



TRANS-NATIONAL MASTERCLASS IN ORAL HISTORY

The Centre for Oral History & Tradition
(University of Lethbridge, Canada)

History Unit (University of Plymouth, UK)

TOPIC: Intersectionalities of Race, Colonialism and Gender

GUEST SPEAKERS:

David Angeles, ResM History, University of Plymouth

Emily Hough, ResM History, University of Plymouth

Elaine Toth, MA History, University of Lethbridge

Darcy Tamayose, MA History, University of Lethbridge

11 March 2020, B-716

University of Lethbridge, Canada (9am-11am)

Plymouth University, UK (4pm-6pm)

Talking history, hearing memories, sharing ideas across continents



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Dr. Darren Aoki (Lecturer in Oral History & World History)

Dr. Aoki’s research interests include gender and sexuality in twentieth century Japan and East Asia. Recently, he has turned his attention to exploring trans-national ethnic and cultural identity, the history of trans-Pacific migrations of Japanese with a focus especially on oral history and digital storytelling. He co-leads the Nikkei Memory Capture Project with Dr. Carly Adams (University of Lethbridge).

Dr. Alan Butler (Research Fellow in Oral History)

Dr. Butler completed his AHRC funded collaborative PhD called “Performing LGBT Pride in Plymouth 1950 -2012” at Plymouth University. The project involved the formation of and a specific LGBT history accession for the Plymouth and West Devon Record Office which sits alongside the Plymouth LGBT Community Archive.

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Darcy Tamayose is the eldest of a large Okinawan-Canadian family. She is a 2nd year master's student researching Okinawan diaspora to Canada. Her MA thesis is entitled: "Okinawan-Canadian Diaspora (1907- present): Childhood Memories Pre-war, Battle of Okinawa and Post-war Through the Lens of Naoko Shimabukuro Tamayose." Last year, Darcy graduated from ULeth alongside her daughter—a significant joy in her academic journey. Darcy currently works full-time as Communications Officer for the University of Lethbridge Faculty of Education.

David Angeles is a Research Masters student at the University of Plymouth, where he is undertaking a non-damage centred study of the sex industry in the digital age. David is interested in oral historical research, with a special interest in self-reflexive practise. His BA(Hons) dissertation was a reflexive study of intersecting masculinities in one oral history interview. Having received a first-class honours degree in History from Plymouth in September 2019, David has moved onto the ResM with a view to putting together a PhD proposal later in 2020, relating to British body modification practise post-1980. In his non-academic life, David is a well-regarded professional body piercer and father of two.

Emily Hough is a Research Masters student at the University of Plymouth. Her main research interests are postcolonial, social and political history in Hawai'i, with a particular focus on the intersections of race and gender in the Trans-Pacific diaspora. In 2019, Emily graduated from the University of Plymouth with a BA(Hons) degree in History, for which she completed a dissertation analysing the community formation at Kalaupapa, the late nineteenth and early twentieth century leprosy settlement on the island of Moloka'i, in Hawai'i. Currently, Emily is researching the effects of American settler colonialism on Hawai'i between 1941 and 2000, with a key focus on the effect it had on native Hawaiian communities and culture.

Elaine Toth recently earned an MA in history from the University of Lethbridge. Using oral history testimonies, her thesis delved into the childhood experiences of Dutch immigrants to Canada after the Second World War. She is currently a research member with the Nikkei Memory Capture Project led by Dr. Carly Adams and Dr. Darren Aoki. Launched in 2017, this project uses oral history interviews to explore the lives of southern Alberta Nikkei after the Second World War. Elaine's work with the project focusses on the experiences of inter-racial couples, one of whose members identifies as being of Japanese descent. The paper Elaine is presenting today will also be presented at the European Social Science History Conference in Leiden, Netherlands later next week, so Elaine is eager to receive feedback!

Participants were invited to review the following articles to prepare for the presentations and discussion:

Darren J. Aoki, “Remembering ‘The English’ in four ‘memory moment’ portraits: Navigating anti-Japanese discrimination and postcolonial ambiguity in mid-twentieth century Alberta, Canada.” *Rethinking History*, forthcoming.

Miguel Cardina (2013), 'To Talk or Not to Talk: Silence, Torture, and Politics in the Portuguese Dictatorship of *Estado Novo*', *The Oral History Review*, 40:2, pp. 251-270.

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11 March Program

CANADA: U of L UH 7

UK: PU PSQ Devonport LT

9:00-9:05AM

16.00-16.05PM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Dr Carol Williams, Director COHT

9:05-9:20

16:05-16:20

Elaine Toth: Go Between: Oral History and the Navigation of
Japanese-White Cross-Cultural Experience in Inter-racial Marriages

9:20-9:35

16:20-16:35

Emily Hough: The Effects of Settler Colonialism in Hawai'i, 1941-2000

9.35-9:50

16:35-16:50

Darcy Tamayose: There is an island between China and Japan known
as Okinawa.

17:05-17:50

David Angeles: From Stage to the Screen? An Oral History of Selling
Nakedness in Devon, 1984 – 2016'

10:05-10:50

17:05-17:50

Questions and Discussion
Plymouth Moderator: Dr. Darren J. Aoki
COHT Moderator: Dr. Carly Adams

Closing Remarks- Farewell from everyone on both sides of the
Atlantic

