

SUSSEX LIFE HISTORY RESEARCH NETWORK

SEMINAR SERIES 1996-1999

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Summer Term 1996

- 30 April Professor Mary Evans (University of Kent) "Against Auto/Biography"
7 May Dr Lynda Hill (Temple University, USA) "An exemplar of method: the North Carolina Federal Writers' Project"
14 May Eileen Daffern (community activist) "How to write a life? Issues in autobiographical writing"
28 May Professor Harold Rosen (London) "Life story moments in conversation"

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- 29 October Lee Berney (Charing Cross Hospital, London) "Interviewing Mass-Observers: memory and recall"
12 November Sheila Haines (local historian and CCE tutor) "From Mrs Mann to Mrs Parsons: Sussex and Canada/emigration experiences, 1936-1996"
26 November in Carol Taylor (University of Sussex) "Behind closed doors: women in business Britain 1930-1970"

Spring Term: 1997

- 4 February Christian Tyler (Financial Times) "Pen Portraits and Privacy"
18 February a CD Heather Goodall (University of Technology, Sydney, Australia) "Constructing presentation of Aboriginal life stories and local history"
25 February interviewee Roger Laidlaw (oral historian from North Wales) "Jack Read: serial"
4 March Niamh Moore (University of Sussex) "Interviewing Eco-Feminists on the West Coast of Canada"

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- 6 May issues Guy Patterson (University of Sussex): "Interviewing the elderly ex-pats: some and dilemmas"
13 May Diane Ward (Tasmanian author) "Catching the breast cancer experience Down Under"
**20 May work Humphrey Spender in dialogue with Dorothy Sheridan about his photographic for Mass-Observation
10 June South Vijay Reddy (University of Durban, Westville, SA) "Life histories of Black African scientists"
17 June dangers Alison Holbrook (University of Newcastle, Australia) "The possibilities and of using QDAS (with particular reference to NUD*IST software) in oral history practice"

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- 28 October Katie Holmes (La Trobe University, Australia) "The Garden Path of biography: gardens in Women's Personal Writings"
4 November Kay Morris Matthews (University of Auckland, New Zealand) "Knowledgeable Insiders: Issues and Dilemmas in New Zealand Life History Research"
18 November Olivia Bennett (Panos Institute, London) "Oral History and Development Work"

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- *27 January Margaretta Jolly and Alistair Thomson (University of Sussex) "New Books in Life History Work"
*3 February David Stephens (University of Sussex, Institute of Education) "What Can Life History Tell Us About Real Life in Developing Countries?"
*17 February Arthur Thickett and Lorraine Sitzia (QueenSpark Books) "A Shared Authority? The Views of Interviewer and Interviewee"
*3 March Ann Voigt and Judy Moore (Roedean School, Brighton) "Memories of Roedean School"

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- 5 May Jill Barclay (University of South Australia) "The Nurses Story - in the Australian Flying Doctor Service"
26 May Linda Lamont (Visiting Fellow in Contemporary History) and Chris Murphy (University of Sussex) "Issues in Conducting Group Interviews"
2 June Jo Stanley (Oral History Interviewer) "Writing Out Your Life" launch of her book of the same name

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- *13 October Katherine Storr (student, University of Sussex) "Decisions and Ethics"
*27 October Rob Skinner (student, University of Sussex) "Life stories and university histories"
*17 November Nick Hubble (University of Sussex) "The presentation of day-diaries in *May 12th*"
*24 November Brian Roberts (Huddersfield University) "Biographical research and the life of the researcher"

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- *26 January Michael Erben (University of Southampton) "Parameters of Biographical Research Method"
*2 February Al Thomson (University of Sussex) "Flying to the moon with a pair of fairy wings, Teaching Oral History in Higher Education"
*9 February Lunhong Ge (University of Tianjin, China) "Life during the Cultural Revolution in China"
*16 February Kerry Sutton-Spence (NL&GS Coordinator) "The National Lesbian and Gay Survey: a Project based on Mass-Observation methods"

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4 May Revan Schendler (University of Essex) "Interview or interrogate? Oral histories from the post-socialist Czech Republic"
*11 May Mark Bhatti (University of Brighton) "I never promised you a rose garden: the garden, home-making and life history"
*11 June Kaeren Harrison (University of Southampton) "The state of affairs"
*8 June Laura Marcus (University of Sussex) "The newness of the 'new biography' in the 1920s and 30s"