

Oral History in Cross-Cultural Perspective: An Introductory Methods Workshop for Postgraduates

Tuesday 9 April, 10.00am-1.00pm
Arts A Building, Room 108

This workshop will be led by Margaretta Jolly, Director of the Centre for Life History and Life Writing Research at the University of Sussex, and also Director of Sisterhood and After: The Women's Liberation Oral History Project, partnered with The British Library and funded by the Leverhulme Trust. Students will also be able to work directly with Professor Li Hongtao and colleagues from China Women's University, Beijing, who have led a major oral history of women in China. The workshop will introduce essential elements of oral history practice, including research project design, funding, interviewing, interpretation, presentation and technology. We will also consider similarities and differences between British and Chinese oral history practice and context.

It would be helpful if you could bring any recording equipment that you may have, but this is not essential.

The workshop is free, but postgraduate students need to register with Margaretta Jolly at m.jolly@sussex.ac.uk Priority will be given to students in the School of History, in recognition of generous support from the School.

You may also be interested in looking at the British Library's website learning resource for the Sisterhood and After project beforehand, at: bl.uk/sisterhood