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CALL FOR PARTNERS

SOHI - The Center for Oral History in Pilsen

The Center for Oral History SOHI was founded within the Department of History, Faculty of Education of University of West Bohemia in Pilsen in 2009. Workplace focuses mainly on creating a database of interviews with eyewitnesses - a database of the oral sources to recent history. SOHI has ambitions to serve as a methodological base for oral history research and joint projects of regional institutions interested in method of oral history and its usage e in contemporary historiography and to collect and provide the experience of partner institutions in the field of oral history.

Some of SOHI partners:

The Czech Oral History Center COH within the Institute of Contemporary History AS CR, Department of Oral and Contemporary History (Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague), The Czech Association of Oral History, IOHA, Baylor University Institute for Oral History, The Centre for Oral History and Cultural Heritage (University of Southern Mississippi), The Oral History Center (Department of History, University of Zululand, Kwadlangezwa, South Africa), Columbia University - Oral History Research Office and etc.

Some important tasks of SOHI:

collection of narratives of survivors, presentation of contemporary history in the memories of survivors, educational activities, publications, interviews, organization of experts meetings, research and publication of methodological and theoretical texts in the field of the oral history, providing consultation and service to researchers and to everyone interested in the oral history, monitoring teaching aspects of interviews with

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eyewitnesses in modern school history, organization workshops and methodological seminars for primary and secondary schools.

Some current SOHI projects:

Using Oral History in the History of Modern Historiography, Oral History at School, Everyday Life under Socialism, The Iron Curtain - Czechoslovak Border in 1948 - 1989, The History of SSM - Socialist Youth Union in Czechoslovakia, Eyewitnesses of the Holocaust, Memories of Totalitarian Prisoners, Czechoslovak Totalitarian Emigrants

The Center SOHI is open to the general cooperation with experts and the public and welcomes those interested in this method. Thank you for your interest in the partnership and contact us.

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