

Centre for Life History Research

University of Sussex

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES

Autumn Term Programme 1999

Library Seminar Room*: 12.30 - 2pm

- 19 Oct **A Woman's Place:**
An oral history of Brighton Women's Centre
Jackie Blackwell and Kelle Kingsley will describe how a small group of women produced and published A Woman's Place, an oral history of 25 years of women's involvement in the Brighton Women's Centre.
- 9 Nov **Biographies of Desire: Lesbian (anti)-heroes and androgynous aesthetics**
Clare Hemmings (LSE) will focus on how changes within lesbian, feminist and queer critical perspectives affect our perception of Virginia Woolf and Radclyffe Hall via both their texts and their respective biographies.
- 23 Nov **Contested identities and the Alsace experience in World War Two**
Jenny Simmons (Univ Sussex) recently carried out an oral history project with people who lived through the the period of WWII in Alsace. She will be discussing her research, including the problem of translation of interviews and the significance of national identity in in this specific wartime context.
- 7 Dec **Defining a field: the encyclopaedia of life writing**
Margaretta Jolly (Univ Sussex) will talk about some of the issues involved in editing the first encyclopaedia to reflect the growing field of life writing.

The Centre for Life History Research was launched in June 1999 and has taken over running the regular lunchtime seminar series which began five years ago as the Life History Research Network. The seminar series is organised by Margaretta Jolly (tel.01273 606755 x2214, e-mail: jolly@moa.u-net.com) and Dorothy Sheridan (tel 01273 678157, e-mail: d.e.sheridan@sussex.ac.uk). If you would like to join our mailing list, please contact us.

**The Library Seminar Room is on the top floor of the main University of Sussex Library, very close to the Mass-Observation Archive. Bring your own lunch (sealed up as you come through the Library please).*

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