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## NEWSLETTER

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### A Snapshot of January



#### Round Table Series

On January 27, we launched *Intersections*, a series of round tables cosponsored by the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling (COHDS) to celebrate our first five years.

This 5-part series of round table panels showcases the work of affiliated faculty, students and community-based projects. These monthly showcases will provide our community of practice with a golden opportunity to learn about each other's work and to (re)connect. Join us for a drink or a bite to eat afterwards!

Please visit our [website](#) to find out about this event. Have you missed the first round table? The audio recording will soon be posted on [COHDS website!](#)



#### General Training Workshops

In January, we offered another round of general training workshops in both English and French. More than 30 people attended, some of whom came from all over the country to here about our project and learn our methodology. Up until now, more than 300 people have attended the CURA general training workshops!

#### New Ethics and Training Coordinator



Marilyn Bernard, interview coordinator of the Holocaust and Other Persecutions Against Jews working group and History PhD student at Concordia, has recently become the new ethics and training coordinator. She will be organizing CURA training workshops. To reach her: [marylin.bernard@gmail.com](mailto:marylin.bernard@gmail.com)

#### Welcome to new interns!

New interns have recently joined our team: Renato Neyra, Mason Windels, Virginia Bruman, Lilia Bitar, Agnès Lamarque d'Ornano, Mai Le, Catherine Marineau-Dufresne, Alexandra Martin, Frédérique Robert-Paul, Lysiane Roch et Julie Thibodeau-Bélair.

Welcome to you all! Your help is highly appreciated!

### Good news: 3 SSHRC grants awarded to CURA affiliates!

We are pleased to announce that the following projects have received SSHRC funding:

Hourig Attarian, an FQRSC post-doctoral fellow affiliated with Montreal Life Stories, has now been awarded a SSHRC post-doctoral fellowship as well to study family memory and the Armenian genocide. Congratulations Hourig!

### ~~Off the Record:~~

Unspoken Negotiations In the Practice of Oral History  
April 28 to 30th, 2011 Concordia University, Montreal

Two other post-doctoral fellows affiliated with the project, Stacey Zembrzycki and Anna Sheftel, received a SSHRC conference grant to fund their "Off the Record: Unspoken Negotiations in

the Practice of Oral History" workshop. The Spring 2011 conference has a who's who of the world oral history movement participating and a book deal with Palgrave Macmillan already in place. There will be several public talks before and after the closed workshop that will be open to the public - one being from Alessandro Portelli. It is very unusual (possibly unprecedented) for a post-doc to receive this grant. Congratulations Stacey and Anna! To learn more about this conference-workshop, please [visit the website](#).

Finally, the Cambodian Working Group and Steven High received a second SSHRC conference grant to fund the international conference "Cambodia, from then to now: Memory and plural identities in the aftermath of genocide" from May 5-7. The keynotes will be filmmaker Rithy Pahn and anthropologist Alex Hinton. Everyone is welcome. We will circulate the final programme later this month. Please [visit our website](#) to learn more about this event.

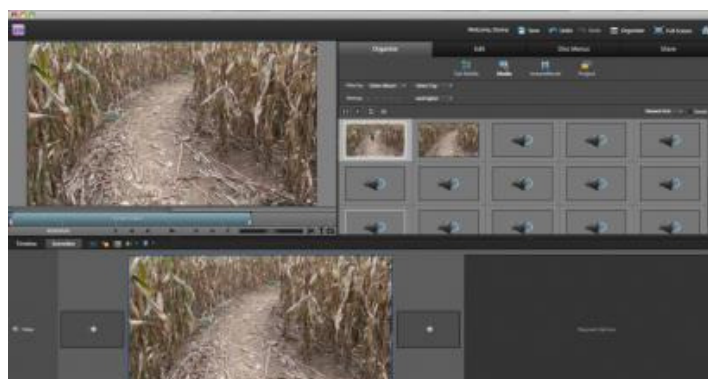
**Monthly Calendar**

- } Friday Feb. 4, 4-5pm  
**Digital storytelling training workshop for interns**
- } Wednesday Feb. 9, 6-8pm  
**Training workshop: Introduction to videography**
- } Thursday Feb. 17, 6-8pm  
**INTERSECTIONS  
2nd round table  
« Oral History and New Media »**
- } Wednesday Feb.23, 5:30-8:30  
**Training workshop: Introduction to video editing**

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Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.	Sun.
	1	2	3	4 Training: digital storytelling	5	6
7	8	9 Training: videography	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Inter- sections	18	19	20
21	22	23 Training: video editing	24	25	26	27
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## Not to be missed in February!



### Training: Introduction to Videography

During this workshop you will learn how to use a video camera and record an interview: equipment, framing, light, sound, etc.

This bilingual workshop (mostly in French but explanations will be translated in English if needed) is free and open to all. It will be facilitated by Paul Tom and Neal Santamaria and will take place in room LB-1042.

Please register by sending an email to Paul Tom:  
[cura.ds@gmail.com](mailto:cura.ds@gmail.com)  
Places are limited!

### Training: Introduction to Video Editing

During this workshop you will learn how to transfer your video files to your computer, clip them, add titles, create a DVD, etc. It is an introductory workshop: no specific skills are required.

This bilingual workshop (mostly in French but explanations will be translated in English if needed) is free and open to all. It will be facilitated by Neal Santamaria and Paul Tom and will take place in room LB-1042.

Please register by sending an email to Neal Santamaria:  
[cohds@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:cohds@alcor.concordia.ca). Places are limited!



## 2nd round table « Oral History and New Media »

**Feb. 17, 6-8pm, LB-1042**

Panelists: Jessica Mills (COHDS), Paul Tom (Histoires de vie Montréal), Ronald Rudin (History), Reisa Levine (CitizenShift), Marie Pelletier (Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network—Shomi Project), Lorna Roth and Caroline Kunzle (Radio Works - Montreal Life Stories).

To register, please contact Neal Santamaria: [cohds@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:cohds@alcor.concordia.ca)  
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