



OHMAR Annual Conference
Event Fact Sheet

What: Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region 2018 Conference

Vulnerable Voices: Power and Privilege in Oral History

In this Digital Age, electronic media stokes the creation and consumption of oral histories. Through communication, creation, capture, and curation, oral histories cross traditional social divisions and explore race, class, age, health, and gender. When considering both community and thesis-driven projects, interviewers must be mindful of both audience and privilege, as well as the legacy of their work. How do we effectively—and ethically—record and preserve narratives from vulnerable voices? In turn, how can we acknowledge distinctions, record perspectives, and interpret experiences while maintaining the narrator’s ownership or agency? When interviews conclude and release forms are signed, how much control do narrators have over the content of “their” stories?

Date: March 17 & 18, 2018, American University, Washington DC

Thursday, March 17:

Opening Plenary Session

Forest Pogue Award Luncheon & OHMAR Business Meeting

Evening Networking & Reception

Friday, March 18:

Keynote Speaker

Afternoon Coffee & Networking

Audience: The annual conference is attended by regional oral historians practicing at the academic, professional, and independent levels. Our attendees share a passion for oral history and strive to share their work with their communities.

About OHMAR: Dedicated to the practice, promotion, and growth of oral history, OHMAR was founded in 1976. We provide a forum for sharing information about the techniques and application of oral history, promoting standards of quality among practitioners, and assisting those interested in learning more about what we and other historians do.

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