



## **Southwest Oral History Association Call for Posters**

Deadline Extended to: February 28th, 2018

2018 Southwest Oral History Association Annual Conference

APRIL 27-29, 2018 - Marriott Fullerton and California State University, Fullerton

### **Elevating Voices: Oral Histories of Resilience and Unity**

Oral histories uplift diverse voices that reveal the human condition. They tell stories of loneliness, isolation, and rejection as well as resilience and unity in the face of adversity. The many voices of oral history highlight our capacity to overcome both everyday and extraordinary challenges and to foster and build communities with common purposes and solidarity. While we are living in a historical moment of deep-seated ideological conflict and division, we turn to oral history to show us how and why communities come together as well as why they are divided. Orange County, the site of our 2018 SOHA conference in Fullerton, California, is a unique location to interrogate these issues. Popularly known as a conservative bastion, Orange County is a surprisingly diverse area that hosts a vibrant community of activists and academics who facilitate significant oral history projects, including those at the California State University, Fullerton and the Lawrence de Graaf Center for Oral and Public History.

Join us in Fullerton from April 27-29, 2018 for our annual SOHA conference, where we will share, observe, and collaborate on the fascinating and important work being done in the field of oral history throughout our region and beyond. We encourage all members, friends, and supporters to attend and to participate.

We hope you will be able to join us and submit a poster to this community event. We encourage new practitioners and continuing oral history program directors to showcase their work in a visual format. We suggest you design your posters at a 4x3ft format that can either stand on a tabletop or be placed on a floor easel. Please consider attaching your poster to a tri-fold panels stand. Poster submissions should include a title, short abstract, and presenter bio or CV. Email submissions to [soha@unlv.edu](mailto:soha@unlv.edu).