

The Centre for Oral History and Tradition Presents:

“Oral History Ethics, Consent, Responsibilities and Obligations: Scholars Reflect on these Concerns in their Research”

**Friday, October 24, 2014, 3:00-4:30pm
PE264, 1st Choice Savings Centre, U of L Campus**



NANCY JANOVICEK **HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

Nancy Janovicek researches social activism in rural and remote communities. She is also interested in ethics policy and has insisted that it allow for secondary use of data. Her presentation will ask how the relationships of trust, that are so crucial to oral history, can be extended to researchers who access archived oral histories.

HEIDI MACDONALD **HISTORY**

Heidi MacDonald's research on women religious since Vatican II includes interviewing current and former nuns. She encounters many challenges in having her narrators speak frankly given the context of patriarchy in the church.

CLAUDIA MALACRIDA **SOCIOLOGY**

Claudia Malacrida's research on institutionalization and eugenic sterilization involves interviews with people who have been deeply traumatized. Some of these individuals are difficult to access because of legal and personal challenges, and all of them require considerable sensitivity and support in telling their stories.

MODERATOR: CAROL WILLIAMS, WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES AND HISTORY

Carol Williams is a cultural historian and U of L Board of Governors Humanities Research Chair (2013-2015). Williams specializes in North American women's history and is working on a cross border analysis of Indigenous women's labour and activism. She has used oral history in her research since the early 1990s and is currently on the Executive of COHT.



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