DRIVE)—dive bar and home of the original Jucy Lucy

## ARE YOU BORED?

A guide to culture, shopping and more in the Twin Cities

*These are suggestions for those with time to explore the area.*

*Note: Almost everything listed is not within walking distance of the conference hotel.*

### HISTORIC SITES

- Minnesota State Capitol (Saint Paul)
- Murphy's Landing (Shakopee, need a car)

### MUSEUMS

- Hennepin History Museum (south Minneapolis)
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts (south Minneapolis)
- Minnesota History Center (St Paul)
- Minnesota Museum of American Art (St. Paul)
- The Russian Museum (south Minneapolis)
- Science Museum of Minnesota (Saint Paul)
- The Somali Museum of Minnesota (south Minneapolis)
- American Swedish Institute (south Minneapolis)
- The Walker Art Center and the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden (downtown Minneapolis)
- The Weisman Art Museum (University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus)

### MUSIC

- Cedar Cultural Center (West Bank neighborhood, Minneapolis)
- Dakota Jazz Club (downtown Minneapolis)
- First Avenue (a must for Prince fans, downtown Minneapolis)

### THEATRE

- The Guthrie Theatre (downtown Minneapolis)
- Theatre in the Round (Cedar Riverside neighborhood of Minneapolis)
- In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre (south Minneapolis)
- The History Theatre (downtown Saint Paul)
- Ordway Center for the Performing Arts (downtown Saint Paul)
- The Penumbra Theatre (Saint Paul)

### SHOPPING

- Grand Avenue shopping area (Saint Paul)
- Uptown shopping area (South Minneapolis)
- The Mall of America (Bloomington)
- Northland Visions Native Arts and Fine Crafts (south Minneapolis)
- Birchbark Books (owned by Louise Erdrich, Kenwood neighborhood of Minneapolis)
- Subtext Books (downtown Saint Paul)
- The Wild Rumpus (children's book store, in south Minneapolis, Linden Hills neighborhood, South Minneapolis)
- The Nicollet Mall (main walking street of downtown Minneapolis)

# LOCAL INFORMATION

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## LITERARY

The Open Book Building, home to The Loft Literary Center, Minnesota Center for Book Arts (MCBA) and Milkweed Press, including the latter two organizations' stores. This refurbished older industrial building features interesting architecture, two small exhibit spaces and a casual restaurant with soups, sandwiches and beverages.

## NATURAL OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

- Como Park Zoo and Conservatory (Saint Paul)
- Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway (Minneapolis)
- Minneapolis' Chain of Lakes (south Minneapolis)
- Minnehaha Falls Park (south Minneapolis, 193 acres, limestone bluffs and river overlooks, one of the most popular Twin Cities attractions, accessible by light rail via the Blue Line)
- University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (Chaska, south of Minneapolis)

## FOR MARY TYLER MOORE FANS

- Statue of Mary Tyler Moore tossing her hat (downtown Minneapolis, on the corner of Nicollet Ave. and 7th St.)
- "The Mary Tyler Moore House" (2104 Kenwood Pkwy, south Minneapolis)

## FOR PRINCE FANS

A complete guide to Prince locations of interest and a map to the destinations are posted on the OHA website at:  
<http://www.oralhistory.org/annual-meeting/>.

# COMMITTEE MEETINGS + UPCOMING EVENTS

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Thursday 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Directors Row 2

### Education Committee

Friday 10:15–11:45 AM, Directors Row 2

### Finance Committee

Friday 3:15–4:45 PM, Directors Row 2

### International Committee

Wednesday 3:00–5:00 PM, Marquette III

### Nominating Committee

Saturday 12:30–1:30 PM, Symphony III

### OHR Editorial Board

Saturday, 12:45–1:30 PM, Parlor Suite 2136 (21st floor)

### Publications Committee

Thursday 4:00–5:00 PM, The Local  
931 Nicollet Mall (one block from Hilton)

### 2018 Program Committee

Friday, 12:00–1:00 PM, Hen House Eatery

## UPCOMING EVENT IN NOVEMBER: OHA WEBINAR

### Documenting Your Community: Planning Skills for Oral History Projects

Friday, November 3, 2017

1:00 p.m. EST

Length: 1 hour

The purpose of this webinar is to help people who are at the very earliest stages of planning community oral history projects determine what work will be required and what resources they will need. This one-hour session will cover the basics of project planning and give participants a sense of what skills and resources are necessary for developing and sustaining a community oral history project. The webinar will include sample planning templates that participants can customize.

Presenters: Jeff D. Corrigan, California State University Monterey Bay and Mary A. Larson, Oklahoma State University

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Religious Studies  
Baylor University Institute for  
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Pennsylvania State University  
Southern Oral History Program,  
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Chapel Hill

# AWARDS + NEW LEADERSHIP

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## 2017 OHA AWARDS

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### Article Award

“Allan Nevins is Not My Grandfather: The Roots of Radical Oral History in the United States”  
Daniel R. Kerr

### Book Award

*A Two-Spirit Journey: The Autobiography of a Lesbian Ojibwa-Cree Elder*  
Ma-Nee Chacaby and Mary Louisa Plummer,  
University of Manitoba Press, 2016

### Elizabeth B. Mason Project Award (Major)

*Oklahoma 100 Year Life Oral History Project*  
Oklahoma State University, Alex Bishop and Tanya Finchum

### Elizabeth B. Mason Project Award (Small)

*University High School Oral History Project*  
University of South Carolina, Christian K. Anderson  
and Andrea L’Hommedieu

### Martha Ross Teaching Award

John Hutchinson, Marin Academy, San Rafael, CA

### Nonprint Format, Museum Exhibit

*Gatheround: Stories of Atlanta*,  
Atlanta History Center, Calinda Lee

### Nonprint Format Podcast

*Making Gay History*,  
Eric Marcus

### Stetson Kennedy Vox Populi Award

Alice and Staughton Lynd

## WELCOME NEW LEADERS

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Congratulations to our newly-elected OHA leaders!



Curtis Austin,  
*First Vice President*



Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez,  
*Council Member*

### Nominating Committee Members



Carlos Lopez



Barbara W. Sommer



Suzanne Snider

# WEDNESDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 4

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for Wednesday Workshops

### 001. Creating Digital Exhibits Using Oral History

*Sponsored by Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, UGA Libraries*

#### WORKSHOP

8:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

#### WORKSHOP LEADER:

*Janneken Smucker*, West Chester University

### 002. Oral History and Podcasting I

#### WORKSHOP

8:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

#### WORKSHOP LEADER:

*Susan Davis*, Better Broadcasts

### 003. Oral History and Podcasting II

#### WORKSHOP

1:00 to 4:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

#### WORKSHOP LEADER:

*Susan Davis*, Better Broadcasts

### 004. Oral History for Social Justice

#### WORKSHOP

1:00 to 4:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

#### WORKSHOP LEADER:

*Sarah K. Loose and Fanny Garcia*,  
Groundswell: Oral History for Social Change

### 005. International Reception

*Sponsored by the International Committee*

5:30 to 7:00 PM

The Choir Room at The Local, a restaurant and pub at  
931 Nicollet Mall

### 006. Welcome Reception hosted by the Committee on Diversity

6:30 to 7:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### 007. Tu Lucha es mi Lucha: Black and Brown Women in Black Lives Matter & Against Police Involved Shootings

#### PERFORMANCE

7:30 to 8:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV

#### PRESENTERS:

*Natalie Navar*, California State University Fullerton

*Carie Rael*, California State University Fullerton

*Mark Garcia*, California State University Fullerton

#### CHAIR:

*Della Pollock*, University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill

### 008. Dancing Within Oral History: Engaging Audience with Dance, A Narrative of School Desegregation, and Themes of Social Justice Through Dialogue

#### PERFORMANCE

7:30 to 8:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

#### PRESENTERS:

*Kendra Lowery*, Ball State University

*Susan Koper*, Ball State University

*Rebecca Lomax*, Community Member

### 009. Union Time: Fighting for Workers' Rights

#### DOCUMENTARY FILM

7:30 to 9:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

#### PRESENTERS:

*Matthew Francis Barr*, The Unheard Voices Project

*Curtis Austin*, University of Oregon

### 010. Homelessness and Mental Illness: Integrating Oral History Within a Documentary Film

#### DOCUMENTARY FILM

8:30 to 9:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV

#### PRESENTERS:

*Rachel Jackson*, Mount St. Joseph University

*Tracy McDonough*, Mount St. Joseph University

# THURSDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 5

### 011. Engaging the Community from the University, Part I

#### PAPER SESSION

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

#### PAPERS:

Breaking the Southern Part of Heaven: University-Community Engagement Through Documentary and Oral History *Charlotte T. Fryar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Emily Ridder-Beardsley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Bridging the Gap: Producing Community Oral History Projects from within a University *Jenna Bailey, Centre for Oral History and Tradition, University of Lethbridge*

Critical Oral History: Connecting School and Community *Christine Lemley, Northern Arizona University*

Oral History as Community History, Engagement, and Scholarship *Terry Easton, University of North Georgia*

#### CHAIR:

*Elizabeth Gritter, Indiana University Southeast*

### 012. Access, Art, and Audiences: Multiple Uses of Community Oral History

#### PAPER SESSION

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

#### PAPERS:

From Q&A to Oral History: Building a Community Oral History Program with Tucson's Chinese Cultural Center *Priscilla Martinez, University of California, Santa Cruz*

My Houston: Using Art and Oral History to Document My Hometown *Amy C. Evans*

Podcasts from Oral Histories: Examples from the Swamp Ward and Inner Harbour History Project, Kingston, Canada *Laura J Murray, Queen's University*

Raising the Visibility of Hobson City, Alabama, through Oral Histories *Margaret Holloway, University of Alabama*

#### CHAIR:

*Evan Faulkenbury, SUNY Cortland*

### 013. Archiving Your Oral History Project: How to Stay Organized from Start to Finish!

#### MINI-WORKSHOP

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

#### WORKSHOP LEADERS:

*Mary Contini Gordon, SOHA*

*Steven Kent Sielaff, Baylor University Institute for Oral History*

### 014. Orality, Affective Power, and Activism: Making Oral History Art

#### MINI-WORKSHOP

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

#### WORKSHOP LEADERS:

*Anna Danielle Dulken, UNC - Chapel Hill*

*Jess Lamar Reece Holler, Growing Right Oral History Project*

*Fanny Garcia, Columbia University*

*Kimber Thomas, UNC-Chapel Hill*

*Rachel Gelfand, UNC-Chapel Hill*

### 015. Hmong across the World Oral History Project: Rewards and Challenges of Conducting Multi-lingual Oral History Interviews

#### LISTENING SESSION

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

#### PRESENTER:

*Chia Youyee Vang, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

### 016. Listening Beyond This American Life: The Future of Oral History and Podcasting

#### FACILITATED DISCUSSION

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

#### CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:

*Juliana M Nykolaiszyn, Oklahoma State University*

#### FACILITATORS:

*Kate Brenner, Amplify: The Oral History Podcast Network*

*Daniel Horowitz Garcia, The Alternative Historian*

### 017. Welcome Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II



# THURSDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 018. Engaging the Community from the University, Part 2

### PAPER SESSION

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

### PAPERS:

- Engaging the Wisdom Oral History Project: A Partnership in Racial Healing *Donna Odom, Society for History and Racial Equity (SHARE); Bruce Edward Mills, Kalamazoo College*
- Oral History, Information Literacy, and the Public Humanities: The Texas After Violence Project and “The Rhetoric of Human Rights” *Charlotte Nunes, Skillman Library, Lafayette College; Andrew Uzendoski, Lafayette College*
- Public Engagement and the Legitimation of Oral Histories of Leisure *Nickianne Moody, Liverpool John Moores University*
- The UO Veterans Oral History Project as a Form of Dialogue and Engagement with Veterans and Civilians *Alex Dracobly, University of Oregon*

### CHAIR:

*Steve Estes*, Sonoma State University

## 019. Public History Sites and Community Oral History Projects

### PAPER SESSION

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

### PAPERS:

- Creating and Preserving Community: The Anoka State Hospital Oral History Project *Neal Ross Holtan, University of Minnesota*
- The Los Angeles Plaza de Culturas y Artes Museum: A Living Experience for the Mexican American Community in Southern California *Daisy Herrera, Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc.*
- The Street Will Eat You Up: Documenting Social Change through Oral History of a City Neighbourhood (20 Street, Saskatoon, Canada) *Natalia Khanenko-Friesen, University of Saskatchewan and St. Thomas More College*

### CHAIR:

*Brendan McHugh*, University of Minnesota

## 020. Before the Beginning, After the Ending: Opening the Bookends of an Archival Oral History Program

### PANEL

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

### PAPERS:

- Building a Bicentennial: The Indiana University Bicentennial Oral History Project *Kristin Leaman, Indiana University*
- After the Shots: Publishing the Kent State Shootings *Craig Simpson, Indiana University*

### CHAIR:

*Dina Kellams*, Indiana University

## 021. Mobilizing Oral History: Collaborating to Educate and Engage a Local Public in Realities of Homelessness

### LISTENING SESSION

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

### PRESENTERS:

- Allison Schuette*, Valparaiso University
- Liz Wuerffel*, Valparaiso University
- Megan Telligman*, Porter County Museum

### CHAIR:

*Allison Schuette*, Valparaiso University

## 022. Oral History on the Margins

### PAPER SESSION

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

### PAPERS:

- America Left Out: Rethinking Oral Historians’ Approaches to Building Archives of and for the Marginalized *Anna Kaplan, American University*
- Shared Authority with Different Audiences in Mind: Community Oral History Projects with Marginalized Subcultures *Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University*
- Here. A Listening Session on Including Voices at the Margins of Our Practice *Nicki Pombier Berger, The New School University*

### CHAIR:

*Linda Shopes*, Independent Scholar

# THURSDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 023. Immigration and Identity

### PAPER SESSION

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

### PAPERS:

- “What Does Reparative Citizenship Mean to You?” The Spanish/Portuguese Sephardic Citizenship Oral History Project *Rina Benmayor, California State University Monterey Bay*
- Giving Voice to a Little Known Community: Hmong Americans in Michigan *Martha Aladjem Bloomfield, Independent Scholar*
- Oromo Oral History in Afaan Oromoo: Language, Oral History, and an Immigrant Community in Minnesota *Alise Hansen, Minnesota Historical Society*
- Re-centering Melanesian Voices in New Zealand: Reflections on Oral History Approaches with ni-Vanuatu RSE Workers in Cromwell, Central Otago *Naomi Calnitsky, Carleton University*

### CHAIR:

*Ellen Engseth*, University of Minnesota Immigration History Research Center Archives

## 024. Oral History for the Greater Public and Academic Good

### PAPER SESSION

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### PAPERS:

- A New Development - Using Oral History to Improve Public Policies and Programs *Marella Hoffman, Royal Anthropological Institute, UK*
- Beyond the History Factory: Using Oral History to Study the History of Business *Janis Thiessen, University of Winnipeg*
- The Missing Recorder & the Manicured Fist: Lessons from an International Oral History Partnership *Woden Teachout, Union Institute and University*

### CHAIR:

*Amy Sullivan*, Independent Scholar

## 025. Sonic Curations: A Survey of Oral History Podcasts

### ROUNDTABLE

10:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### PANELISTS:

- Shanna Farrell*, UC Berkeley Oral History Center
- Carol Prince*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Zaheer Ali*, Brooklyn Historical Society
- Aliya Miranda*, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program

### CHAIR:

*Cristina Kim*, UC Berkeley Oral History Center

## 026. Keynote Address: Jill Lepore

### Joe Gould, Augusta Savage, and Oral History's Dark Past

*Sponsored by the Southern Oral History Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

12:30 to 2:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

## 027. High Impact Pedagogies and Sustainable Archives: Supporting Oral History Curricula at Undergraduate Liberal Arts Institutions

### ROUNDTABLE

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

### PANELISTS:

- Brooke Bryan*, Antioch College
- Caitlin Christian-Lamb*, University of Maryland
- Rachel Walton*, Rollins College

### CHAIR:

*Rachel Walton*, Rollins College

## 028. Oral History at the Intersection of Place and Culture

### PAPER SESSION

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

### PAPERS:

- Memories of Violence and Punk's Challenge to Oral History *Tyler Sonnichsen, The University of Tennessee - Knoxville*
- Memory, Narrative, and Ongoing Involvement: The Materialization of Nostalgia in Los Angeles' Vintage Jamaican Music Scene *Nina Cole, UC Davis*
- Mapping + Collecting: Midwestern Lowrider Culture and Community *Lauren Mia Pacheco, Chicago Lowrider Festival*

### CHAIR:

*Marie Scatena*, Independent Scholar

## 029. Holocaust Life Stories – Engaging Students through an Interactive Website

### MINI-WORKSHOP

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

### WORKSHOP LEADER:

*Eszter Andor*, Montreal Holocaust Museum

# THURSDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 030. Beyond the Walls: Engaging Narrators and Audiences Inside and Outside of the Museum

### PAPER SESSION

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

### PAPERS:

- Oral History on Display: Attracting Museum Audiences Inside and Outside of the Exhibit Space *Ellen Brooks, Wisconsin Veterans Museum*
- The Traveling Cure Porch: Developing a Mobile Exhibit Space to Engage New Audiences *Aurora Wheeler, Historic Saranac Lake*
- Collecting Oral Histories in the Speak Easy Recording Studio *Kathleen Klehr, Scott County Historical Society*

### CHAIR:

*Erin Conlin*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## 031. Memories of War and Terrorism

### PAPER SESSION

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

### PAPERS:

- The Things We Can't Forget: Interviewing Mexican American Veterans about the Vietnam War *Tomas F Summers Sandoval, Pomona College*
- "Surviving Memory" Workshops: Salvadoran Civil War Refugees, Internacionalistas, and the Construction of Counter-Hegemonic Historical Narratives *Molly Todd, Montana State University*
- 'Nine-One-One': A Study of Two Individual Remembrances of September 11, 2001 *Rebecca Brenner, American University*

### CHAIR:

*Troy Reeves*, Oral History Program UW-Madison Archives

## 032. Seeing Immigrants: Using Video to Capture Community Narratives

### LISTENING SESSION

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

### PRESENTERS:

- Saengmany Ratsabout*, Immigration History Research Center
- Scott Pollock*, American Swedish Institute

### CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:

*Molly Huber*, Minnesota Digital Library

## 033. Revealing the Neglected Civil Rights Activism in Conservative Texas

### PANEL

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### PAPERS:

- Oral History, Digital Scholarship, and the Desegregation Crisis at Mansfield *Matthew Alexander, University of North Texas*
- Political Radicalism and the Forging of Interracial Social Justice Movements *Joel Zapata, Southern Methodist University*
- Even West Texas Had a Civil Rights Movement *Karen Wisely, University of North Texas*

### CHAIR:

*Adrienne Cain*, Baylor University Institute for Oral History

## 034. Sound Advice: Creating Soundscapes with Oral History Research

### MINI-WORKSHOP

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### WORKSHOP LEADER:

*Kent Davies*, University of Winnipeg Oral History Centre

## 035. Campus Life Histories: Oral History, Intersectionality, and the Future of Higher Education

### LISTENING SESSION

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

### PRESENTERS:

- Mario Alvarez*, Columbia University
- Benjamin de la Piedra*, Columbia University

## 036. Oral History in Health Care

### PAPER SESSION

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

### PAPERS:

- The E-Parent and Alternative Truths: Is There a Role for the Historian to Tell the History of Measles Vaccination? *Ida Milne, Maynooth University, Ireland*
- "Other People's Business": An Oral Historian Looks at Psychoanalysis *Valerie Yow, Independent Scholar*

### CHAIR:

*Amy Sullivan*, Independent Scholar

# THURSDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## **037. From Theory to Practice: Audience and Community Oral History in Minnesota**

### **PANEL**

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

### **PAPERS:**

Oral History in the Community *Barbara W. Sommer, Independent Scholar and Author*

Empathy is Everything: Bringing an Oral History Background to Nonprofit Community

Development Work *Erica Seltzer-Schultz, Redeemer Center for Life*

Head and Heart: Language and Audience in the Eat Street Oral History Project *Kim Heikkila, Independent / Spotlight Oral History*

The Academy as Community: The University of Minnesota Academic Health Center Project *Dominique Tobbell, Program in the History of Medicine, University of Minnesota*

### **CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:**

*Nancy MacKay, San Jose State University*

## **038. Oral Histories of Social Movements—Hidden Histories and Politicized Narratives**

### **PANEL**

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

### **PAPERS:**

Finding and Grappling with SNCC's Lesbian/Gay History *Emilye Crosby, SUNY Geneseo*

Interrogating Metronormativity: Creating a Rural HIV/AIDS Oral History Archive *Mary Jo Klinker, Winona State University; Stewart Van Cleve, Winona State University*

The Life We March For: Oral Histories of the Freddie Gray Demonstrations *Erin Durham, University of Maryland*

### **CHAIR:**

*Annie Valk, Williams College*

## **039. Oral History and Post-Socialist Memories in Hungary, East Germany, and Eastern Ukraine**

### **PAPER SESSION**

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

### **PAPERS:**

The Problematic German Reunification: Whose History Counts? *Joyce Bromley, Independent Scholar*

Victims, Beneficiaries, or Somewhere in Between?: Hungarian Athletes' Memories On Socialism *Johanna Mellis, University of Florida*

“Turn Off the Recorder, Now I Will Tell You”: Talking about the Soviet Past in Eastern Ukraine *Iuliia Skubytska, University of Pennsylvania*

### **CHAIR:**

*Kimberly Redding, Carroll University*

## **040. Intergenerational Consequences of the Holodomor in Ukraine (1932-33 Famine): What Oral History Accounts from Ukraine and the Diaspora Tell Us**

### **ROUNDTABLE**

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

### **PANELISTS:**

*Sophia Isajiw, Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre (UCRDC), Holodomor Research and Education Consortium (HREC)*

*Natalia Khanenko-Friesen, University of Saskatchewan and St. Thomas More College*

*Brent Bezo, Carleton University*

*William Noll, Independent Scholar*

### **CHAIR:**

*Marta Baziuk, Holodomor Research and Education Consortium*

## **041. Power and Methodology in American Indian Oral History Projects**

### **PAPER SESSION**

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### **PAPERS:**

Being Public as Part of the Ceremony of Research *Franklin Allaire, University of Houston-Downtown*

“Hearing Their Stories”: Rethinking Power in American Indian Oral Histories *Rose Miron, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*

### **CHAIR:**

*Sam Herley, South Dakota Oral History Association*

## **042. Writing vs. Broadcasting History**

### **MINI-WORKSHOP**

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

Workshop Leader:

*David K. Dunaway, University of New Mexico*

## **043. Mentor Program Reception**

5:30 to 6:30 PM

Mill City Museum – bus transportation provided

## **044. Presidential Reception – All Attendees Invited**

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Mill City Museum – bus transportation provided



# FRIDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 6

### 045. OHA Yoga

7:15 to 8:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II

*Teresa Bergen, Leader*

### 046. Newcomers Breakfast

Sponsored by Baylor University Institute for Oral History

7:15 to 8:15 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### 047. Memories of Memphis and the Movement

PANEL

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

PAPERS:

Memories of the 1959 Volunteer Ticket Campaign in Memphis, Tennessee *Elizabeth Gritter, Indiana University Southeast*

Remembering Race: Memories of Black Politics and Culture in Memphis, 1966 and 1973 *Aram Goudsouzian, University of Memphis*

Finding the Black Power in the Bluff City: The Triumphs and the Challenges *Shirletta Kinchen, University of Louisville*

CHAIR:

*Charles McKinney, Rhodes College*

### 048. Creative Gatekeepers: Librarians in a Changing Oral History Environment

ROUNDTABLE

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

PANELISTS:

*Adrienne Cain, Baylor University Institute for Oral History*

*Jeff D. Corrigan, California State University Monterey Bay*

*Holly Hendrigan, Simon Fraser University Library*

*Juliana M Nykolaiszyn, Oklahoma State University*

CHAIR:

*Tanya Finchum, Oklahoma State University*

### 049. Listening to El Salvador: Oral Histories for a New History of El Salvador

PANEL

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

PAPERS:

Oral Histories from El Salvador: Disrupting the Official Narrative, Uncovering Forgotten Histories *Pedro J. Quijada, University of Minnesota*

Voices of War: The Unspoken History of Violence Against Women During El Salvador's Civil War, 1980-92 *Paula J. Cuellar, University of Minnesota*

Testimonios of the Salvadoran Co-Madres: Making Histories from Human Rights Advocates *Heider J. Tun, University of Minnesota*

CHAIR:

*Patrick J. McNamara, University of Minnesota*

### 050. Being Native in the 1960s and 1970s: Oral Histories of Native American Lived Experiences and Activism

PANEL

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

PAPERS:

Go Out and Learn, Return and Serve: Native American Student Activists at Brigham Young University *Farina Noelani King, Northeastern State University*

"It has always been a tradition": Lakota Veterans and the Vietnam War *John Little, University of Minnesota*

Navigating the Tangled Webs: Indigenous Spaces for Language and Culture in Higher Education *Chelsea Mead, Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Tammen Newene: Western Shoshone Treaty Rights, Earth Politics, and Common Ground *Ryan Morini, University of Florida*

CHAIR:

*Ryan Morini, University of Florida*

# FRIDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 051. Other Voices, Other Rooms: Oral History, Interpretation and Transformation in Museum Spaces

### PAPER SESSION

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

### PAPERS:

- New Directions and Historical Legacies: Voices Unveiled from the DuSable Museum of African American History *Lori West, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- What's Going On: Reflections on the Opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture *Kelly Elaine Navies, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture*
- Words and Objects: Building Oral Histories into the Museum Collecting Process *Kathleen G. Franz, National Museum of American History; Mireya Loza, National Museum of American History*

### CHAIR:

*Calinda Lee*, Atlanta History Center

## 052. Teaching Memories: A Listening Session

### LISTENING SESSION

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX

### PRESENTERS:

- Gerald K Wood*, Northern Arizona University
- Laura A. Michael-Blocher*, Northern Arizona University
- Erikca DeAnn Brown*, Chaffey Joint Union High School District
- Gina Newton*, Artesia High School

### CHAIR::

*Robin Morris*, Agnes Scott College

## 053. Engaging Undergraduate Students: An Oral History Assignment Charrette

### ROUNDTABLE

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

### PANELISTS:

- Abigail Perkiss*, Kean University
- Janneken Smucker*, West Chester University
- Dan Royles*, Florida International University
- Brooke Bryan*, Antioch College
- Samuel J. Redman*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

### CHAIR:

*Charles A Hardy III*, West Chester University

## 054. "Other People's Interviews": A Roundtable Discussion on the Creation and Use of Interviews by Others in (Queer) Historical Research

### ROUNDTABLE

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### PANELISTS:

- Amanda Littauer*, Northern Illinois University
- Nadine Boulay*, Simon Fraser University
- Kevin Murphy*, University of Minnesota
- Jennifer Brier*, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Jayne Swift*, University of Minnesota

### CHAIR:

*Monica L. Mercado*, Colgate University

## 055. Speed Networking

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### CHAIRS:

- Ellen Brooks*, Wisconsin Veterans Museum
- Erica Fugger*, Washington College

## 056. Approaches to Activism 1960s to Today

### PAPER SESSION

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

### PAPERS:

- Feminist Activism and the Directors Guild of America *Maya Montanez Smukler, New School University*
- Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Faculty Strike, October, 2016: The View from Millersville *Marilyn McKinley Parrish, Millersville University Library; Lauren Cameron, Millersville University*
- The Protest Triangle: Civil Rights Activism and Academic Freedom in Raleigh and Durham, 1960-1963 *Brian William Suttell*
- Reflecting Together on Minnesota Feminism and Oral History *Kabo Yang, Minnesota Women's Consortium; Rachel F Seidman, Southern Oral History Program UNC*

### CHAIR:

*Rachel F Seidman*, Southern Oral History Program UNC

# FRIDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 057. Oral History and Libraries

### PAPER SESSION

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

### PAPERS:

Engaging Audiences: Oral History and the Public (Library) *Cyns Nelson, Boulder Carnegie Library for Local History*

Inserting Librarians in the Canadian Oral History Conversation *Holly Hendrigan, Simon Fraser University Library*

Making Voices Heard: Collecting and Sharing Oral Histories from Users of Segregated Libraries in the South *Matthew Griffis, The University of Southern Mississippi*

### CHAIR:

*Jeff D. Corrigan*, California State University Monterey Bay

## 058. Indigenous Oral Histories and Decolonial Memory Work in the Pacific

### ROUNDTABLE

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

### PANELISTS:

*Nēpia Mahuika*, University of Waikato

*Rangimarie Mahuika*, University of Waikato

*Christine Taitano DeLisle*, University of Minnesota

### CHAIR:

*Vicente M Diaz*, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

## 059. Emotional Truths? Oral History and Museums

### PANEL

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

### PAPERS:

Feeling History, Thinking History *Benjamin Filene, UNC Greensboro*

Oral History + Technology = Too Much Emotion? *B. Erin Cole, Minnesota Historical Society*

Telling Our Own Stories: Native History in the Minnesota Region *Mattie Harper, Minnesota Historical Society; Kate Beane, Minnesota Historical Society*

### CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:

*Leisl Carr Childers*, University of Northern Iowa

## 060. Organizing with Oral History in Trump Era

### FACILITATED DISCUSSION

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### CHAIRS/COMMENTATORS:

*Sherna Berger-Gluck*, California State University, Long Beach

*Irum Shiekh*, University of Oregon

### FACILITATORS:

*Annie Valk*, Williams College

*Amy Starecheski*, Columbia University

*Sarah K. Loose*, Groundswell: Oral History for Social Change

*Paul Ortiz*, University of Florida

## 061. The Music Scene: Oral History, Public History and Community Engagement

### PANEL

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX

### PAPERS:

There's More Than "Rocky Mountain High": Integrating Oral History in Colorado's Popular Music History Exhibit *Rose Campbell, Regis University and History Colorado Center*

Automatic for the People: Engaging Communities through the Athens Music Project *Christian Lopez, University of Georgia*

"Are You Ready for that Great Atomic Power?" Oral History, Bluegrass Music and a Museum/Archives Partnership *Doug Boyd, University of Kentucky*

### CHAIR:

*Mary Larson*, Oklahoma State University Library

## 062. What Does Done Look Like? Project Planning Mini-Workshop

### MINI-WORKSHOP

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

### WORKSHOP LEADERS:

*Jennifer A. Cramer*, LSU Williams Center for Oral History

*Troy Reeves*, Oral History Program UW-Madison Archives

## 063. Engaging Stories, Engaging Communities

### FACILITATED DISCUSSION

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### FACILITATORS:

*Michael T. Barry*, University of Florida

*Alysia Steele*, University of Mississippi

*Rolando Herts*, Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area and Delta Center for Culture and Learning

# FRIDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 064. Place-Based Storytelling, Audio Walks, and In-Situ Listening

### PANEL

10:15 to 11:45 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

### PAPERS:

Listening to the Post-Industrial City: A Place-Based Approach to Oral History *Steven High, Concordia University*

Mediating Listening, Performing Living Connections: The Art of Being Guided through Someone Else's Life Story...in Her Absence *Luis Sotelo Castro, Concordia University*

Making Place for Displaced Memories through Spatial and Mobile Storytelling *Misha Myers, Monash University*

Walk the Talk: In Situ Production of Geolocated Walking Testimonies in Jane and Finch, One of Toronto's Most Stigmatized Neighborhoods *Karoline Truchon, Université de Sherbrooke*

### CHAIR:

*Daniel Kerr, American University*

## 065. Documenting Activism in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter and Standing Rock

PLENARY SESSION *Sponsored by Columbia University*

1:15 to 2:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### PRESENTERS:

*Robyn Spencer, City University of New York*

*Bergis Jules, University of California-Riverside*

*Anh Pham, RadAzns Collective*

*Madonna Thunder Hawk, Warrior Women Project*

*Elizabeth A. Castle, Warrior Women Project*

### CHAIR:

*Wesley Hogan, Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University*

## 066. Coffee Break and Author Signing in Exhibit Hall

2:45 to 3:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II

## 067. Oral Histories and Foodways: Bridging Difficult Divides in the American South

### LISTENING SESSION

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

### PRESENTERS:

*Sara Wood, Southern Foodways Alliance*

*Marvin Bendele, Foodways Texas, University of Texas at Austin*

*Malinda Maynor Lowrey, Southern Oral History Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

## 068. Words on the Page: Challenges and Opportunities with Transcription

### PAPER SESSION

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

### PAPERS:

Breaking Out the Fine-Tooth Comb: The Process of Editing Transcripts at BUIOH *Michelle Holland, Baylor University Institute for Oral History*

Oral History and Professional Reputation: Addressing Concerns in Interview Transcription *Lauren Klaffke, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis*

Without Sound: The Importance of Listening for "Orality" in Written Transcripts *Sam Prendergast, New York University*

### CHAIR:

*Jaycie Vos, University of Northern Iowa*

## 069. Becoming and Being Teachers: A Multi-National Perspective

### PAPER SESSION

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

### PAPERS:

Becoming and Being Teachers: An Oral History of Teacher Education in Shanghai, China (1949-1982) *Hong Jiang, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge*

Building a Community-Centered School in Anti-Community Times: Teachers' Voices from the South Bronx, 1968 *Laura Janet Kaplan, The Graduate Center, CUNY*

### CHAIR:

*James Karmel, Harford Community College*

## 070. Challenges and Rewards in LGBTQ Oral History Projects

### PAPER SESSION

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

### PAPERS:

"It was a f\*\*king drag": Remembering and Communicating the Lives of Homosexual Men in London using Oral History, 1953-1967 *Sammy Sturgess, University of Hertfordshire*

An Oral History of the Inclusion of Gays and Lesbians in a Progressive Episcopal Church *Jane Gilgun, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Laura Moulton, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*

'I've never told anyone this before...' The Challenge of Accuracy in American Trans Life History Narratives *Lorna Catherine Barton, University of Strathclyde*



# FRIDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Volunteers and HIV and AIDS in Australia in the 1980s and early 1990s: Reflections from a National Oral History Project *Shirleene Robinson, Macquarie University*

**CHAIR:**

*Kevin Murphy*, University of Minnesota

**071. Oral History in the Age of Donald Trump**

**ROUNDTABLE**

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

**PANELISTS:**

*Troy Reeves*, Oral History Program UW-Madison Archives

*Evan Faulkenbury*, SUNY Cortland

*Katherine Scott*, U.S. Senate Historical Office

*David Cline*, Virginia Tech University

**CHAIR:**

*Abigail Perkiss*, Kean University

**072. Push Play: A Mini-Workshop on Creativity and the Interview**

**MINI-WORKSHOP**

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX

**WORKSHOP LEADER:**

*Liza Zapol*, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution

**073. From the Center to the Margins: Oral History and Higher Education**

**PAPER SESSION**

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette VIII

**PAPERS:**

Creating a Niche: Communicating Relevance in New University-Based Oral History Programs *Michelle Little, Samford University*

Voices from the Margins: Latinas in Higher Education, an Oral History Study *Elena Foulis, Independent Scholar*

Campus Life Histories: Oral History, Intersectionality, and the Future of Higher Education *Mario Alvarez, Columbia University; Benjamin de la Piedra, Columbia University*

**CHAIR:**

*Irene Reti*, University of California Santa Cruz

**074. Meeting the Demand for Modernization: Oral History Archives and Digital Humanities**

**PAPER SESSION**

3:15 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

**PAPERS:**

Seeing the History through Immense Metadata:

Assessing and Processing Large Oral History

Collections *Elissa Stroman, Texas Tech University*

The Online Evolution of the Houston Asian American

Archive: Enhancement, Engagement, and

Expansion. *Anne Shen Chao, Rice University;*

*Amanda Focke, Rice University*

Known and Unknown Audiences: A Model for

Multiple Entry-Point Oral History Access *Christa*

*Patricia Whitney, Yiddish Book Center's Wexler*

*Oral History Project*

**CHAIR:**

*Doug Boyd*, University of Kentucky

**075. Glorious Babel or Chaotic Babble: Challenges and Possibilities of the Group Interview in Social Justice Oral Histories**

**PANEL**

3:45 to 4:45 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

**PAPERS:**

Invented Communities: The Group Interview as a Strategy for Social Justice *Carol Quirke, SUNY Old Westbury*

Rereading Silences and Hesitations in Group

Interviews *Irum Shiekh, University of Oregon*

Multiple Interviewees and Multiple Audiences in

a Dominican Immigrant Oral History Project

*Sharon Utakis, Bronx Community College, CUNY*

**CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:**

*Teresa Barnett*, UCLA Center for Oral History Research

# SATURDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 7

### 076. OHA Member Business Meeting

COFFEE AND MUFFINS

7:30 to 9:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### 077. Teach the Teachers: Introduction to Oral History for K-12 Educators PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WORKSHOP

8:30 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

WORKSHOP LEADERS:

*Ryan Barland*, Minnesota Historical Society

*Adrienne Cain*, Baylor University Institute for Oral History

### 078. Reconsidering the Past: A South Texas Town Confronts its Racial Divide

ROUNDTABLE

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

PANELISTS:

*Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez*, UT Austin School of Journalism

*Alfredo Santos*, Independent Scholar

*Vinicio Sinta*, University of Texas at Austin

CHAIR:

*Todd Moye*, University of North Texas

### 079. The Women, Politics, and Activism Project

ROUNDTABLE

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

PANELISTS:

*Abby Waldrop*, California State University, Fullerton

*Analia Cabral*, California State University, Fullerton

*Natalie Navar*, California State University, Fullerton

CHAIR:

*Natalie Fousekis*, California State University, Fullerton

### 080. Imagining the Audience

PAPER SESSION

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

PAPERS:

Audiences Embody Racialized and Gendered

Geographies *Martha Norkunas*, Middle Tennessee State University

Imagining the Audience *Katie Singer*, Rutgers University-Newark

The Audiences for Queer Life Stories: Constructing Same-Sex Desire in Finland and Estonia in the 1990s *Riikka Taavetti*, University of Helsinki

CHAIR:

*Margaret Adams Fraser*, National Hellenic Museum

### 081. Recording a Changing Climate: Environmental Oral History Projects

PAPER SESSION

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

PAPERS:

Climate Refugees: The Vanishing of Isle de Jean

Charles, Louisiana *Heather Stone*, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

On the Trail of Northern Expedition Films:

Conversations with Their Creators *Caroline*

*Forcier-Holloway*, Library and Archives Canada

The Oklahoma Mesonet Oral History Project *Tanya Finchum*, Oklahoma State University

CHAIR:

*Rob Shapard*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### 082. Resistance or Refusal? Complicating Narratives of Activism by Engaging Those on the Ground

ROUNDTABLE

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Directors Row 4

PANELISTS:

*Ryan Morini*, University of Florida

*Sasha Suarez*, University of Minnesota

*Brendan McHugh*, University of Minnesota

CHAIR:

*Ryan Morini*, University of Florida

# SATURDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## 083. Gatheround: Oral History on Display

### PANEL

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

### PAPERS:

Curating a City Mosaic: Centering Oral History in the  
“Stories of Atlanta” *Calinda Lee, Atlanta History  
Center*

In with the Old, In with the New: Breathing New Life  
into Oral Histories *Paul Crater, Atlanta History  
Center*

Square Pegs and Round Holes? Where Archives and  
Exhibition Meet *Linda (Sue) Verhoef, Atlanta  
History Center*

### CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:

*Dan Spock*, Museum of the Minnesota Historical  
Society

## 084. Embracing the Mess: Reflections on Untidy Oral History Pedagogy

### PANEL

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### PAPERS:

“You ask many questions, but you don’t give many  
answers”: Learning How Not to Know about  
Conflict *Anna Sheftel, Saint Paul University*

Embracing Ambiguous and Flexible Memories of  
Community: Teaching Oral History through  
the Lens of Memory Studies *Christopher R Versen,  
Bridgewater College*

National Education Encounters Critical Pedagogy:  
Teaching Oral History in Turkey *Leyla Neyzi,  
Sabanci University*

The Humanities of Contingency *Henry Greenspan,  
University of Michigan*

### CHAIR/COMMENTATOR:

*LuAnn Jones*, National Park Service

## 085. Performing Difficult Stories

### PAPER SESSION

9:00 to 10:30 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### PAPERS:

Rehearsing Old Age: Teaching and Performing  
Oral Histories of Centenarians *Julie Ann Pearson  
Little Thunder, Oklahoma State University*

Using Readers’ Theater to Invite Deep Discussion  
of the St. Kate’s Voices of Homelessness Oral  
History Project *Louise Edwards-Simpson, St  
Catherine University*

### CHAIR:

*Brian J Daugherty*, Virginia Commonwealth  
University

## 086. Poster Session and Project Bazaar

10:00 to 12:00 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IX

## 087. Coffee Break at Poster Session

10:30 to 11:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette I, II, IX

## 088. Accompanying Staughton and Alice Lynd through Fifty Years of Oral History Practice

PLENARY SESSION *Sponsored by the Center for Oral  
History Research, UCLA Libraries*

11:00 to 12:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### CHAIRS:

*Daniel Kerr*, American University

*Andrej Grubacic*, California Institute of Integral  
Studies

## 089. Teach the Teachers: Developing Oral History for the Classroom

### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### WORKSHOP

1:00 to 4:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony II

Workshop Leaders:

*Ryan Barland*, Minnesota Historical Society

*Erin Conlin*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## 090. Immigration: Then and Now

WALKING TOUR – approximately 1 ½ miles

1:30 to 3:00 PM

*Meet at Hope Community Academy, 720 Payne Avenue –  
bus transportation provided departing at 12:45 from the  
lobby*

### FACILITATORS:

*Beth Cleary*, Macalester College

*Peter Rachleff*, East Side Freedom Library

## 091. Oral History and Critical Pedagogies

### PAPER SESSION

2:00 to 3:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

### PAPERS:

Cultures of Writing at a Community College  
*Dominique Zino, LaGuardia Community College,  
CUNY*

Disassembling Neoliberal Education through  
Collecting Family Oral Stories *Guillermo Fredy  
Vodniza, University of Winnipeg*

Knowledge from the Grassroots; Community  
Pedagogy and Latin American Testimonios in the  
Classroom *Arturo Zepeda, California State  
University, Los Angeles*

### CHAIR:

*Carol Quirke*, SUNY Old Westbury

# SATURDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## **092. The Woman of Distinction Oral History Project: Educating Students, Empowering Women, and Engaging Community**

ROUNDTABLE  
2:00 to 3:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad B

### **PANELISTS:**

*Angela Jill Cooley*, Minnesota State University, Mankato

*Samantha Schirmers*, YWCA Mankato

*Mara Soupir*, Minnesota State University, Mankato

*Abigail Hoy*, Minnesota State University, Mankato

### **CHAIR:**

*Christopher Corley*, Minnesota State University, Mankato

## **094. The Value of Non-Narrative Oral History Testimony**

ROUNDTABLE  
2:00 to 3:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

### **PANELISTS:**

*Mary Larson*, Oklahoma State University Library

*David J. Caruso*, The Chemical Heritage Foundation

*Forrest Larson*, MIT Lewis Music Library

### **CHAIR:**

*Kathryn Nasstrom*, University of San Francisco

## **095. Surveying the Field: An OHA Metadata Task Force Roundtable**

ROUNDTABLE  
2:00 to 3:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

### **PANELISTS:**

*Lauren Kata*, The Archives of the Episcopal Church

*Jaycie Vos*, University of Northern Iowa

*Teague Schneider*, Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Oral History Projects Dept.

### **CHAIR:**

*Steven Kent Sielaff*, Baylor University Institute for Oral History

## **096. Still Life. — An Immersive Experience of Listening to Oral History**

LISTENING SESSION  
2:00 to 3:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### **PRESENTER:**

*Nyssa Chow*, Columbia University

## **097. Oral History and the Military**

### **PAPER SESSION**

2:00 to 3:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### **PAPERS:**

An Academia-Military Partnership: The General John W. Vessey, Jr Oral History Project *Daniel Ewer*, Minnesota National Guard and US Army 34th Infantry Division; *Thomas Saylor*, Concordia University, St Paul (Minnesota)

The Oral History Project of the Brazilian Army *Francisco José Mineiro*, EXÉRCITO BRASILEIRO

Voices of Veterans: A History Communication Project *Jason Higgins*, University of Massachusetts Amherst

### **CHAIR:**

*Chia Youyee Vang*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## **098. Methods in Oral History Fieldwork: Active Interviewing, Managing Danger, Rhetorical Approaches and the Problem of Memory**

### **PAPER SESSION**

2:00 to 3:30 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### **PAPERS:**

Active Oral History Interviewing: Notes from the Field *Jessica Roseberry*, Baylor University Institute for Oral History

Bridging Past and Present with a Rhetorical Approach to Oral History *Heather J Stone*, University of Utah

Cognition and the Problem of Memory for Oral History Methodology *Patrick J. McNamara*, University of Minnesota

Managing Danger in Oral Historical Fieldwork: Reflections on the Role of the Interviewer(s) and Interviewees' Potential Reactions to Discussing Difficult Subjects *Erin Jessee*, University of Strathclyde

### **CHAIR:**

*Stephen Sloan*, Baylor University Institute for Oral History



# SATURDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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**099. Recording on the Frontlines of Labor's  
Renewal: Lessons from the Twin Cities'  
CTUL Organizing Campaign**

**ROUNDTABLE**

3:15 to 4:45 PM

East Side Freedom Library

Meet at Library, 1105 Greenbrier St, St Paul, MN 55106 –  
bus transportation provided departing at 2:30 from  
the hotel lobby

**PRESENTERS:**

*Monica Bielski Boris*, University of Minnesota

*Randall C. Croce*, University of Minnesota

*Howard L. Kling*, University of Minnesota

*Veronica Mendez Moore*, Centro de Trabajadores  
Unidos en Lucha/Center for Workers United in  
Struggle

**CHAIR:**

*John McKerley*, Iowa Labor History Oral Project,  
University of Iowa Labor Center

**100. Reading Between the Lines...of Code:  
Oral History as Digital Humanities**

**PAPER SESSION**

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

**PAPERS:**

Australian Lives: An Intimate History—  
Experimenting with Digital Aural History *Anisa  
Puri*, Monash University

Computational Analysis of Texts and Nonverbal  
Communication in Oral History *Paul Burnett*,  
*UC Berkeley Oral History Center*; *Gretchen Gano*,  
*Center for Science, Technology, and Medicine and  
Society*, UC Berkeley

Methods of Be/Longing: Oral History Practices and  
Productions *Jamie Ann Lee*, *University of Arizona*

**CHAIR:**

*Martin Meeker*, The Oral History Center, University  
of California Berkley

**101. Digital Oral Histories of Survivors of  
Stahmann Farms: Three Generations Later**

**ROUNDTABLE**

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad C

**PANELISTS:**

*Blanca Araujo*, New Mexico State University

*Rudolfo Chavez Chavez*, New Mexico State University

*Oscar Adrian Troncoso*, New Mexico State University

**CHAIR:**

*Judith Flores Carmona*, New Mexico State University

**102. Interviewing Nature? Notes from an  
Emerging Field**

**ROUNDTABLE**

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad D

**PANELISTS:**

*Debbie Lee*, Washington State University

*James G. Lewis*, Forest History Society

*Emma Gaalaas Mullaney*, Bucknell University

*Annie Hanshew*, Northern Rockies Historical  
Research

*Rob Shapard*, University of North Carolina at Chapel  
Hill

*Ben S. Bunting*, Oregon Institute of Technology

**CHAIR:**

*Kathryn Newfont*, University of Kentucky

**103. Tackling Large Projects: Oral History and  
Collections Management**

**PAPER SESSION**

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette III

**PAPERS:**

Cold War in Alaska: Nike Missile Sites Project

Jukebox *Leslie McCartney*, *University of Alaska  
Fairbanks*

Kentucky Oral History Day: Engaging Audiences  
in the Work of Oral History *Allison Karen Tracy*,  
*Independent Scholar*

**CHAIR:**

*Mary Larson*, Oklahoma State University Library

# SATURDAY/SUNDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## **104. StoryCorps in the Digital Space**

### **ROUNDTABLE**

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Marquette IV, V, VI, VII

### **PANELISTS:**

*Virginia Millington*, StoryCorps

*Dean Haddock*, StoryCorps

*Madeleine Witenberg*, StoryCorps

*Daniel Horowitz Garcia*, The Alternative Historian

### **CHAIR:**

*Cristina Kim*, UC Berkeley Oral History Center

## **105. International Perspectives on WWII**

### **PAPER SESSION**

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony I

### **PAPERS:**

Adults' Childhood Recollections of World War II:

Engaging Audiences Across Culture and Language

*Frances Davey*, Florida Gulf Coast University;

*Joanna Salapska-Gelleri*, Florida Gulf Coast

University

Oral History of Föhrenwald Children: Jewish Shtetl  
of Displaced Persons Connect via an Interactive  
Factual Documentary and The Handie-Memorial.

*June Owens*, University of Texas at Dallas

Understanding Silence: Interplay of Personal and  
Public Memories of the Internment in Finland *Ulla*  
*Savolainen*, University of Helsinki

### **CHAIR:**

*Henry Greenspan*, University of Michigan

## **106. Shifting Focus: Interviewers Respond to the Stresses of Oral History Work**

### **PANEL**

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Hilton Minneapolis: Symphony III

### **PAPERS:**

Not Just Hearing: The Impact of Traumatic Oral  
Histories on the Interviewer *Stephen Sloan*, Baylor  
University Institute for Oral History

Stories of Trauma from the Black Liberation

Movement: Listen at Your Own Risk *Curtis Austin*,  
University of Oregon

Finding Resilience: Advice from Oral Historians on  
the Front Lines of Memory, Violence, and Survival  
*Liz H. Strong*, Independent Scholar

### **CHAIR:**

*Sean Field*, University of Cape Town

## **107. Reception Honoring the Lifework of Alice and Staughton Lynd**

5:00 to 6:30 PM

East Side Freedom Library

*Bus transportation back to the Hilton departs library  
at 6:30 PM*

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 8**

## **108. Professional Development Workshop — Introduction to OHMS**

9:00 to 11:00 AM

Hilton Minneapolis: Conrad A

Workshop Leaders:

*Doug Boyd*, University of Kentucky

*Christian Lopez*, University of Georgia

## POSTER SESSION AND PROJECT BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10 AM TO 12 PM

Marquette IX

Bridging Discovery, Access, and Use: Enhancing the Online Presence of the Making Cancer History® Voices Oral History Project, *Abra E. Schnur, University of North Texas*

Community Oral History Project: Documenting the African American Experience, *Gloria Rhodes, San Diego State University*

Crowdsourcing Lesbian Oral History at the Archives of Lesbian Oral History, *Elise Chenier, Simon Fraser University*

Engaging Students in Oral History: A Fulbright Scholar's Experience in Saudi Arabia, *Rose Esber, Institute of International Education/Independent Scholar*

From Ellis to Angel to Eloy: Lived Experiences of the Detained, *Judith Perera, Arizona State University*

Growing Right: Ecological Farming in Ohio, 1970's-Now, *Jess Lamar Reece Holler, Growing Right Ecological Farming*

In Sisterhood: The Women's Movement in Pittsburgh, *Patricia M Ulbrich, University of Pittsburgh*

Inside Stories: Oral Histories of North Dakota Journalists, *Teri Finneman, South Dakota State University*

Justices and Judges in their Own Words: The Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society Oral History Projects, *Barbara W. Sommer, Independent Scholar and Author*

The Kitaoka Family and the Atonement of Brea, CA, *Joshua L Cawley, California State University, Fullerton*

Last Call for Memories: A Quest to Preserve Home Front History and Spark Public Dialogue, *Erica Fugger, Washington College*

Listening Across Languages, *Allison C Corbett, Independent*

Madame President as Mover and Shaker for Journalism Diversity: Trailblazing Tales of AEJMC's Female Leaders, *George Lamar Daniels, University of Alabama*

Mapping Oral Histories of the Irish in Montana, *Hannah Soukup, University of Montana - Mansfield Library*

Oral History as a Method of Learning the 1960s: Meeting Points of Hippies in Sultanahmet, Istanbul, Turkey, *Nazmi Kozak, Anadolu University, Turkey*

Raising Voices, Telling Stories, *Chris Kretz, Stony Brook University*

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# 2018 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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## ORAL HISTORY IN OUR CHALLENGING TIMES

**The Oral History Association invites proposals for papers and presentations for its 2018 annual meeting and the second meeting outside the United States to be held October 10-14 at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.**

As oral historians we explore and analyze how our interviews are shaped by the current climate and context that surrounds us when we record our stories. We also believe that contemporary conversations can and will shape our annual meeting. Events in the past year have reaffirmed OHA's commitment to actively cultivating our organization as a space to fight inequality. As oral historians and as members of OHA we "remain committed to documenting personal narratives of complex and diverse histories" and have reaffirmed our fundamental values of respect, empowerment, diversity, engagement, and inclusion. We continue our long-time commitment to the development of projects, the creation of annual meeting panels, published works, and artistic expressions that bring to the forefront global stories that "might not be included in the historical record." (for more see OHA's Statement on Diversity and Inclusion). This has also led us to advocate for an ever broadening range of methods of storytelling and presentation. Social difference often emerges in the context of the interview itself: young interviewing old, women interviewing men, outsiders interviewing members of a community or culture, just to name a few. We imagine the 2018 annual meeting to harness the power of oral history in these challenging times.

Montreal, Quebec, Canada provides an exciting location to focus on and highlight all the innovative and exciting oral history work taking place in the Americas and, especially, in Montreal itself. Because Montreal is culturally and linguistically an international city it makes an ideal place to engage in oral history conversations about our role in a global context and build conversations between the United States, Latin America, and Canada. Our host institution, Concordia's Center for Oral History and Digital Storytelling, has its strengths in the intersection of oral history and performance, place-based storytelling, visual arts, and participatory media. We want conference presenters and attendees to see and experience the neighborhoods and communities where Montreal's oral and public history work takes place. We hope the site of the conference and the work of local oral historians will inspire our members and others to propose sessions that engage in oral history with a creative and artistic approach.

Moreover, it's fitting that fifty years after "the year of protest" we should gather in a global city like Montreal. Massive demonstrations took place in Paris, Poland, the United States, Mexico, and other major cities around the world in 1968. Quebec too saw its own protests that year. Students, workers, and young people worldwide spoke out against capitalism, consumerism, for free speech, against dictatorships, for student rights and affordable tuition, for civil rights, and against

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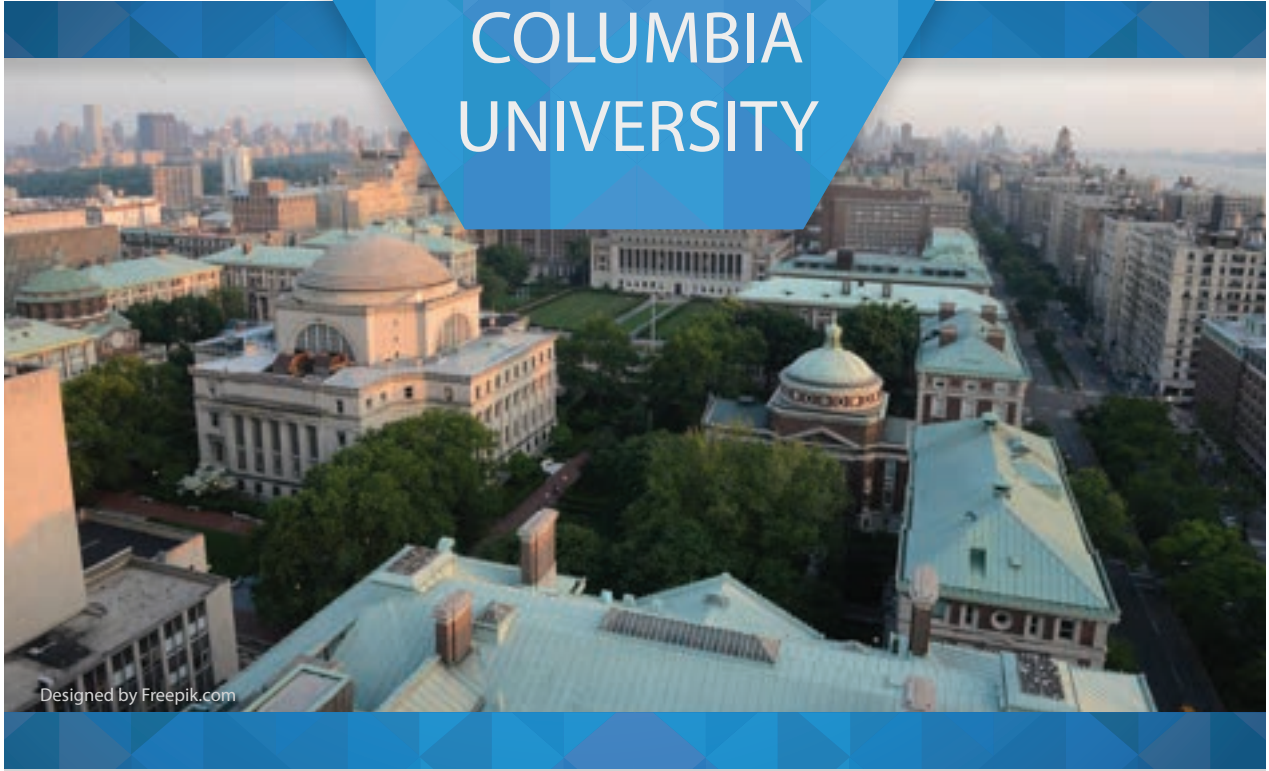


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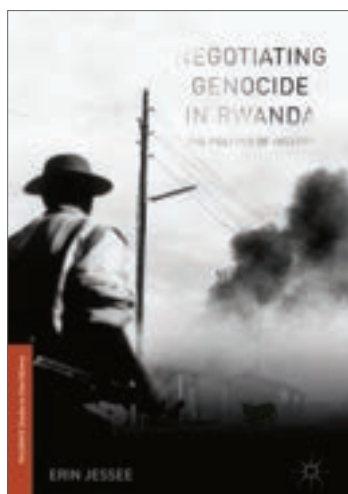
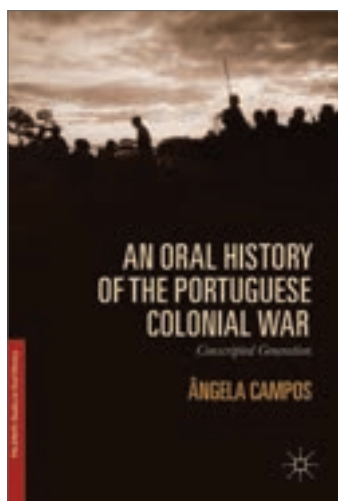


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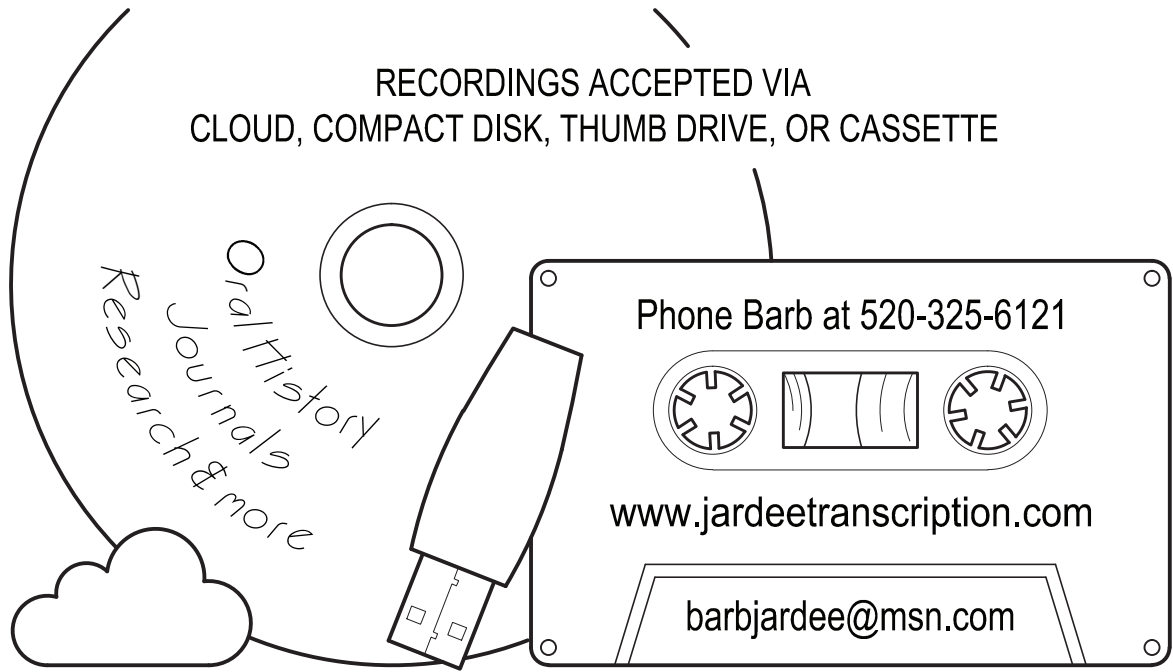
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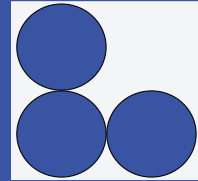
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# Southern Oral History Program

We are thrilled to announce exciting changes in leadership at the SOHP.

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## **RACHEL F. SEIDMAN**

*Director*

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Rachel Seidman (co-chair of this year's OHA conference) has served as Associate Director of the SOHP since 2011. Seidman has spearheaded a number of new pedagogical, outreach, and research endeavors, including co-hosting the SOHP podcast *Press*

*Record*. She holds a PhD from Yale University and specializes in U.S. women's history. Her collection of oral histories on feminist activism in the twenty-first century is under contract with UNC Press.

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## **SARA WOOD** *Program Manager*

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Prior to joining SOHP this fall, Sara Wood traveled the American South collecting stories of the region's diverse cultures as the oral historian for the Southern Foodways Alliance, based at the University of Mississippi.



She's produced stories for National Public Radio and sound installations for museums and cultural sites such as the Whitney, the New York Public Library, and the National Park Service.

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