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Hilton Netherland Plaza • Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2024

Oral History: Bridging Past, Present, and Future
Preliminary Program
HOTEL INFO

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
35 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH

The OHA Conference Rate is $203 per night. To reserve a room at this rate, click [here](https://www.hotels.com/ho109276/hilton-cincinnati-netherland-plaza-cincinnati-united-states-of-america/). Or call (513) 421 - 9100 and mention that you’re with the Oral History Association.

DAILY

REGISTRATION
Open Wednesday - Friday. 8AM-5PM & Sat. 8AM-3PM

EXHIBIT HALL
Open Thursday - Friday, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM & Saturday, 8:30AM-12PM

COFFEE/TEA BREAKS
Coffee & tea will be provided daily in the Exhibit Hall

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Instead of all 90 minute sessions, OHA this year is offering both 60 and 90 minute sessions. Please pay close attention to times and assigned session lengths.
- We are piloting a new session type: "Project Spotlights." Similar to lightning rounds, these sessions give presenters an opportunity to highlight their papers or projects alongside work that touches on similar issues or types of oral history practice.
- We will be using SCHED as a supplement to this year’s program. More details to come in August!

⚠ NOTICE! ⚠

This year’s business meeting will be held virtually on October 1st, 2024 from 3pm - 4:30pm CDT. We encourage all members that can to attend! The link to the meeting will be forthcoming.

All events are scheduled in Eastern Daylight Time - EDT
DAY 1

Wednesday, October 30

WORKSHOPS

8:30AM-12:30PM

01. An Introduction to Oral History
   Jeff Corrigan, California State University - Monterey Bay

02. Rates, Contracts, Portfolios, and More: Activating the Independent Practitioners Toolkit to Create a More Sustainable Career
   Sarah Dzedzic, Independent Oral Historian
   Jess Lamar Reese Holler, Independent Oral Historian

03. The OurStoryBridge Methodology: The Bridge That Connects Communities, Generations, and Stories Across Time
   Jery Huntley, OurStoryBridge

1:30-5:30PM

04. Streamlining Oral History Integration with Omeka and OHMS (the Next Generation)
   Sharon Leon, Digital Scholar

05. When The Archive is Not Enough
   Alma Simba, University of Dar es Salaam

06. What Does Done Look Like? Project Planning for Oral History
   Jennifer Cramer, Louisiana State University
   Douglas Boyd, University of Kentucky

WEDNESDAY TOURS

Friends of Music Hall - Walking Tour
1:30-3:30PM
Meet at conference hotel lobby and walk to streetcar stop 18.

Mount St. Joseph's Motherhouse and Mater Dei Chapel Tour
1-4PM
Meet at conference hotel lobby and vans will shuttle participants to site.

Generations Using their Voices: A Brief Tour of the Harriet Beecher Stowe House and Walnut Hills Neighborhood
1-4PM
Meet at conference hotel lobby and bus will shuttle participants to site of walking tour.

Over-the-Rhine Tenement Life North of Liberty
1-3PM
Meet at conference hotel lobby and walk to streetcar stop 18.

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Watch the conference website for the most current schedule here.

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Thursday, October 31

YOGA W/ LESLIE SIKES
7-8AM

SESSION 1, 8:30-10AM

07. Time for the Oral Historian: Growth through Reflective Practice - Panel
Chair: Linda Shopes, Independent Oral Historian
Potholes & Pitfalls: Presenting Oral History over Time
Dena Scher, Professor Emerita at Marygrove College
The Importance of Context to Oral History: Past, Present, and Future Perspectives
Mary Larson, Oklahoma State University Library
Remembering Our Firsts: Reflecting and Reconnecting with Past Projects
Lauren Kata, NYU Abu Dhabi
H.O.P.E.: History Orally Passed Eclectically
Tanya Finchum, Oklahoma State University

08. Sharing Their Voices: Bridging the Past, Present, & Future of Adults with Disabilities - Roundtable
Chair: Wanda Routier, Concordia University Wisconsin
Carol Burns, Concordia University Wisconsin
Graham Higgins, CUW pilot research project narrator, alumnus of Chicago-based post-secondary program for students with ID
Jason (JP) Watkins, CUW pilot research project narrator, alumnus of Chicago-based post-secondary program for students with ID

09. A Life of Listening- Panel
Chair: Martha Norkunas, Middle Tennessee State University
I Have the Best Job in the Universe
Claytee White, Oral History Research Center at UNLV Libraries
“Two People Looking at Each Other”: Forty Years of Oral History Relationships
Lu Ann Jones, former Historian, National Park Service
Listening, Social Justice, and Disrupting the Academy
Paul Ortiz, Cornell University’s School of Industrial and Labor Relations

10. The Future Collectors: Undergraduates Curating Community Stories - Listening Session
Mark O’Connor, Slippery Rock University
Danyette DiMarco, Slippery Rock University
Delynn N. Jasmer, Slippery Rock University
Emma C. Pruett, Slippery Rock University

11. Histories of the Environment, Culture, and Place - Panel
Chair: Roger Eardley-Pryor, The Oral History Center of UC Berkeley
Narratives of Hurricane Ian: Moving Forward in the Aftermath
Frances Davey and Joanna Salapska-Gelleri, Florida Gulf Coast University
Past and Present Environmental Change in the Chesapeake: Tangier Island’s Cultural Landscape and Oral Anticipations of the Future
Lincoln Lewis, University of Virginia
NOAA Voices Oral History Archives | Past, Present & Future
Molly Graham, NOAA’s Voices Oral History Archives
Micro-land Sales, CAFO’s and the Future
Alexander Timon Primm, Oral History of the Ozarks

12. Black Church History Harvest Project - Roundtable
Chair: Debra Seward, San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum
Caira Spenrath, SAAACAM
Blake Marlow, SAAACAM
Cristal Mendez, SAAACAM
Velma Nanka-Bruce, SAAACAM

13. Practicing Oral Histories: Using Students’ Stories as a Catalyst for Empathy - Roundtable
Chair: Nora Moosnick, University of Kentucky
Victoria Cruz-Falk, University of Kentucky
Emily Keaton, University of Kentucky
Saturn Star-Shooter, University of Kentucky

Tammy Clemons, Independent Scholar
Timi Reedy, Independent Scholar

COFFEE & MEET THE ORAL HISTORY REVIEW EDITORIAL TEAM!
10-10:30AM

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KEYNOTE EVENT

Sponsored by Center for Oral History and Master of Arts Program at Columbia University

10:30-11:30AM
Keynote Speaker: Mi’Jan Celie Tho-Biaz

SESSION 2, 12:45-1:45PM

15. Archival Podcasts — Bringing The Past Into The Present To Benefit The Future - Panel
Chair: Eric Marcus, The Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies and Making Gay History

Nahanni Rous, The Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies and Making Gay History
Inge De Taeye, Making Gay History and The Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies
Eric Marcus, The Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies and Making Gay History

16. Project Spotlight: Oral History and the Academy
Chair: Karen Neurohr, Oklahoma State University

HerStory: The Trinity Washington University Oral History Project
Joshua Wright, Trinity Washington University

The 1959 Project at the University of Michigan-Dearborn: Oral History as Part of a Complex Methodology for Inclusive History
Camron Amin, University of Michigan-Dearborn

"Fiat Lux," Let there Be Light: The Legacy of Bishop College
Adrienne Cain Darough, Baylor University Institute for Oral History

Bridging Generations and Academics: Oral Histories about Grandparent University
Karen Neurohr, Oklahoma State University

Ellen Bishop, University of Wolverhampton
Isabelle Carter, University of Sheffield

18. New Explorations in Oral History - Panel
Chair: Allison Tracy-Taylor, Independent Oral Historian

Oral History and Philanthropy Study
Huitan Xu, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Visual Oral Histories from East Indonesia: Reverberative Trauma and Healing
Julie Gaynes, University of California, Los Angeles

In-between: Place, Time, and Belonging in the Life Stories of Americans in Pau, France
Simona Tobia, Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour (UPPA)

Jennifer Randall, UNC Pembroke
Michele Fazio, UNC Pembroke

20. New Ways to Listen: Inclusion of the Deaf Community in OH - Panel
Chair: Juliana Nykolaiszyn, Oklahoma State University

Listening to the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Community: Experiences from the Oral History Centre, Singapore
John Choo, Oral History Centre of the National Archives of Singapore, National Library Board

Sounding Out Oral History: Toward the Inclusion of Signed Languages in Methodologies
Jannelle Legg, Gallaudet University
Brian Greenwald, Gallaudet University

21. Project Spotlight: Black History
Chair: Francena Turner, National Park Service, South Carolina Lowcountry Parks

Creating a Black Oral History Digital Archive of Black Life in Vancouver, Canada: 1950-2023
Annette Henry, University of British Columbia

Having Our Say-Oral Histories and Ways of Remembering and Telling
Gloria Rhodes, San Diego State University Library

From George Bonga to George Floyd: The Struggle for Freedom is Transgenerational
Ayaan Natala, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Beyond the Railroad Tracks
Joanna Hadjicostandi-Anang, University of Texas Permian Basin

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SESSION 3, 2-3:30PM

22. Horror from the Archive: Past, Present, and Future Perils of Collection Management - Panel
Chair: Ellen Brooks, Independent Oral Historian

Not As An Afterthought: Building Accessible Bridges to include Deaf and Signing Communities
Corinna Hill, Department of Liberal Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology, National Technical Institute for the Deaf

The Perils of Inheritance
Kopana Terry, University of Kentucky

The Complexities of Achieving Narrator-Centeredness in Oral Histories
Kierstin Stager Muroski, Rochester Institute of Technology, National Technical Institute for the Deaf

23. Transcription, Indexing, & AI - Panel
Chair: Carlos Lopez, Arizona State Archives, Library, and Public Records

Oral Historians Have No Standards - At Least Around Transcription Style Guides
Michael Sesling, Audio Transcription Center
Hanassa Wicks, Audio Transcription Center

Oral History Indexing (OHI)
Douglas Lambert, University at Buffalo, SUNY

The Warrior Women Project: Applying Ethics and Core Values in the Auditing and Editing Work of First Nations Oral History Transcripts
Eric Gaither, Columbia University

Enhancing Oral History Collections in South Africa through Artificial Intelligence, Case Studies of Gauteng Unsung Sport Heroes and South African National Parks Board Conservation Records
Isabel Schellnack-Kelly, Department of Information Science, University of South Africa
Nampombe Sauronbe, Department of Information Science, University of South Africa

24. High-Value, Low-Cost Production: Tools and Techniques for Filming and Recording Oral History Interviews - Hands-On Session
Katherine Barbera, Bright Archives
David Bernabo, Bright Archives

25. Oral History and Education at The United States Military Academy - Panel
Chair: David Siry, West Point Center for Oral History

Coming To Terms With The Rwandan Genocide Through Oral History
Kari Malatak, United States Military Academy

Establishing A Narrative: The Ethical Responsibility of the Oral Historian
Isabella Colitsuas, United States Military Academy

Generational Differences Among Jamaican Immigrants In Connecticut
Marquis Hubbard, United States Military Academy

Countering Terrorism and Gang Violence In Latin America: Developing Solutions To An Evolving Challenge
Taylor Root, United States Military Academy

26. Preservation and Documentation of the Lived Arab American and MENA (Middle Eastern or North African) Narrative and Experience - Panel
Chair: George Harb, Arab American National Museum

Arab American Oral Histories: Collecting, Preserving, and Storytelling from Lebanon, and Palestine to North Africa
Rosemarie M. Esber

Digitalizing Humanities: Contextualizing Archival Material with Documented Oral Histories
Laura Lethers, Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies at NC State University

Arab American Public and Oral History: Foundational Collections and New Directions
Maria Curtis, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Uses of Oral History Interviews in Arab American Genealogy Research
Reem Awad-Rashmawi, National Society for Arab and Arab American Genealogy

Shanna Farrell, The Oral History Center of UC Berkeley
Amanda Tewes, The Oral History Center of UC Berkeley
Roger Eardley-Pryor, The Oral History Center of UC Berkeley
SESSION 3, 2-3:30PM, cont.

28. Diaspora, Displacement, and Intergenerational Trauma - Panel
Chair: Ummul Muhseneen, University of South Florida

Oral History in the Wake of the Ethnic Cleansing of Artsakh
Ani Schug, Rerooted

Document the US Afghan War - An Oral History Archive
Halima Kazem, University of California Santa Cruz

Palestinian Oral History of the Nakba and Its Relevance to Gaza Today
Carol Gray, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Tracing the Forgotten Memory: Unearthing the Inherited Oral History of the 1965-1966 Mass Violence in Indonesia through History Learning
Nur Fatah Abidin, Sebelas Maret University

29. Building a Local and State Infrastructure for Engaged, Public, Oral, and Community Histories: The Tools We Need for The Future We Want - Hands-On Session
Zack Ellis, TheirStory
Fiona Vernal, University of Connecticut
Charles Venator Santiago, University of Connecticut

030. Recording the Stories of Russo-Ukrainian War: Challenges, Risks, and Methodological Approaches - Roundtable
Chair: Iryna Sklokina, Center for Urban History

Iulia Skubyskta, Princeton University
Natalia Khanenko-Friesen, University of Alberta
Svitlana Makhovska, Chernihiv Research Centre for the Anthropology of War
Natalia Otrishchenko, Center for Urban History

SESSION 4, 3:45-5:15PM

Chair: Phyllis Jeffers-Coly, HBCU Radio Preservation Project

Jocelyn Robinson, HBCU Radio Preservation Project
Will Tchakirides, HBCU Radio Preservation Project
Breighlynn Polk, HBCU Radio Preservation Project
Alissa Rae Funderburk, Margaret Walker Center

32. Oral History and Regenerative Commons Studies: Notes from the Global and Appalachian Regional Fields - Panel
Chair: Kathryn Newfont, University of Kentucky

Narratives of Appalachian Old-Growth Forests and Indian Sacred Groves: Protecting Biodiverse “Hope Spots”
Siu Rose, University of Kentucky
Emma Kiser, University of Kentucky

Oral History and Regenerative Commons: A Transatlantic Case Study of Scottish Tenant Farmers and the Mi’kmaq First Nations in Eastern Maritime Canada
Rachel Herrington, University of Kentucky

Defining the “Public Good”: Commons and State Conservation in Appalachia and South Africa
Paolo D’Amato, University of Kentucky

Divided Community: Strip Mining, Commons Environmentalism, and the Energy Crisis in Floyd County, Kentucky, 1972-1977
Jacob Johnson, University of Kentucky

33. Found in Translation: Language, Linguistics and Oral History - Panel
Chair: Tomás F. Summers Sandoval Jr., Pomona College

Transcriptions, Translations, and Representation: Oral Histories in a Second Language among Return Refugees
Mary Patrice Erdmans, Case Western Reserve University

Bringing Oral History to the Spanish Classroom: The Development of the "Voces de la Diáspora" Project at Princeton University
Alberto Bruzos Moro, Princeton University

Oral Histories for Linguistic Justice in Health Care: Pandemic Stories from Kansas Latine and Mayan Communities
Rachel Showstack, Wichita State University
Michelle Enke, Wichita Public Library

34. Integrating Voices of Refugees and Immigrants: Oral History in the Language Classroom - Roundtable
Chair: Katherine Roseau, Mercer University

Libertad Aranza, Mercer University
Alana Alvarez, Mercer University
Cynthia Osorio-Magana, Mercer University
SESSION 4, 3:45-5:15PM, cont.

35. Personalizing, Localizing, and Humanizing the Holocaust: Collecting and Interpreting the Oral Histories of Holocaust Survivors - Panel
Chair: Brittany Pavely, Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center

Collecting Oral Histories from Holocaust Survivors
Cori Silbernagel, Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center

Curating Memorable Museum Experiences
Trinity Johnson, Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center

Adding Oral Histories to Our Educational Toolkit
Lauren Karas, Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center

36. Witnessing Trauma: Complex Ways of Listening to Death Narratives - Listening Session
Ricia Anne Chansky, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
Marci Denesiuk, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

Chair: Andrew Davenport, Director of The Getting Word African American Oral History Project at Monticello
Jenna Owens, The Getting Word African American Oral History Project at Monticello
Jessica Harris, President of Descendants of Enslaved Communities at University of Virginia

38. OurStoryBridge: Connecting Communities, Generations, and Stories Across Time Through Online Short-Form Oral Histories - Hands-On Session
Jery Huntley, OurStoryBridge

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THURSDAY EVENING EVENTS

Mentor Meet & Greet
5:30-6:30PM
Emerging Professionals Committee

Meet & Greet Hosted by the Southern Oral History Program & the Samuel Proctor Oral History Program
5:30-6:30PM

KYOH-NET Meeting
5:30-6:30PM

Presidential Reception
7-9PM

Hallow D&D Live - The Lady in Green
9:30-11:30PM

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**NEWCOMER'S BREAKFAST**

With the Membership Committee
7:15-8:15AM

**SESSION 5, 8:30-9:30AM**

39. Speed-Networking Event
Emerging Professionals Committee

40. Project Spotlight: Gender and Sexuality
Chair: AC Panella, Santa Rosa Junior College/Georgia State University

*From Collectivism to Individualism: Tracing “Normative” Sexuality in Israel’s Formative Era*
Roi Irani, Department of History at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*A Tale of Roma-ism (?) Views of Greek Roma Women on History and Reproductive Justice*
Elektra Kostopoulou, Rutgers Newark
Cynthia Malakasis, Panteion University (GR)

*Red Days on the Calendar? Remembering Soviet Menstrual Trauma in Contemporary Russia*
Pavel Vasilyev, HSE University in St. Petersburg

*Femicide in the Conflict Zone: Unveiling Untold Stories of Women's Resilience and Struggle in Abkhazia*
Ia Shalamberidze, Taso Foundation
Tina Tsomaia, Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management

41. Who’s at the Table? The Struggle for Procedural Justice and Indigenous Representation in the Twenty-First Century - Panel
Chair: Cristobal Lopez, National Parks Conservation Association

*Synthesizing the Sacred: Indigenous Peyote Rights and Contemporary Psychedelic Drug Policy Reform*
Bianca Barriskill, Golden History Museum and Park

*Indigenous Sexual Diversities and the Politics of Language and Mobilization in Contemporary La Paz and El Alto, Bolivia*
Natalie Kimball, College of Staten Island - CUNY

*End of the Road: Forced Exodus from Isle de Jean Charles*
Heather Stone, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

42. The Past - but Mostly Present and Future - of Academic Publishing and the *Oral History Review* - Roundtable
Chair: Holly Werner-Thomas, Oral History Review
Stephen Sloan, Baylor University
Geraldine Richards, Taylor & Francis Group

43. Building Appalachian Community Through Story Collection - Roundtable
Chair: Elissa Yancey, A Picture’s Worth Inc.
Pauletta Hansel, Urban Appalachian Community Coalition
Amanda Jo Slone, University of Pikeville
Matthew Smith, Miami University

44. Project Spotlight: Oral History and Place
Chair: Jad Orphée Chami, Université du Québec à Montréal

*The Kru/Krao Coast Heritage Initiative: Oral History, Local Memory, and Archival Silences in Sinoe County, Liberia*
Megan Crutcher, Texas A&M University
Prince Kondeh, Kru Coast Heritage Initiative

*A Museum of Stories*
Donna Harris, Over-the-Rhine Museum

*Oral History in Re-claiming the Memory of "Forgotten" Bangladesh Genocide*
Ummul Muhseneen, University of South Florida

45. In Search of a Settled Rabbi: Using Community-Based Oral History to Navigate Major Transition - Listening Session

Kristen Morgenstern, Middlebury College
Lana Povitz, Middlebury College

46. Keeping It Local - Panel
Chair: Jamie Thompson, Northern Kentucky University and Cincinnati Museum Center

*Keeping it Local: Building Community Memory Through Oral History*
Dave Schroeder, Kenton County Public Library

*Keeping It Local: Collecting and Sharing Oral Histories with the Community*
Larry Richmond, Genealogy & Local History Department at the Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library

*Keeping it Local: Using AI to make Underrepresented Community Voices Accessible*
Arabeth Balasko, Cincinnati Museum Center

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COFFEE BREAK & AUTHOR SIGNING
9:30-10AM

SESSION 6, 10-11:30AM

47. The Life Story in Oral History Practice - Roundtable
Chair: Rob Perks, British Library
Douglas Boyd, University of Kentucky
Don Ritchie, Historian emeritus of the United States Senate
Mary Stewart, National Life Stories at the British Library

48. Curating Oral Histories with Data and AI - Hands-On Session
Christopher Pandza, Incite at Columbia University / Columbia Center for Oral History Research

49. Bridging the past to the present: using oral history to help break the silence of childhood war experiences after 80+ years - Listening Session
Anne Cardenas, Independent Oral Historian
Rebecca Kili, Independent Oral Historian
Sach Takayasu, Independent Oral Historian

50. Painting a Legacy - Listening Session
Sarah Battle, National Gallery of Art

51. Learning and Listening to Indigenous Oral Histories of Boarding Schools in Oklahoma - Panel
Chair: Farina King, University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Catholic Native Schools Project
Lisa Lynn Brooks, Montclair State University

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Voices of Oklahoma: Indigenous Archeology and History of Boarding Schools
Cheyenne Widdecke, University of Oklahoma

Exploring the Legacy of Colonialism on Oklahoma Education: Using Historical Foundations of Education in Oklahoma to Understand Contemporary Education in Oklahoma and its Impacts on Native Youth
Savannah Slayton, University of Oklahoma

Intergenerational Strength in Kiowa Family Oral Histories
Codie Horse-Topetchy, University of Oklahoma

52. The U.S. Foreign Service Turns 100! -- Using Oral History to Build Public Support for Diplomacy - Listening Session
Tom Selinger, The Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training
Heather Ashe, The Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training
James Fowler, The Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training

53. Demystifying Description: Making MARC Work for Oral History - Hands-On Session
Christa Whitney, Yiddish Book Center
Michelle Sigiel, Yiddish Book Center
Carole Renard, Yiddish Book Center

54. Putting Our Phones Down To Listen: Gen Z Does Oral History - Panel
Chair: Jennifer Morris, Mount St. Joseph University
"Wild Angels": Challenging the Cultural Concepts of Motorcycle Clubs
Cody Reinhard, Northern Kentucky University
The Griots of New Richmond: Black History as Oral History
Jamie Thompson, Northern Kentucky University
The Sisters of Charity and the Second Wave: Remaining Faithful after Vatican II
Keegan Brown, Mount St. Joseph University
From the Convent to Consulting: An Oral History with Virginia Riehl
Christopher Riehl, Northern Kentucky University

FRIDAY PLENARY, 12:45-2PM
The past, present, and future of US Latina/o/e oral history: A conversation with Dr. María E. Cotera and Dr. Jesse Jesús Esparza.
Facilitator: Elena Foulis, Texas A&M, San Antonio
María E. Cotera, The University of Texas at Austin
Jesse Jesús Esparza, Texas Southern University
SESSION 7, 2:15-3:45PM

55. Oral History at a Distance: Examining Our Practice in a New Era - Roundtable
Chair: Nancy MacKay, Independent Oral Historian
Steven Sielaff, Baylor University Institute for Oral History
Stephen Sloan, Baylor University Institute for Oral History
Adrienne Cain Darough, Baylor University Institute for Oral History
Michelle Holland, Baylor University Institute for Oral History

56. "The Shoulders We Stand On": Students’ Mapping Their Urban Communities of Color in Times of Xenophobia, Protest, and Pandemic through Oral Histories of Activist and Immigrant Peers and Elders - Panel
Chair: Samuel Finesurrey, Guttman Community College

Chair: Kory L. Phelps, Mount St. Joseph University
Narrators’ Impact on Changes in Knowledge about Schizophrenia
Tracy A. McDonough & Lynda L. Crane, Mount St. Joseph University

58. Radical Collaboration: Expanding Narrator Agency and Community Impact - Listening Session
Chair: Ela Banerjee, Voice of Witness
Dao X. Tran, Voice of Witness

59. Understanding the Diversity of War Experiences: Case of Ukraine - Panel
Chair: Iuliia Skubytska, Princeton University

60. Health Care Under Crisis: Dispatches from Minnesota’s Reproductive and Gender Care Communities - Listening Session

61. Community Conversations - Creating a Network of Oral History Research in the Virgin Islands - Roundtable
Chair: Molly Perry, University of the Virgin Islands

Chair: Katanna Davis, Oklahoma State University

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SESSION 8, 4-5PM

63. New Voices, Untold Stories, and the Broadening Collection Strategies of Academic Oral History Projects - Panel
Chair: Kopana Terry, University of Kentucky

Legal Histories: Documenting Law School Alumni from the Post-Civil Rights Era
Anu Kasarabada, University of Kentucky

Building Bridges: A Chronicle of Diversity and Dialogue - The Commonwealth Institute for Black Studies Oral History Project
Matthew Strandmark, University of Kentucky

Expanding Horizons: The Evolving Work of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History
Kopana Terry, University of Kentucky

64. Students Are The Secret: Empowering, Embedding, and Encouraging Oral History Beyond Campus Borders - Panel
Chair: Alexis Braun Marks, Eastern Michigan University

Matt Jones, EMU Oral History Program
Kat Hacanyan, EMU Oral History Program
Akaiia Ridley, EMU Oral History Program

65. 吃苦: Eating Bitterness as a Revolutionary Practice - Hands-On Session
Wun Wong, Xin Sheng Project
Shengxiao Sole Yu, Xin Sheng Project

66. Cultural Conflict: Cultural Resistance in Brazil and Ukraine - Panel
Chair: Janneken Smucker, West Chester University

Cultural Resistance in the Russo-Ukrainian War
Thomas Wood, West Chester University

War is No Place For Women
Skylar Painter, West Chester University

The Centrality of Oral Tradition to the Study of Candomblé
Isabela Carvalho, West Chester University

Education Through War: At Home and Abroad
Wibke Meurer, West Chester University

67. Project Spotlight: Oral History and Biography
Chair: Eric R. Jackson, Friends of Music Hall

Francesco De Salvatore, The Alexandria Oral History Center
Michael Johnson, The Alexandria Oral History Center

Laboring in Obscurity: Louise Epperson and her Battle Against Urban Renewal
Katie Singer, Independent Scholar

Oral History through Creative Approaches: Cincinnati Opera Singer Nadine Roberts Waters
Clarity Amrein, Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library

68. The Art of Aging: Oral History and the Lived Experiences of Residents in Two Retirement Communities - Roundtable
Chair: Anna Hamilton, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida

Mosunmola Ogunmolaji, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Agneszka Ilwicka-Karuna, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Diana Rodriguez-Allende, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida

69. Project Spotlight: World War II Reverberations
Chair: Joanna Salapska-Gelleri, Florida Gulf Coast University

The Past, Present and Future of Antifascism in Eastern Germany
Mary Beth Stein, George Washington University

The Orlando Plan: Saving Volos
Lisa Camichos, Hickory High School

Fractured Legacies: Impacts of the Austrian Victim Myth on Descendants of Shoah Survivors
Amanda Riggenbach

Bridging Past, Present, and Future through Oral Histories of Holocaust Survivors in Cincinnati
James Deutsch, Smithsonian Institution’s Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage
FRIDAY TOURS
Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center at Historic Union Terminal
9:30AM-12:30PM
Meet at conference hotel lobby and hop on the bus to the tour site.

Brewing Heritage Trail
1:30-4:30PM
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FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS
The Ongoing Palestinian Nakba 1948 to 2024 Meet Up
5-6PM

Independent Practitioners Meet & Greet
5-6PM

Reception hosted by the Diversity Committee
5:30-7PM

Listen, Reflect, Reconstruct: Using Oral Histories to Bridge the Paths We Share - Installation
5-8PM

OHA AFTER DARK: FRIDAY EVENTS CONT.
The Other Hunt Brothers - Performance
8-9:30PM

Accompanying: The Journey of Staughton and Alice Lynd - Documentary Film Screening
8-10PM

Join the conversation online with #OHA2024
Watch OHA's social media for #CincySpotlight posts highlighting Cincinnati & the Conference

More about this year's tours:
Saturday, November 2

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SESSION 9, 8:30-9:30AM

70. Listening to Communities of Care: Oral Histories of Healthcare Providers and Peer Supporters - Panel
Chair: Alphine Jefferson, Randolph-Macon College
"You Have a Story that Could Help a lot of People": Building a Peer Support Movement during the Opioid Epidemic
Ethan Sharp, Kentucky State University

Medicine of Care: Oral History of the Nurse Practitioners in the 1980-1990s
Morag Martin, SUNY Brockport

Navigating the Challenges of Healthcare Training During a Global Pandemic: The MCPHS University COVID-19 Pandemic Oral History Project
Carrie Schultz, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

71. Project Spotlight: Latinx History
Chair: Brad Wright, Alabama A&M University

Undocumented Stories: Latinx Oral Histories and Digital Humanities Archiving
Elena Fouliis, Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Lidia Flores, Texas A&M University, San Antonio

The Tejano Midwest in the Days Ahead: Imagining the Future through Oral History
Richard Cruz Dávila, Julian Samora Research Institute at Michigan State University

Unconsidered Memories, Lasting Effects: Community Memories of Colegio Jacinto Treviño and the Afterlives of the Chicano Movement
Derek Xavier Garcia, Concordia University

Cuban Chronicles: Filling Historical Gaps, Advancing Social Justice, and Building Bridges Across Time
Mallory Cerkleski, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

72. Colegio Altamirano: A Small Texas Community's Resistance to Cultural Hegemony - Listening Session
Philis Barragán Goetz, Texas A & M San Antonio
Cynthia Salinas, University of Texas at Austin
Valerie Martinez, Our Lady of the Lake University
Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin

73. Project Spotlight: Oral History WITH Educators
Chair: Luna Xinlu Zheng, Institute of Education, University College London (UCL-IOE)

Oklahoma Educators' Stories
Autumn Brown, Edmon Low Library with the Oklahoma Oral History Research Program
Erin Dyke, Oklahoma State University

The Partial Occupation of Ukraine as a Trigger: About Fear in the Oral Narratives of Soviet Teachers
Oksana Hodovanska, Lviv Polytechnic National University

Brushstrokes of Time: Oral Histories of Art Education in Kentucky
Jody Stokes-Casey, University of Kentucky

74. “A Stonewall for Us”: Florida Drag Performance as Resistance in Past and Present - Roundtable
Chair: Anna Hamilton, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Lauren Manso, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Madeline Flint, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Deborah Hendrix, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida

75. Project Spotlight: Oral History and Migration
Chair: Nora Moosnick, University of Kentucky

Oral Histories of Home Moviemaking
Agata Zborowska, University of Chicago

Neoliberal Transformations of Work and Workers’ Lives at New Bedford’s Fish Processing Plants, 1980-2006
Gaye Ozpinar, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Moveable Feasts: Using Foodways as a Lens to Consider Intersubjectivity, Intersectionality and Migration Studies
Johnnie Anderson, University Strathclyde, Glasgow

Black, Native, & Otherwise: Re-imagining Diasporic Past, Present, and Futures in Oral Travel Accounts of Black Seminole Women
Mark Mallory, Texas A&M University

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SESSION 9, 8:30-9:30AM, cont.

76. Amplifying Indigenous Voices: A Case Study from the Ḥaȟá Wakpádan / Bassett Creek Oral History Project - Hands-On Session
Crystal Boyd, Hennepin History Museum

77. Remembering Our Raíces: The Latino Youth Leadership Conference (LYLC) Oral History Project - Listening Session
Anel Rojas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Cynthia Vazquez, University of California, Los Angeles

SESSION 10, 9:45-11:15AM

78. Enhancing Digital Access to Oral History Collections - Panel
Chair: Janneken Smucker, West Chester University

Enhancing the Oral History Metadata Synchronizer
Douglas Boyd, University of Kentucky

A Digital Humanities Approach to Oral History Collections
Edward Miller, Dartmouth College

Natural Language Processing for Oral History Collections
Sanjana Raj, Dartmouth College

Chair: Stephen Sloan, Baylor University

Dominican Sisters of Peace: A Women’s Religious Community in Rural Kentucky Shares its Stories.
T. Laine Scales, Baylor University

Gerontological Perspectives to Explore Stories of Psychosocial and Spiritual Growth and Change: Stories from the Dominican Sisters of Peace
Anne Harrison, University of Kentucky

80. Diverse ways of listening: Visions of Creative, Contextual and Accountable Oral History Practices - Panel
Chair: Martha Norkunas, Middle Tennessee State University

“It was Amazing How Much the Disorganization was Organized”: The 2012 Quebec Student Strike and Listening for Diversity
Anna Sheftel, Concordia University

Challenges with Archiving Trans Stories: Making Peace with the Right to be Forgotten
Karl Ponthieux Stern, Concordia University

Oral History Interviews as Potential Tools for Self-Actualisation and Collective Liberation
Gracia Dyer Jalea, Concordia University

Utopian Dreams: From Oral History to Speculative Narrative in Activist Nonprofits
Richenda Grazette, Concordia University

81. Oral and Family History, Emerging Approaches Across Oceans - Roundtable
Chair: Mary Louise Contini Gordon, Independent Oral Historian

Mary Stewart, British Library
Michael Frisch, Randforce Associates, Talking Pictures, LLC
Laura McNeice, Baylor University
Kara Nelson, Baylor University

82. Embedding Oral History into your Coursework: A Hands-on Workshop - Hands-On Session
Jennifer Cramer, Louisiana State University
Erin Segura, Louisiana State University
Jennifer Baumgartner, Louisiana State University

SATURDAY EVENTS
Poster Session and Coffee Break
10AM-12PM

Crowdsourcing Our History: OHA Photos Describe-a-Thon
10AM-12PM

Listen, Reflect, Reconstruct: Using Oral Histories to Bridge the Paths We Share - Installation
10AM - 12PM

Caucus & Committee Meetings
12-1:15PM

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SESSION 10, 9:45-11:15AM, cont.

83. (Re)building Community and Honoring Complexity: Oral Histories of Movement and Migration - Roundtable
Chair: Ela Banerjee, Voice of Witness
Katrina Powell, Center for Refugee, Migrant, and Displacement Studies at Virginia Tech
Dao X. Tran, Voice of Witness

84. Echoes of Activism: Labor Movements and Social Justice through Oral History - Roundtable
Chair: Deborah Hendrix, The Samuel Proctor Oral History Program
Adolfo Romero, The Samuel Proctor Oral History Program
Donovan Carter, The Samuel Proctor Oral History Program
Angelica McGee, The Samuel Proctor Oral History Program

85. Oral History Worker Survey: Updates & Ongoing Organizing - Roundtable
Chair: Sarah Dziedzic, Oral History Worker Solidarity Project
David Wolinsky, Independent Oral Historian
Tammy Clemons, Independent Oral Historian
Benji de la Piedra, Independent Oral Historian

86. Reaching into the Past to Shape the Future: Language and Identity in Oral Histories of a Minority Culture - Listening Session
Carole Renard, Yiddish Book Center
Agnieszka Ilwicka, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at University of Florida
Christa Whitney, Yiddish Book Center

SESSION 11, 3:15-4:15PM

87. Building Living Archives: Storytelling for the Current Future - Roundtable
Chair: Ricia Anne Chansky, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
Ricia Anne Chansky, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
Marci Denesiuk, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
Natalia Hernández Mejias, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez

Chair: Anna Hamilton, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Angel McGee, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Rose Capo, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida
Deborah Hendrix, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida

89. Project Spotlight: Oral History and Community Memory
Chair: Andrea L’Hommedieu, University of South Carolina

Lesbian Negativity, Collective Memory: Lesbian Temporalities in Digital San Diego Lesbian Archives
Guadalupe Ortega, University of California, Santa Barbara

Constructing the City: Albañiles and the Transformation of Guadalajara, Mexico, 1950-2020
Brad Wright, Alabama A&M University

The Oral History of Kwang-Chow-Wan and Social Repair
Yizhen Li

SATURDAY PLENARY, 1:30-3PM
The West End’s Last Generation: Using Oral History to Share Stories of Cincinnati’s Lost African American Neighborhood
Chair: Toilynn O’Neal Turner, Robert O’Neal Multicultural Arts Center
Anne Delano Steinart, Center for the City, Department of History, University of Cincinnati
Elissa Yancey, A Picture’s Worth
LaVerne Summerlin, Department of English, University of Cincinnati
Keloni Parks, Cincinnati Public Library, West End Branch

SATURDAY TOURS
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
Guided Tour
9:30AM-12PM
Meet at conference hotel lobby

Walking Tour: Women’s History in Over the Rhine
9:30-11:30AM
Meet at conference hotel lobby

Urban Renewal in Cincinnati’s West End
10AM-12PM
Meet at conference hotel lobby
SESSION 11, 3:15-4:15PM, cont.
90. Working Towards Trans-futurity - Roundtable
Chair: AC Panella, Santa Rosa Junior College/Georgia State University

Morna Gerard, Georgia State University
Ashby Combahee, Highlander Research & Education Center
Jude Romines

91. Voices from Anti-ERA States: Women’s Political Participation in Illinois, Utah, and Georgia - Panel
Chair: Tiffany Greene, University of Utah

A Big Defeat in Our Little Town: Oral Histories on the 1982 ERA Defeat in Springfield, Illinois,
Holly Kent, University of Illinois Springfield

Competitors or Allies: Republican and Democratic Female State Legislators in Utah, 1990-2015
Tiffany Greene, University of Utah

Pussy Hats to the Polls: The Women Who Turned Georgia Purple,
Ellen Rafshoon, Georgia Gwinnett College

92. Oral History in the Classroom - Panel
Chair: Jennifer Bartlett, Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at UK Libraries

Educating the Undergraduate Oral Historian
Rebecca Johnson, Xavier University

Stories from the Classroom: Oral History Pedagogy, Past and Future
Jennifer Bartlett, Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at UK Libraries

Historias de quinceañeras
Elena Foulis, Texas A&M, San Antonio & Stephanie Aubry, Ohio State University

Chair: Damith Perera, Oklahoma State University

Homegrown Solutions to Web-based Oral History Workflow Management
Damith Perera, Oklahoma State University

SESSION 12, 4:30-5:30PM
94. Oral History and Human Subject Research: A Roundtable and Community Conversation on the Current State of Risks, Regulations, and Ethics Reviews - Roundtable
Chair: Jay-Marie Bravent, University of Kentucky

Douglas Boyd, University of Kentucky
Kopana Terry, University of Kentucky

95. Narratives of Underrepresented Communities in Predominantly White Institutions: Oral Histories of Student Activism in Texas and Iowa - Panel
Chair: Jonathan Angulo, Southern Methodist University

Conmemorando a la Comunidad: Latinx Experiences at Trinity University
Lee Denney, Trinity University

(Re)constructing an Asian American Community at the University of Iowa
Jin Chang, University of Iowa

Documenting and Diversifying the Voices of SMU
Laura Narvaez, Southern Methodist University

96. Lost Stories Found: Illuminating Forgotten Narratives - Panel
Chair: Jane Collings, UCLA Library-Center for Oral History Research

Embracing the Past, Present, and Future of Socialist Movement in India: Unveiling Narratives through Oral History
Rajesh Prasad, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
Praveena Patel, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

Reconciling a Sovereign Debt: A Close Reading of the FWP Narratives that Preserve the Erased History of Indian Slaveholding
Rozanne Gooding Silverwood

The Williamsburg Bray School - The Past Speaks to Its Present,
Tonia Merideth, William & Mary

A Space Full of Stories: Oral History for Prison Abolition
Giulia De Rocco, University of Bologna
SESSION 12, 4:30-5:30PM, cont.

97. Oral History and Ourselves: The Practitioners Place in the Process - Panel
Chair: Alphine Jefferson, Randolph-Macon College

- Practices of Care and Community: How Roots in Social Work and Folklore Shape Today’s Oral History Ethos
  Anna Kaplan, American University

- Bodies that talk Back: Oral Histories and Autoethnography from/within the Margins
  Ain ul Khair, Central European University

- Inheriting a 27 year old Oral History Program...Now What?
  Jennifer Rogers, Independent Oral Historian

98. Project Spotlight: Oral History and Community Engagement
Chair: Emma Tsui, CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy

- Oral History the Redefinition of Documenting the Past: UAE Model
  Aisha Bilkhair, National Library & Archives

- Can’t Believe It’s Not Oral History (or Maybe I Can): Methodological Uses of Oral History in Community Partnership
  Daniel Horowitz Garcia, StoryCorps

- Our History Matters: Bridging Communities Through Oral History
  Jamie Thompson, Northern Kentucky University and Cincinnati Museum Center


Leanne Kang, Grand Valley State University

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Special thanks to:
Conference Chair Ellen Brooks & Vice President Troy Reeves
GETTING THERE

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BY CAR

Cincinnati is linked to the rest of the country by interstates I-75, I-71, and I-74. Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville, and Lexington, are all within a 2-hour drive from Cincy.

BY TRAIN

Amtrak’s Cardinal Line stops in Cincinnati three days a week as it travels between Chicago and New York. The Amtrak is located inside Union Terminal on the western edge of the downtown Cincinnati area. The Cincinnati Union Terminal is located 1.6 miles from the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza hotel.

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QUESTIONS?

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