

Oral History workshop: Fieldwork Lessons, multidisciplinary Insights.

12-13 April 2024

University of Fribourg, **room MIS 11 2.102, building Miséricorde 11**, rue de l'Hopital 4, 1700 Fribourg

and online CET time:

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PROGRAM

12 April 2024, Friday:

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| 10:00-10:10 | Nataliya Borys, Moderator and Time keeper
<i>Introduction. What kinds of lessons can be learnt from different disciplines?</i> |
| 10:10-10:20 | Prof. Claude Hauser, University of Fribourg
<i>Welcome word. Why Oral history matters.</i> |
| 10:20-10:45 | Presentation of PhD students' research topics and expectations. |
| 10:45- 13:00 | Lea Sgier, University of Geneva
<i>Understanding qualitative interviews as a social science methodology : What is a research interview (not)?; the process of planning and doing interviews; interviewing interactions and techniques; epistemological issues.</i> |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |

- 14:00-15:00 **Fabienne Regard, historian, psychologist, IHEID, Council of Europe (1986-2004)**
20 ans de rencontres passionnantes avec les protagonistes de l'Histoire. Comment communiquer avec une personne traumatisée ? Comment entraîner une personne souffrant de phobie à voler en avion ?
- 15:00- 15:15 **Coffee-break**
- 15 :15-16 :00 **Anastasiia Avazashvili, psychologist, CTAS, Geneva**
How to talk to trauma-affected people and war refugees? What should we know about sexual violence and the way to talk about it? Lessons learned from the psychologist. Discussion.
- 16:00- 16:45 **Prof. Anne-Françoise Praz, historienne, Université de Fribourg**
Histoire orale et justice restaurative: placements d'enfants et internements administratifs en Suisse. Le partage d'expérience par historienne Anne-François Praz. Discussion.
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee-break**
- 17 :00-18 :00 **Lea Sgier, University of Geneva**
Research interviewing: what the literature does and doesn't help you with; how to plan for the unplannable.
- 18 :00-18 :30 **Discussion with PhD students about their research topics. Feedback from experts.**
- 19:00- 21:00 **Networking- dinner in Fribourg.** You are welcome to our food networking event!

13 April 2023, Saturday:

- 09:30-10:15 **Informal coffee meeting.**
- 10:15-11:15 **Alina Gorlova, documentary filmmaker, Ukraine (online, by Zoom)**
Documenting (interviewing) people in conflict and war zones (Ukraine's front line). How to make a successful research and an interview in such a context? Lessons learned from the filmmaker.
Screening an extract from the film « This Rain Will Never End” and discussion. The film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles.
- 11:15-12:00 **Discussion with Lea Sgier, Anne-Françoise Praz, Fabienne Regard, and Anastasiia Avazashvili about the interviews.** Historical and psychological overview.
- 12:00-13:00 **Lea Sgier and Nataliya Borys. General discussion/questions. Conclusion.**
- 13:00-15 :00 **Lunch. City tour (museum visit, chocolate factory).**