



Seminar Series

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Monday 24 January 2022, 5–6pm (GMT), Zoom

Critical Listening in Oral Histories of Youth Conflict Experience

Lucy Newby

How are children's lives affected by situations of conflict violence? How useful are oral history interviews for exploring childhood in conflict? Can we ever fully understand what is told to us in the interview? What can we do to enhance our own practices of critical empathy and listening? In this seminar, Lucy Newby draws on oral history interviews conducted with individuals who were children during the years of the Northern Ireland 'Troubles,' 1969–1998. The seminar uses these interviews to explore the unique challenges and affordances presented by oral history research on young people's experiences of armed conflict.

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