TRAINING WORKSHOP

Intro to remote oral history interviewing

Workshop outline, 9.30-13.00

In this half-day oral history workshop, we will be looking at the practicalities, ethics and issues of remote interviewing during these unprecedented times. It will facilitate participants making informed decisions about remote interviewing for their research/project(s). There will be discussions around methods and ethical/privacy boundaries, as well as about the most secure software/applications to use while face to face interviewing is suspended. This workshop will draw directly from oral history theory, methodology and practice. During the workshop there will be break-out sessions to practice using methods of remote interviewing and to reflect on practicalities. It would be very helpful if participants on the course were to experiment beforehand with remote interviewing via software/apps such as Skype, Zoom, Jitsi, Whatsapp, mobile and landline telephones and write some reflective notes on software performance, positives/negatives and suitability to research needs.

Outline

0900 – 0930 Registration

0930 – 1030 What is remote interviewing and its possible uses within an oral history setting?
(& discussion of participants pre-prepared reflective notes)

1030 – 1045 Break

1045 – 1145 Practice sessions (break out rooms)

1145 – 1215 Feedback on practice sessions

1215 – 1245 Tech and equipment for remote interviewing

1245 – 1300 Final Q & A, review & feedback

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