


**ORAL
HISTORY
SOCIETY**

2017 CONFERENCE

**in conjunction with Newman University and
Leeds Trinity University, 14–15 July 2017
at Leeds Trinity University, Leeds**



Remembering beliefs – the shifting worlds of religion and faith in secular society

CONFERENCE SCOPE

For reasons perhaps of prejudice, perspective and communal difference, oral historians have largely neglected the topic of belief and non belief. This conference will aim to redress this within an interdisciplinary context. Going beyond studies which have focused on those with religious conviction, oral history offers the possibility to move debate outside the confines of institutionalised religion both conceptually and practically, pushing the boundaries of what is meant by belief. Indeed it offers the ideal approach to understanding manifestations of belief and secularism at an individual level while tracking their relationship to shifting expressions of broader cultural norms and the conferment of identity.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Professor **Callum Brown**, University of Glasgow

Dr **Abby Day**, Goldsmiths, University of London

Dr **Tina Block**, Thompson Rivers University, British Columbia

After-Dinner Speaker, Friday 14 July: **Bruce Kent**

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Conference programme: available in early 2017

The conference will also include a Higher Education strand and provide a space for the OHS Special Interest Groups to hold further debate and discussion.