

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Hands-On Cultural History: An Opportunity for Experiential Learning

Friday, May 3, 2024

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities and the Oral History Project (HOLA), Montclair State University

Program Schedule

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM

Sign in for teachers – SBUS 140

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM

Welcome: Dr. Victoria Larson, Director, Institute for the Humanities

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM "The Montclair State University Latino Oral History Project: A Resource for Teachers"

Facilitators: Fernando Naiditch, Department of Teaching and Learning
Antonella Calarota-Ninman, Anne Edstrom, Raúl Galoppe, Department of Spanish and Latino Studies
Stephen Ruszczyk, Department of Sociology
Melissa Ziobro, Department of History and Anthropology, Monmouth University

The Oral History Project at Montclair State University (HOLA) began when a group of students and faculty members came together with a shared passion for the stories, memories, and experiences of Latinos in the New Jersey area. Our rich and dynamic archive of oral histories can be used to educate, inspire, and connect people across generations and communities and be implemented in a wide variety of classroom settings. This presentation introduces the project and highlights its potential with an interactive activity using the HOLA website (<https://holamontclairstate.org/>).

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

"Voices and Memories: the Student Experience"

Facilitator: Dr. Antonella Calarota-Ninman

Presenters: Panel of Montclair State University Students

A group of students will share a set of inspiring and uplifting stories from our oral history collection. The students will comment on their learning experience as they prepared for and conducted the interviews. A Q&A will follow.

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM Coffee Break

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

"Hands-On Oral History"

Facilitator: Melissa Ziobro

This interactive workshop will be geared towards using existing oral history collections in the classroom and involving your students in interview projects. Melissa Ziobro is the Director of Public History at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ; as well as the curator of the University's Bruce Springsteen Archives & Center for American Music. She is also the immediate past-president of Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch/discussion: "Integrating Oral History-Based Activities in your Classes"

Facilitators: Dr. Fernando Naiditch, Dr. Anne Edstrom

We will share several specific strategies for integrating the oral history materials on our website as hands-on activities into courses such as Social Studies, History, Spanish, and English. Participants will brainstorm ideas for implementing oral history into their own teaching.

Professional Development Credit Hours: Teachers will receive 4 hours of professional development credit for this program.

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Complete this form and return it asap, but no later than Friday, April 26, 2024, via email attachment to: larsonv@mail.montclair.edu. Please mail check (made out to "Institute for the Humanities) or purchase order, along with a hard copy of this form, to arrive no later than April 26, 2024, to: Dr. Victoria Larson, Department of Classics & General Humanities, Dickson Hall 129, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ 07043. An e-mail confirmation and further programming information will be sent on receipt of your registration form and check/purchase order.

Teacher name(s): _____

How many teachers attending lunch? _____

Department: _____

School name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime telephone: _____ Ext. _____

Email address(s) (please print clearly): _____

Total registration amount (\$60.00 per each attendee) _____

Paying by check or by purchase order? _____