

Oral Histories of Knowledge

Workshop – Monday, April 15th, 2024

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
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9:30–9:45

Welcome: Jesse Olszynko-Gryn (MPIWG)

9:45–10:45

Session I: The Interview

Moderator: Laura Carter (LARCA Paris)

Anke te Heesen (HU Berlin) Historicizing the interview

Martin Wieser (SFU Berlin) Memories of disintegration: Oral history in the GDR

10:45–11:00

Coffee Break

11:00–12:00

Session II: The Digital

Moderator: Elizabeth Hughes (MPIWG)

Cord Pagenstecher (FU Berlin) Archiving oral histories: The Oral-History.Digital platform

Dorothee Wein (FU Berlin) Oral histories of Freie Universität Berlin: The Erlebte Geschichte project

12:00–13:00

Lunch

13:00–14:00

Session III: The Archive

Moderator: Ketil Slagstad (Charité Berlin)

Linde Apel (FZH Hamburg) Tracing knowledge in the Workshop of Memory oral history archive

George Severs (IHEID Geneva) Using or listening? Archived oral histories of race and sexual and reproductive health

14:00–15:00

Session IV: The Expert

Moderator: Hannah Kaarina Yoken (University of Jyväskylä)

Felicitas Söhner (Universitätsklinikum Ulm) Cultures of remembrance in expert interviews: A question of hegemonic narratives?

Alila Brossard Antonielli (HU Berlin) Interviewing those who lived through “revolutionary times”: Medical professionals in independent Mozambique, 1974–85

15:00–15:15

Break

15:15 – 16:00

Closing discussion