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### THE STORIES OF MONTREAL LIFE STORIES

Every month the Montreal Life Stories team conducts inspiring research, workshops and conferences. This October was no exception. Exciting events came and went. Here are a few highlights.

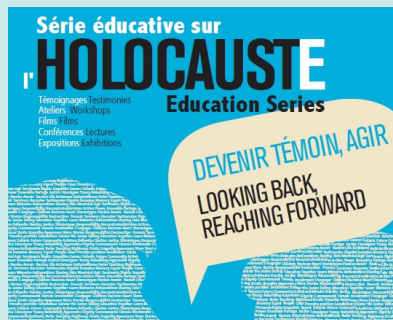
#### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION October 16th



**Steven High, Emmanuelle Sonntag, Lisa Ndejuru, Marilyn Bernard, and Eve-lyne Cayouette Ashby**, presented the Montreal Life Stories project at a roundtable discussion at **IHAF** (Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française). Thanks to participants!

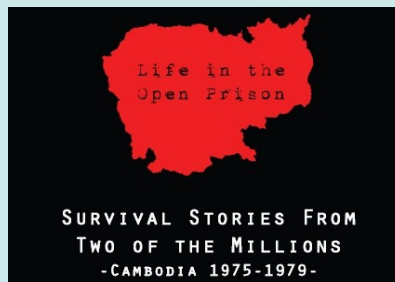
#### EDUCATION SERIES October 22nd

Montreal Life Stories participated in the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Center's Education Series' training workshops for primary and secondary teachers who teach Holocaust related material.



Of those from our team who attended was **Emmanuelle Sonntag**, who's workshop focused on engaging students in meaningful dialogue during tours of the Holocaust Memorial museum, and **Stacey Zembrzycki, Mélanie Waltky and Sara Maranda-Gauvin** who facilitated a workshop on survivors as educators.

#### FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION October 26th



After the screening of the award winning documentary, *Life in the Open Prison*, a panel discussion facilitated by **Ry Duong** followed with

teacher **Megan Webster** and her students (the film makers), **Elie Dawang**, a Holocaust survivor who volunteered in Phnom Penh, and **Stacey Zembrzycki**, Education working group member. Attendance of the event reached eighty people, all of whom remained incredibly engaged throughout the event and contributed to a fascinating question and answer period. The event was a great success!

#### WELCOME NEW INTERNS!

Joining us this month is a batch of interns spanning several working groups. In the Oral History and Performance working group we welcome **Gayatri Kumar** and **Audrey O'Breham**, in the Education working group, **Anne-Marie Morin-Dion**, in the Holocaust working group, **Julia Bernier**, and in the central team, **Ariel Appel, Natalia Evdokimova** and **Nicholas Gooding**.

Thanks to interns **Ariel Appel** and **Audrey O'Breham** for preparing this issue of the newsletter!

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AUJOURD'HUI  
CE QUE SERA  
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The annual congress of **ACFAS** (Association francophone pour le savoir) will be held from May 10th to 14th, 2010, at Université de Montréal.

If you are interested in submitting an individual proposal, the deadline is **November 30th**.

For further information visit the ACFAS website:  
[www.acfas.org](http://www.acfas.org)

**Event of the Month!**

} **Tuesday Nov.5– Sunday Nov. 8**  
**Conference**  
**Remembering War, Genocide**  
**and Other Human Rights**  
**Violations: Oral History, New**  
**Media and the Arts.**

**Workshops and other events**

- } **Nov. 4, 12-2 pm (LB 1042)**  
**Interviewing survivors**  
**Workshop**  
 Henry Greenspan will be giving a workshop for interviewers. This will replace the monthly debriefing.
- } **Nov. 12, 6-8pm (LB 1042)**  
**Doing Transcription**  
**Training workshop**
- } **Nov.30**  
**Conference « La diffusion du**  
**patrimoine culturel et social »**  
 Presentation of *Montreal Life Stories* by Vanaka Chhem-Kieth and Evelyne Cayouette A.  
 Centre d'histoire de Montréal

To sign up for workshops contact Rita Yu at [cohds@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:cohds@alcor.concordia.ca)

Workshops: COHDS, Concordia,

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Sunday	Mon.	Tue	Wednes-	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Interviewing survivors Workshop Greenspan 12-2pm	<b>CONFERENCE</b> November 5-8		
8 <b>CONFERENCE</b>	9	10	11			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Conference «Patrimoine»					

**Don't miss it!**

**CONFERENCE: Remembering War, Genocide and Other Human Rights Violations: Oral History, New Media and the Arts**

*The importance of this conference emerges from the realization that we live in an "age of testimony." We seek to inspire a long-lasting global dialogue surrounding the issues and challenges that arise out of our era. Come hear the stories of those who have something important to share.*

**November 5-8th**  
 Montefiore Club,  
 1195 Guy Street



“Remembering War, Genocide and Other Human Rights Violations: Oral History, New Media and the Arts » is a three-day interdisciplinary conference co-organized by the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling (COHDS) and the Montreal Life Stories. This conference seeks to bring scholars, artists, professionals and community-based researchers together to promote deep engagement with life stories that contain or are defined by experiences of mass human rights violations. Its guiding principle is a sincere commitment to public engagement.