

**Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region 2011 Annual Conference  
Co-sponsored by the Chemical Heritage Foundation**

**Displacement and Community:  
Using Oral History to Document Transitions, Evolutions, and Adaptations**

Held At:

The Chemical Heritage Foundation  
315 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19081

PLEASE NOTE: BREAKFAST AND ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE FRANKLIN ROOMS ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR AND LUNCH WILL BE IN ULLYOT HALL ON THE FIRST FLOOR FOR BOTH DAYS. THE RECEPTION ON WEDNESDAY WILL BE IN THE OVERLOOK LOUNGE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR.

**Wednesday, 20 April 2011**

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| 07:45 – 8:30 a.m.  | Breakfast (included in registration fee)   |
| 08:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Overcoming Silence, Resisting Displacement<br><b>Jennifer Thompkins</b> (Harvard University), “Within the Community: The Role of Silence within the African American Community.”<br><b>Caitlin J. Taylor</b> (Temple University), “Social Networks and Neighborhood Decline: Using Oral Histories to Resist Mass Incarceration.”<br><b>David McAllister</b> (The College of New Jersey), “Strategies of Resistance: Working Class Struggles against Deindustrialization in Philadelphia, 1933-1980.”<br><b>Chair and Organizer: Walter Greason</b> (Ursinus College)<br><b>Commentator: Patrick Hurley</b> (Ursinus College) |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Break  |

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- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. (Re-)crafting Communities: Issues of Segregation and Integration  
**Abigail Perkiss** (Kean University), “Oral History as Activism: The Legacy of Integration in West Mount Airy.”  
**Mia Charlene White** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), “Gender, Race and Place Attachment: Historic Neighborhood Recovery in Coastal Mississippi.”  
**Jacqueline Adams** (University of California at Berkeley), “Community-building among Refugees from Pinochet’s Chile.”  
**Chair: LuAnn Jones** (National Park Service)
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Break (If you are not ordering a box lunch, there are several local eateries to pick up some food)
- 12:30 – 01:45 p.m. **Lunchtime Roundtable: From Talk to Print: Editing Oral History Interviews for Publication** (all are welcome to attend; lunch provided ONLY to those who paid additional charge at time of registration):  
**Anne M. Valk** (John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Brown University)  
**Mary Marshall Clark** (Oral History Research Office, Columbia University)  
**Donald A. Ritchie** (Senate Historical Office)  
**Chair and Organizer: Linda Shopes** (Free lance editor and historical consultant)
- 02:00 – 03:30 p.m. Putting Voices on the Street: Using Oral History to Create an Audio Tour  
**Rebecca Soules** (Brown University)  
**Kaitlynne Ward** (Brown University)  
**Shana Weinberg** (Brown University)  
**Erin Boyle** (Brown University)  
**Chair and Organizer: Erin Boyle** (Brown University)
- 03:30 – 03:45 p.m. Break

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Building Community Through Oral History: Oral History Projects  
in New York City

**Joanna Steinberg** (Museum of the City of New York),  
“Sanctuary for the Arts: Judson Memorial Church, the Avant-  
Garde and Oral History.”

**Samantha Gibson** (Brooklyn Historical Society), “New  
York City Cab Driver Oral History Project.”

**Keara Duggan** (Brooklyn Historical Society), “The  
Brooklyn Dodgers and the Exhibition Lab After School  
Program.”

**Chair and Organizer: Margaret Fraser** (New York  
University)

06:00 – 07:30 p.m.

Reception (included in registration fee)

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**Thursday, 21 April 2011**

- 07:45 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (included in registration fee)
- 08:30 – 10:00 a.m. Being the Other: Crossing Social and Political Boundaries as a Public  
**Sharon Utakis and Nelson Reynoso** (Bronx Community College, CUNY), “‘*El buen hijo a su casa vuelve*’: Dominican Return Migrants at Retirement.”  
**Harriet Lynn** (Heritage Theatre Artists' Consortium, Baltimore, Maryland), “East Side/West Side Life Stories: A Baltimore Oral History Performance.”  
**Marvin Gettleman**, “Communists and Anti-Communists: The Context of Adult Party Schools in the United States.”  
**Chair: Petros Aklilu**
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. There and Back Again: Conflict and Preserving Social Identities  
**Gul Ozatesler** (Bogazici University and Leiden University), “Remembering Gypsies’ Forced Displacement in 1970, Canakkal, Turkey.”  
**Sarah Loose and Francisco Ramirez** (Columbia University), “Collective Memory, Resistance and Displacement: A Transnational Story of Salvadoran Community Organizing.”  
**Jill Strauss** (University of Ulster and John Jay College, CUNY), “Voices Envisioned: Memories of the Northern Ireland Troubles.”  
**Chair: David J. Caruso** (The Chemical Heritage Foundation)
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Break (If you are not ordering a box lunch, there are several local eateries to pick up some food)
- 12:30 – 01:30 p.m. **Luncheon & OHMAR Business Meeting** (all are welcome to attend; lunch provided ONLY to those who paid additional charge at time of registration)

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- 01:45 – 03:15 p.m.                      Hidden in the Shadows: Uncovering Insulated Communities  
**Hilary Domush** (The Chemical Heritage Foundation),  
“Mass Spectrometry: A Scientific Community Insulated by  
Technical Expertise.”  
**Abbie Reese**, “Erased from the Landscape.”  
**Norma Jean Garriton** (Intrepid Sea, Air & Space  
Museum), “United They Stand: Army Wives Tell Their  
Story.”  
**Chair: Shaun Illingworth**
- 03:15 – 03:30 p.m.                      Break
- 03:30 – 05:00 p.m.                      Displaced and Disoriented: Finding a New Place for Knowledge  
and Cultural Identity  
**Melissa Ziobro** (U.S. Army), “The Relocation of the US  
Army CECOM.”  
**Sarah Hunter** (The Chemical Heritage Foundation),  
“‘Where to go when you don’t know where to go’: The  
Pioneers of Scientific and Technical Information Systems.”  
**Ricardo Santhiago** (Universidade de São Paulo),  
“Narrating Displacement in Brazilian Film.”  
**Chair: Kathleen Johnson** (Office of History and  
Preservation, U.S. House of Representatives)