

Announcements:

2013 World Social Science Forum Call for Panels



The International Social Science Council's **2nd World Social Science Forum (WSSF)** will take place on **13-15 October, 2013 in Montréal.**

The theme and focus for the 2013 Forum is **"Social Transformations and the Digital Age"**.

Send a short description of the idea, plus name and affiliation to:

info@wssf2013.org

The proposal deadline is **15 January 2013.** You have the option to submit your proposal in English or in French.

For more info: <http://www.wssf2013.org/propose-panel>

THE KLEINMANN FAMILY FOUNDATION in cooperation with CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY present:



**History Speaks:
Do We Listen? Porrajmos, and the Resurgence of Anti-"Gypsy" Extremism**

DECEMBER 7, 2012

11:00 am Symposium Launch
Goethe-Institut Montreal, 1626, Boulevard Saint Laurent, Suite 100, Montreal
1:30 pm Symposium Program
Concordia University, 1450 Guy St., Room, MB 2.130, Montreal

Info: <http://www.kffeducation.org/>

SPEAKERS: Ethel Brooks, Ronald Lee, Gina Csanyi-Robah, Ylynn Hutchinson Lee, Lta-hirovic Sijercic, Sarah Barbieux, Debbie Folaron, Bill Kerrigan, David Ward, Aaron Yger.

Remember: the Lab will be closed from Friday December 21st, 2012 to January the 7th, 2013, inclusive. We will reopen on Tuesday the 8th, 2013.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!!



Announcements (2nd part)

Workshop on interviewing



This bilingual workshop has been developed for affiliates wishing to do interviews for their project. The first part of this two hours workshop will focus on Introduction to oral history and how it can be used in humanities, community work, Arts... The second part will deal with ethics, and interview techniques.

Bilingual Session

**Wednesday, January 23rd
6:00pm-8:00pm , room LB-1042/**

Register by Email
neal.santamaria@concordia.ca

Beaver Lake Displaced?

Did you know Beaver Lake have been drained and now excavators are roaming around where once there were ducks?



A new and unusual geo-located oral History event **The Beaver Lake Displacement** is taking shape in our midst. Would you like to take part?

We are looking for volunteers to help put together an event combining **soundwalk, oral history, theatrical interventions** and other sensual engagements in Summer 2013. The event will take place in the area surrounding the Beaver Lake area on Mount Royal.

The Centre welcomes a Jill Strauss

Jill is a 2012-2013 FulBright Research Chair in North American Society and Culture. She is here until May 2013. Jill is researching the intersections of oral history and visual art. The exhibition is title « All our stories begin and end with... »



In Phase One, Gathering the Evidence (now until early Spring 2013) we are looking for three forms of material: **Audio, Textual and Photographic.**

We need researchers, interviewers, actors, walkers...

If you would like to become involved, and/or have a story you'd like to tell please contact Neal Santamaria:
neal.santamaria@concordia.ca

Job offers

1. The COHDS at Concordia University is seeking:

a **part-time programmer** (6 month term, possibility of renewal) to work in-house on the continued development of our open source audio/video database software: Stories Matter. Interested applicants can submit a cover letter and CV (including 3 references), as soon as possible, by email to the Attention of Steven High, at stories@alcor.concordia.ca

2. The Job Offer at the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre

The Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre, through its Museum, its commemorative programs and educational initiatives, informs and sensitizes people of all ages and backgrounds about the Holocaust, as well as anti-Semitism, racism, hatred and indifference. The Centre seeks to hire a person who will be responsible for the **cultural programming and communications of the Centre** to replace a maternity leave. For more information: info@mhmc.ca

Oral history new voices

On going projects

Are you a **student**? Do you have an idea for an oral history project? Do you want to share your research and discuss it with other students and not just your professor? Are you nervous for your thesis defense?

We can help you

Just send us an email (2 weeks before) and we'll ask to our affiliates (working on similar themes, but sometimes with different approaches) to give you their feedback. Don't miss this great opportunity to exchange your on going projects!

Updating Affiliations

We are currently updating our affiliates profiles. Please take a few minutes to answer this quick survey.

If you are a CURA member, would you like to keep borrowing the Centre equipment and audio-video materials? In order to do so, fill up the affiliation form of COHDS and you will be still able to work with the Centre.

You can find it on our website: http://storytelling.concordia.ca/oralhistory/forms/COHDS%20affiliate_form%20NEW.pdf

Exhibitions

Montreal Life Stories at the Canadian Centre for Architecture!



Starting on November 13, the CCA will present ABC: MTL, "an urban abecedary and open-source initiative that maps contemporary Montréal in a diversity of ways and media". Montreal Life Stories will present a video installation.

Lab opening hours Fall 2012

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 1PM to4PM

Wednesday: 2PM to6PM

Thursday: 1PM to5PM

Friday: Closed

Out of opening hours, affiliates can use our equipment, if they don't need technical support:

Become a friend of COHDS on **Facebook** to stay informed of upcoming events and give us your suggestions and feedback.



And follow COHDS on **Twitter**:

