

1981 CANADIAN ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

In 1981, the Canadian Oral History Association held its annual conference in conjunction with the Learned Societies at Dalhousie University in Halifax on June 4th & 5th. The conference was aided by a grant from the Nova Scotia Department of Culture Recreation and Fitness. The program of the 1981 conference is printed below.

Thursday, June 4 (Morning)

9:00 - 12:00 Conference Registration - Dalhousie Student Union Building

10:30 Conference Sessions - Dalhousie Arts Center, Room 409

"Oral History in the Classroom: Education Project Design"

Chairman: Reginald Porter, Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

Participants: Jude Avery, Riverview Consolidated School

Peter McCreath, Executive Secretary, Nova Scotia Teacher's Union

Sheila Brown, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland

Thursday, June 4 (Afternoon) Conference Sessions - Dalhousie Arts Center, Room 409.

2:00 "Working Away: Males and Females Leaving Home in Rural Ontario, 1900-1930"

Chairman: Bob Morgan, Director Beaton Institute, College of Cape Breton, Sydney, N.S.

Participants: A.A. Brookes, Assistant Professor of History, University of Guelph

Catherine Wilson, Graduate Assistant, Dept. of History, University of Guelph

3:30 "New Directions in Oral History Research"

Participants: Gordon Hak, Assistant Professor of History, University of Guelph, "The Harvest Excursionists"

Kathleen Moggridge Kuusisto, Women and Work, "A Potpourri of Women's History: the Oral History Experience"

Thursday, June 4 (Evening) Conference Reception - Public Archives of Nova Scotia

Joint Reception - Canadian Oral History Association, Association of Canadian Archivists, Canadian Historical Association. Oral History interview demonstration by Katherine MacDonald interviewing Archie MacKenzie.

Friday, June 5 (Morning) Conference Sessions - Dalhousie Arts Center, Room 409

9:00 "Atlantic Provinces Oral History Projects"

Chairman: James Morrison, International Education Center,
St. Mary's University, Halifax, N.S.

Participants: Alan Cash, Beaton Institute, College of Cape
Breton, Sydney, N.S. "Videotaping Oral History: Some
Guidelines and a Demonstration"

Pat Kipping, Sound Archivist, Public Archives of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, N.S. "Visual and Sound Records in the Public
Archives: A Guided Tour"

Ron Caplan, Cape Breton Magazine

11:00 Business Meeting - Canadian Oral History Association

Friday, June 5 (Afternoon) Conference Sessions - Dalhousie Arts Center,
Room 409

2:00 "Oral History and Archives: Friends, Foes or Partners?"
(a Debate and Discussion session held jointly with the
Association of Canadian Archivists)

Chairman: Hugh Taylor, Provincial Archivist, Public Archives
of Nova Scotia

Participants: Jean Dryden, Senior Archivist, Provincial
Archives of Alberta

Derek Reimer, Director, Sound and Moving Image Division,
Provincial Archives of B.C.

4:00 Conference Reception - Canadian Book Information Center,
Killam Library

Wine & Cheese Reception sponsored by the School of Library
Service, Dalhousie University

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In 1982 the Canadian Oral History Association held its annual conference in conjunction with the Learned Societies at the University of Ottawa in Ottawa on June 8th, 9th and 10th. The conference was aided by a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. The program for the 1982 conference is printed below.

Tuesday, June 8th (morning)

9:00am - 5:00pm Registration

10:00am "Economies of Scale:
Equipment Needs for Different Budgets"

Presentation by Dale Treleven,
director, Oral History Program, the
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,
equipment editor, International Journal
of Oral History.

Tuesday, June 8th (afternoon)

1:30pm "For the Record: the Oral History of
Institutions and Public Figures"

Dr. A.W. Tickner, senior archival officer,
National Research Council, Oral History
Program.

Reginald Roy, professor of Military &
Strategic History, University of
Victoria.

Brian McKenna, author, Drapeau.

Chair: Ken MacKenzie, archivist, Canadian
National.

3:30pm "Back to the Source: Perspectives on Oral
History and Community History"

Joan Finnigan, author, Some of the Stories I
Told You Were True.

Alvin & Sheila Koop, authors, Older Voices Among
Us: An Oral History of Wellington County.

Lindsay Staples, sociology, York University.

Chair: Dan Francis, historical research officer,
Parks Canada.

8:00pm "Women in Ontario Circa 1900 - a different
kind of story".

A multi-media presentation utilizing oral history
interviews, photographs and manuscript documentation.

Produced by Karen Teeple and Lin Buckland
of the Latent Images Project, with the assistance
of Lynn Murphy.

Open to general public.

Wednesday, June 9th (morning) All sessions in Fauteux Hall Room 133

10:00am "Oral History and Women's Studies"
Lynn Murphy, Latent Images: Women in Ontario 1980-1930.
Joan Sangster, Department of History,
McMaster University.
Betty Tomlinson, broadcaster, Canadian Broadcasting
Corporation.
Chair: Jean Bruce, Policy & Planning Division, National
Museums of Canada

Wednesday, June 9th (afternoon)

1:30pm "Oral History in the Research of Immigration Patterns".
Paula Draper, Department of History,
University of Toronto
Franc Sturino, Department of History and Philosophy,
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.
Lubomyr Luciuk, Geography Department,
Univeristy of Alberta
Chair: Irving Abella, York University.

3:30pm "Oral History in the Study of Canadian Labour"
Wayne Roberts, Labour Studies Centre,
McMaster University.
Jim Tester, Former president Local 598, Mine-Mill
and Smelters Union.
Chair: Gil Levine, research director, Canadian Union
of Public Employees.

Thursday, June 10th (morning) All sessions in Fauteux Hall Room 133

10:00am The Psychology of the Interview Process: Techniques
for the Interviewer and the Interviewee
Isabell Allen, Gerontologist, Good Companions Centre
Paul McLaughlin, School of Journalism, Carleton University.
Chair: Dale Treleven, State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

11:30am Business meeting, COHA.

Thursday, June 10th (afternoon)

1:30pm "Good vs Bad in Oral History: The Criteria of
a Broadcaster, an Archivist and an Historian.

Elspeth Chisholm, broadcaster, Canadian Broadcasting
Corporation.

Allan Specht, archivist, Provincial Archives of
British Columbia.

Ross Eaman, Institute of Canadian Studies,
Carleton University.

Chair: Richard Lohead, Public Archives of Canada

3:30pm "The Role of Oral History in the Writing of
Popular and Professional History"

Margaret MacKay, School of Scottish Studies,
University of Edinburgh

Allan Anderson, author of many successful oral
history books.

Chair: Richard Lohead, Public Archives of Canada