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 2ND 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 2ND FLOOR.

Wednesday, 20 April 2011

07:45 – 8: 30 a.m. Breakfast (included in registration fee)

08:30 – 10:00 a.m. Overcoming Silence, Resisting Displacement

Jennifer Thompkins (Harvard University), “Within the Community: The Role of Silence within the African American Community.”


Chair and Organizer: Walter Greason (Ursinus College)
Commentator: Patrick Hurley (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
03:45 – 05:15 p.m. 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.”


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

Gül Ozatesler (Bogazici University and Leiden University), “Remembering Gypsies’ Forced Displacement in 1970, Canakkal, Turkey.”


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)
01:45 – 03:15 p.m. Hidden in the Shadows: Uncovering Insulated Communities

_Hilary Domush_ (The Chemical Heritage Foundation),
_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

_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)