

THE GIFT *of* MEMORY

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY 20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER 2014
CQ HOTEL AND FUNCTION CENTRE, WELLINGTON

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2014 CONFERENCE EVENTS:

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2014

- Oral History Workshops
- NOHANZ General Meeting
 - Guest speaker: Judith Fyfe, on "Silence"

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2014

- Conference – Day One
 - Special plenary presentation and discussion – "Recording agreements, ethics and copyright"

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2014

- Conference – Day Two
 - Conference Keynote Address: Dr Nēpia Mahuika

Further information and registration – visit www.oralhistory.org.nz

Earlybird registration discount available until 4th July 2014.

UNDERSTANDING MEMORY:

Memory is a powerful gift, crucial to our capacity to connect past and present and learn for the future. How does memory work? In what ways do individual and collective memories relate and interact?

RECIPROCITY – GIVING AND RECEIVING:

When people share their recollections and perspectives in oral histories, the personal becomes public. What motivates interviewees to participate? What are their expectations and who are they giving to? How private is memory? How well do oral historians respect the 'gifts' they record? What about unknown future audiences?

SHARING MEMORY:

In the digital age, oral history access and publishing options are burgeoning. What are the options, their benefits and drawbacks? What ethical and privacy questions arise?

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Papers Session 1: Reciprocity and Sharing - Oral History in Health

Maria Baker, Tio Sewell and Tish Siaosi: "Tuia Te Ao Marama- Oral History of Māori Mental Health Nurses"; **Debbie Dunsford and Kate Prebble:** "I've loved what I've done': Nurses share their stories"; **Irene Rogers:** "Ghosts in the archives: exploring the challenge of reusing memories"

Papers Session 2: Sharing - After the Interview

Sara Donaghey, Sue Berman, and Nina Seja: "Creating in collaboration: reflections on a World War One recording project"; **Marina Fontein:** "Lebanese in Wellington"; **Katrina Hodgson:** "The challenges of Oral History and Native Title"; **Evelyn Whitelaw:** "Reciprocity, Accessibility and Indigenous Oral History Archives"

Papers Session 3: Reciprocity and Sharing

Nourah M Altuwaijry: "The Experience of Memory-Based History Documentation at the Oral History Center, King Abdulaziz Foundation for Research and Archives"; **Jacqui Foley:** "'Taking care of the Gifts'- Reflecting on a career in oral history"; **Janet Toland and Jim Whitman:** "Pioneers of Computing in New Zealand"

Papers Session 4: Reciprocity - Transgenerational Research

Sara Donaghey: "Reciprocity: offering an alternative dimension for sharing authority"; **Isobelle Barrett Meyering:** "Oral history as inter-generational dialogue: the case for reciprocity in feminist history";

Papers Session 5: Understanding Memory - Remembering and Forgetting

Loreen Brehaut: Picton "Freezing Works OH Project"; **Lizzie Catherall:** "The Gift of Memory is an awful curse"; **Michael Dudding:** "Contradicting the Testimony – gospel truths and memory recall in oral history research"; **Cheryl Ware:** "Illness and life narratives: Investigating the significance of the changing social experiences of HIV-positive homosexual men in Sydney between 1982 and 1997"

Papers Session 6: Understanding Memory - Trauma

Andrea Hepworth: "The Argentinean Franco court case as a lieu de mémoire for displaced Spanish Republican memory?"; **Bernard Jervis:** "What cannot be talked about, cannot be put to rest"; **Ben Morris:** "Veterans' memories, a gifted wound"

Papers Session 7: Reciprocity and Sharing - Community and Place

Rebecca Amundsen: "Discovering Glengarry's Community Spirit"; **Sue Berman:** "The Dominion Road Stories"; **Carol Dawber:** "Golden Bay River Rats: Commercial Fishing in Golden Bay"

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