

Life-writing Workshop 2
Departments of History and Anthropology

The Orangerie
Surrey House, Shardeloes Rd
Tuesday June 23
10 – 3 with sandwich lunch

Barbara Caine, Professor of Modern History, University of Monash, has been Visiting Professor in the Department of History since the spring. Her seminar on Biography and History, and a first Life-History Workshop were held in March, and were attended by students and staff from several departments in Goldsmiths. This second workshop on life-writing has been organised by the Departments of History and Anthropology in order to exchange and share ideas about method and approach across the disciplines.

Programme

9.45: Welcome

10-11.15:

- Rebekah Lee (History), 'Trans-generational testimonies and new histories of apartheid'.

- Sophie Day (Anthropology) will speak about digitising pictures for forthcoming trip to Ladakh in N India: 'Stretching the biographical: prospect and retrospect in fieldwork'

11.15: Coffee

11.30-12.30:

- Anna Cole, (Anthropology), 'A certain degree of rage': One approach to biography.' (from the introduction to the collection Anna edited on 'white' women in Aboriginal history called Uncommon Ground, Aboriginal Studies Press, 2005)

- Vivienne Richmond (History), 'The Etiquette of Death'

- Barbara Caine (visiting Professor, History), On writing biography

2.00: Lunch

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