Texas Oral History Association

Call for Papers

Ninth Annual Conference, March 27-28, 2020

Baylor University | Waco, Texas

The Texas Oral History Association (TOHA), founded in 1983, promotes the use and good practices of oral history research through a variety of programs and publications, including the journal Sound Historian. Comprised of individuals representing diverse interests and disciplines, the professional organization will host its ninth annual conference on March 27-28th 2020, on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

We look forward to welcoming attendees to TOHA’s “home”. Baylor University’s Institute for Oral History has served as the host institution for TOHA for 37 years. This year, BUOH will celebrate its 50th year at Baylor and we will commemorate this anniversary during the conference.

Scholars, educators, students, history enthusiasts, folklorists, family historians, and others are encouraged to submit proposals for papers or sessions to be considered for the program. Topics should include clear evidence of oral history research or provide new insights on the methodology.

Both complete session and individual paper proposals are welcome. Individual presentations must not exceed twenty minutes, and the session format will include opening remarks by a chair, followed by two to three papers, and concluding remarks from a commentator. Proposals should include the names, affiliations, and contact information of participants, the titles of sessions and papers, and a brief description of the topics to be covered. All submissions should be sent via email to this year’s program chair, Dr. Jesus Esparza at jesus.esparza@tsu.edu. Please submit your proposals via email by January 15th, 2020.

Thank you and we look forward to your submissions!

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