

# Oral History Making in Immigrant Communities



This three-part “open class” will explore methods, ethical issues, and resources at UNC Chapel Hill for researchers and students conducting and using oral histories with immigrants, with a special focus on working with local Spanish-speaking communities. All classes will take place in the Fed Ex Global Education Center in room 1009 from 3:30-4:45 on the following dates:

**February 6: The Southern Oral History Program and the New Roots Latino Oral Histories**  
Laura Clark Brown, R&I Librarian/Digital SHC Coordinator, University Library

Suggested readings (all available [here](#)):

The Southern Oral History Program Student Interview Guidelines

[http://sohp.org/files/2012/04/Student-Handbook\\_not-specific-to-a-course.pdf](http://sohp.org/files/2012/04/Student-Handbook_not-specific-to-a-course.pdf)

Read at least one interview from the New Roots Latino Oral Histories Archive:

<http://migration.unc.edu/programs/new-roots/> (click on “Digital archive”)

**February 11: Best practices in interviewing methods and ethical considerations**

Rachel Seidman, Associate Director, Southern Oral History Program

Suggested readings

Yow, Valerie. “Interviewing Techniques.”

Bernard, H. Russell. “Interviewing: Unstructured and sem-istructured”

Cornelius, Wayne. “Fieldwork with undocumented immigrants.”

**February 13: Working with audio equipment, transcription, and archival submission**

Jaycie Vos, Coordinator of Collections, Southern Oral History Program

Suggested readings

“Working with Audio files” document

RSVP by Feb.3, 2014 to Hannah Gill at [hgill@email.unc.edu](mailto:hgill@email.unc.edu)

We welcome UNC students, faculty and staff to attend these open classes, which are part of the ongoing spring semester class *GLBL 390: Latin American Immigrant Perspectives: Ethnography in Action*, taught by Hannah Gill. Students not registered in the class will not receive academic credit.