Texas Oral History Association
Fifth Annual Conference

Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation
Baylor University
Waco, Texas
April 23, 2016

PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Registration, Networking
Room: Paul and Jane Meyer Conference Center (Room 250)

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening Welcome
Room: 250

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Sessions 1, 2, & 3
Session 1: Roundtable: Acknowledging and Addressing the Void: The Use of Oral History in the Graduate Classroom
Room: 102
Chair: Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University
Chris Cotton, Stephen F. Austin State University
Conor Herterich, Stephen F. Austin State University
Hayley Hasik, Stephen F. Austin State University
Kurt Terry, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session 2: Texas’ Historically Black Colleges and Universities’ Alumni and their Battle for an Education and for Racial Justice
Room: 107
Chair and Moderator: Kyle Wilkison, Collin College
The HBCU Experience in Texas
Betsy Friauf, University of North Texas Health Science Center
The Idea of the Talented Tenth in the “God Carved in Night” Oral History Project
Michael Phillips, Collin College

Session 3: New Technologies for a Digital Age
Room: 108
Texas Oral History Association and the Oral History Metadata Synchronizer [OHMS]
Steven Sielaff, Baylor University
Meme Over Memory: The Archive on Social Media and Oral History Performance
Farah Yameen, Centre for Community Knowledge; Ambedkar University; Delhi, India
Soumyadip Ghosh, Department of Design; IIT Hyderabad; Telangana, India

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break
Room: 250

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Plenary Session
Room: 250
Don’t Give Voice to the Voiceless – Learn Instead to Listen Well: Oral History, Cultural Competency, and Community, Yolanda Chavez Leyva, University of Texas at El Paso
### Session 4: History across Generations: Oral History, Preservation, and Identity
Room: 102
- Chair: Lynn Burlbaw, Texas A&M University
- *Out of the Ashes: The Hill County Courthouse Inferno*
  - Julie Freeman, Baylor University
- *In Our Time: Reflections on the Black College Experience through a Multi-Generational Lens*
  - Lakia Scott, Baylor University
- *From the Bottom Up: Community Activism in Recent Oral Histories at the African American Library at the Gregory School*
  - Valerie Wade, The African American Library at the Gregory School

### Session 5: Stories from the Border
Room: 107
- Chair and Commentator: Jaclyn Jeffrey
- *Laredo Texas Border Memories Project*
  - Eric Rodrigo Meringer, Laredo Community College
- *Texas and Mexico: Stories and Songs in Texas Music*
  - Kathleen Hudson, Schreiner University

### Session 6: Workflow at the Baylor Institute for Oral History from Start to Finish
Room: 108
- Chair: Steven Sielaff
- Sin-Ning Cindy Liu, Baylor University
- Michelle Holland, Baylor University
- Brandice Nelson, Baylor University

### 12:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
Room 250

### 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Session 7: War and the Effects of War
Room: 102
- Chair: Eric Gruver, University of North Texas
- *An Ambiguous Identity: Memories of the Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait*
  - Christopher Ohan, Texas Wesleyan University
- *Veterans Transitioning From the Military to Academia: Is Anyone Listening?*
  - Janet H. Bagby, Baylor University
  - Lucy Barnard-Brak, Texas Tech University
  - LaNette W. Thompson, Baylor University
  - Tracey N. Sulak, Baylor University
- *Breaking the Silence: Oral History Curriculum as a Tool for Confronting Controversial Issues*
  - Chris Lemley, Baylor University
  - Tony Talbert, Baylor University

### Session 8: Student Experiences beyond the Classroom
Room: 107
- Chair: Barry Hankins, Baylor University
- *A Rookie Takes the Field: Reflections from a Novice Oral Historian*
  - Skylar Ray, Baylor University
- *Baylor University Bear Program: Perspectives from Student Trainers*
  - Clint Patterson, Baylor University
- *Voices of East Austin: Preserving East Austin’s History in the Face of Gentrification*
  - Avery Lill, Baylor University
Session 9: Digital History and the Local Community: The Waco History App and Website
Room: 108
Chair and Commentator: Stephen Sloan, Baylor University
Amanda Sawyer, Baylor University
Sarah Johnson, Baylor University

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Break
Room: 250

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Sessions 10 & 11
Session 10: Racial Injustices and Texas Communities
Room: 102
Chair: Kay Mizell, Collin College
Laura Ellis Cannon Glass and the Failure to Integrate Texarkana College
Tom Wagy, Texas A&M Texarkana
Jasper Dragging Death Oral History Longitudinal Study
Cassy Burleson, Baylor University
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Mia Moody-Ramirez, Baylor University

Session 11: One Story at a Time: Chronicling Houston’s History
Room: 107
Chair: Jesse Esparza, Houston Community College
Remembering the Forgotten War: Oral Histories of Korean War Veterans
Charles Jones, Houston Community College
Keep Calm and Eat Tacos: Oral Histories of Houston’s Latino Restaurateurs
Eliana Perez, Houston Community College
Commentator: Adrienne Cain, Houston Metropolitan Research Center

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Evaluation
Room: 250

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Board Meeting, Texas Oral History Association
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