

Oral History Unit & Collective, Newcastle University

Festival of Oral History 2020

Newcastle University

Tuesday March 24th - Thursday March 26th



We are excited to announce that Professor Indira Chowdhury from the Center for Public History in Bangalore will be giving our annual keynote lecture in March 2020. Professor Chowdhury's lecture will be part of Newcastle's Public Insight series.

The lecture will be part of a three-day celebration of oral history. Workshops and discussions focusing on the future of oral history nationally and internationally will be central to the festival. This will include participant discussions and posters on oral history and historical justice, including oral history and the environment, as well as oral history in development work, in legal settings, and in addressing inequalities.

The three-day event will host discussions on how we can move towards a more inclusive oral history. These will be led by early career researchers including: Aleema Gray, PhD candidate, Warwick University, and founding member of Young Black Historians; George Severs, Oral History Society LGBT+ Special Interest Group activist and PhD candidate Cambridge University; as well as colleagues from the Oral History Unit. The topics for the discussions are included in this programme, overleaf; please contact us if you would like to be registered as a discussant for any of these.

Registration

The festival is free to attend. Please register by emailing oralhistory@newcastle.ac.uk and advise of any requirements, dietary and otherwise. If you would like to join our discussion online please let us know as we are currently exploring this option.



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(Newcastle University Centre of Research Excellence)

Programme

Tuesday March 24th

- 5:30pm-6:45 Dr Indira Chowdhury:
After displacement: Journeys of the mind and memory communities
Public Insights Lecture, Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building, Newcastle University,
- 7pm-8:30pm Drinks Reception
The Courtyard, Old Library Building, Newcastle University

Wednesday March 25th

Venue: Armstrong Reception Rooms, Armstrong Building

- 10am Launch of the Newcastle Oral History Collective Spring Festival
- 10:30-12:15pm Masterclass with Indira Chowdhury
What is Remembered and what is Forgotten? Oral History and the Postcolonial Archive in India
- 12:15-1:30pm Lunch and Oral History Collective Poster Display
- 1:30-2:30pm The Future of Oral History (1): Decolonising Oral History
- 2:30-3:30pm The Future of Oral History (2): Community Oral History

Thursday March 26th

Venue: Boiler House, Newcastle University

- 10am-12pm Oral History Research at Newcastle
- 12-1:30pm Lunch and Oral History Collective Poster Display
- 1:30-2:30pm The Future of Oral History (3): LGBT+ Oral History
- 2:30-3:30pm The Future of Oral History (4): Oral History and Higher Education

