

REGISTRATION FORM

1. I would like to register for the **ORAL HISTORY ON TELEVISION** seminar at the British Library on 2 December 2006 and have ticked the appropriate boxes below and have provided the appropriate payment.

- £60 Standard rate
 £45 Oral History Society members rate
 £35 Student/Unwaged fee

2. I will also be attending the evening reception (please indicate to assist with catering)

- Yes
 No

3. I would also like to join the Oral History Society: joining now entitles me to the reduced rate (note: membership runs Jan-Dec)

- £20 Individual member (UK)
 £30 Institutional/group member (UK)

4. I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to 'The Oral History Society'

Your name: _____

Your organisation (if appropriate): _____

Your postal address: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

- Vegetarian
 Other dietary requirement (please give details): _____
 Mobility/access enquiry (please give details) _____

Please send this form by 17 November to:

BELINDA WATERMAN, ORAL HISTORY ON TELEVISION SEMINAR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER CO4 3SQ Email belinda@essex.ac.uk



**THE BRITISH LIBRARY
CONFERENCE CENTRE
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LONDON NW1 2DB**

**FOLLOWED BY AN
EVENING RECEPTION
TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE
AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF
STEPHEN PEET (1920-2005)**

**SATURDAY
2nd
DECEMBER
2006
10.00am –
5.00pm**

**AN ORAL HISTORY SOCIETY SEMINAR & WORKSHOP
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRITISH LIBRARY SOUND ARCHIVE**

This one-day event at the British Library's Conference Centre will combine lively presentations and panel discussions with informal debate. It aims to:

- Survey and assess the role played by oral history and personal testimony in post-war television programme-making
- Debate the use of archives on television and the relationship between programme-makers and archivists
- Reflect on the way oral history has been used to

document the institutional and technological history of television itself

- Explore current trends in history programme-making and ask what the future holds in a world of self-made programmes, podcasts and reconstruction
- Celebrate the life and work of television producer/director Stephen Peet (1920-2005), the founding father of television oral history. His BBC2 series 'Yesterday's Witness' (1969-1981) is recognised as the world's first

television history series dedicated to living memory, and helped popularise the idea of 'history from below'.

COST:

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The seminar fee includes tea/coffee/biscuits (morning and afternoon), a sandwich lunch and a finger buffet with wine at the evening reception.

The British Library Conference Centre is wheelchair accessible. Nearest British Rail and London underground stations are Kings Cross/St Pancras and Euston.

Please complete and return the registration form, by 17 November at the latest (places will be limited), to **Belinda Waterman, Oral History on Television Seminar, Department of History, University of Essex, Colchester CO4 3SQ**

For additional information contact Belinda Waterman at the above address or e-mail belinda@essex.ac.uk

For additional information about joining The Oral History Society and about the forthcoming 2007 conference 'Making Community Histories', 6-7 July 2007, London Metropolitan University, visit www.ohs.org.uk

PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00
REGISTRATION

10.00
WELCOME

10.15 – 11.15
ORAL HISTORY ON TELEVISION: A RETROSPECTIVE

- Presentation by **STEVE HUMPHRIES**
Testimony Films
A pioneering oral history programme-maker and OHS Vice-President, Humphries has made more than eighty network programmes for BBC1, BBC2, ITV1 and Channel 4

11.15 – 11.45
COFFEE

11.45 – 12.45
USING ARCHIVES ON TELEVISION

- Panel discussion chaired by Rob Perks (BL Sound Archive)
EMMA HINDLEY
Developed and series produced both 'The Lost World of Friese-Greene' and 'The Lost World of Mitchell and Kenyon' for the BBC. Trustee of The Grierson Documentary Awards
PAUL SARGENT
Deputy Keeper, Film and Video Archive, Imperial War Museum

13.00 – 14.00
LUNCH

14.00 – 15.00
THE ORAL HISTORY OF TELEVISION

- Presentations by **JOHN SEALEY**
The BECTU (Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union) Oral History Project
SPEAKER TO BE FINALISED
The BBC and oral history

15.00 – 15.30
TEA

15.30 – 16.30
THE FUTURE FOR ORAL HISTORY ON TELEVISION

- Panel discussion chaired by Alan Dein (Kings Cross Voices/BBC Radio)
Speakers to include: **SUKHDEV SANDHU**
'Daily Telegraph' chief film critic and British Press Awards critic of the year 2005

17.00 – 18.00
BREAK

18.00 – 21.00
EVENING RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF STEPHEN PEET (1920-2005)

- **CHRISTOPHER COOK**
(BBC Radio broadcaster and cultural historian, formerly a director of 'Yesterday's Witness') will introduce extracts from Stephen's work in the presence of family, friends, seminar delegates and invited guests
INCLUDES A FINGER BUFFET WITH WINE