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READING LIST

Course Title: Different Voices/Remembered Lives: An Introduction to Oral History
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 23 Apr 2026 to 21 May 2026
Tutor: Matthew Kidd

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
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Abrams, L.	<i>Oral history theory (Second edition.)</i>
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Perks, R., & Thomson, A.	<i>The oral history reader (Third edition.)</i>
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Thompson, P.	<i>The voice of the past oral history (Fourth edition.)</i>
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Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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African Voices, African Lives: Personal Narratives from a Swahili Village	Caplan, P.
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- Alessandro Portelli *The Death of Luigi Trastelli and Other Stories: Form and Meaning in Oral History*
- Ashplant, T.G., Dawson, G. and Roper, M. (eds) *The Politics of War Memory and Commemoration*
- Browning, C. R. *Remembering Survival: Inside a Nazi Slave-Labor Camp*
- Bryson, A. and McConville, S. *The Routledge Guide to Interviewing: Oral History, Social Enquiry and Investigation*
- Butalia, U. *The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India*
- Dawson, G. *Making Peace with the Past: Memory, Trauma and the Irish Troubles*
- Fraser, R. *Blood of Spain: The Experience of Civil War 1936-9, London*
- Gluck, S.B. *Rosie the Riveter Revisited: Women, the War, and Social Change*
- Gluck, S.B. and Patai, D. (eds) *Women's Words: The Feminist Practice of Oral History*
- Jolly, M. *Sisterhood and After: An Oral History of the UK Women's Liberation Movement, 1968-present*
- Mackay, N. *Curating oral histories: from interview to archive (Second edition.)*
- Mackay, N., Quinlan, M. and Sommer, B. *Community Oral History Toolkit, five volume*
- Passerini, L. *Fascism in Popular Memory: The Cultural Experience of the Turin Working Class*
- Radstone, S. and Schwarz, B. (eds) *Memory: Histories, Theories, Debates*
- Rickard, Wendy *'Oral History – 'More Dangerous than Therapy'? Interviewees' Reflections on Recording Traumatic or Taboo Issues', Oral History, 26: 2 (1998)*
- Ritchie, D.A. *Doing Oral History, third edition*
- Ritchie, D.A. (ed) *), The Oxford Handbook of Oral History*
- Roberts, E. *A Woman's Place: An Oral History of Working Class Women 1890–1940*
- Samuel, R. and Thompson, P. (eds) *The Myths We Live By*
- Schneider, W. (ed) *Living with Stories: Telling, Retelling, and Remembering*

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Terkel, S.	<i>Hard Times: An Oral History of the Great Depression</i>
Thompson, P.	<i>The voice of the past oral history (Fourth edition.)</i>
Tumblety, J. (ed)	<i>Memory and History: Understanding Memory as Source and Subject</i>