

Bridging generations: interdisciplinarity and life stories in the 21st century

Conference on Oral history and life history approaches in the social sciences

Volos, Greece, 25–27 May 2012

Call for papers

The aim of this conference is to create an interdisciplinary community of researchers working in the fields of oral history, memory studies and the biographical approach in the social sciences. We also want to create a Greek Oral History Association as a new national section of the International Oral History Association. A central question which concerns us is whether institutional recognition has moved oral history away from its initial objectives: to contribute to a critical approach to social phenomena and to connect historical and social research with the communities we study. In the period of crisis we are living through, this question acquires new meanings.

Themes of the conference:

- a.. Oral history and the community
- b.. Oral history and digital media
- c.. Oral history in periods of crisis
- d.. Oral history in education
- e.. Oral history and memory studies

If you are interested in participating in this conference, you are kindly invited to send a title and abstract, indicating the topic that interests you, until February, 28, 2012, to the following email address: rvboe@yahoo.gr

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