

Call for Papers

Deadline: October 15th, 2011 - Abstracts and CVs
December 6th, 2011 - Complete papers

Special Issue: **Oral History in Latin America**

Over the past decade Latin America has seen the growth of oral history as a field in its own right. The development of national associations, regional networks, local and provincial collectives, has resulted in a wealth of research dealing with complex questions of memory, myth, experience, identity, narrative, power, and the role of the historian in the construction of history.

The *Oral History Forum d'histoire orale* is currently seeking representative contributions on research that relates to Oral History in Latin America, broadly defined. University researchers, community organizers, educators, oral historians, public historians, and others who are working in this field are invited to submit theoretical and methodological research papers, as well as empirically-based essays, reviews (books, new media, exhibitions, films, theatrical productions), and discussions for this special edition of the journal. We strongly encourage contributors to think outside the traditional box of the printed academic journal and thus their submissions may also include photographs, artwork, annotated transcripts, audio and/or video clips, field notes and any other additional research materials that may enrich our understanding of Oral History in Latin America. We are particularly interested in papers dealing with oral sources as pertaining to research in gender, race, class, culture, environmental, Amerindians.

We recommend a max. of 10,000 words and a minimum of 6,000 words. All articles will go through a double-blind peer review process with two reviewers.

The *Oral History Forum d'histoire orale* is the online journal of the Canadian Oral History Association (<http://www.oralhistoryforum.ca>), which serves as the online meeting place for scholars, community activists, librarians, archivists, and others who use oral history to explore the past. Through this open-access collection we hope to generate discussion on this important theme and provide a valuable resource for people interested in the study of oral history and the family, whether in the classroom or in their own research. Articles will be published as soon as they are ready, ensuring a quick turn around time for early submissions, and the collection will be launched in 2012.

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