Starting a conversation...

"Where I'm coming from What I'm doing"

The inaugural conference of the Oral History Society's new "Psycho-Social Therapies and Care Environments" Special Interest Group

April 27th, 2016 10:30 to 16:45 Barns Conference Centre, Church Lane, Toddington, Glos. GL54 5DQ

The question is: How do you create a new Special Interest Group *ex nihilo*?

The answer is: Meet, get to know one another, Talk

In this first conference of the Oral History Society's new PST&CE Special Interest Group, the emphasis is on establishing a conversation among the diverse range of people who are using oral history to explore the history and heritage of 'care environments' and/or psycho-social therapies; or who use oral history as a tool and/or companion within care and therapeutic practice. Where do we come from, what are we doing, what do we have in common, where do we diverge: What issues are raised in our meeting and discussion, and where does this mean the Group should go?

You don't have to be a member of the Oral History Society or of the new Special Interest Group to join in the conference.

There *will* be an Inaugural General Meeting for Special Interest Group members on the evening of the 26th to agree a Constitution and elect officers. Join us!

All are welcome.

Conference fee for Special Interest Group members: £30 Conference fee for other Oral History Society members: £35.

Conference fee for non-members £40.

Conference fee includes lunch and refreshments.

There is a special limited-availability overnight conference rate of £80, including dinner, overnight accommodation, breakfast, and conference (which includes lunch and refreshments). Ideal for Special Interest Group members taking part in the Inaugural General Meeting, which takes place after dinner on April 26th

Payment by cheque only, please, made out to "Oral History Society". Please complete the accompanying booking form, enclosing payment, and send to

OHS Conference
Barns Conference Centre
P.E.T.T.
Church Lane
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Conference places are limited by the size of the facility. Reservations by April 20th, please.

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