

Centre for Life History Research

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES

Spring Term Programme 2000

Library Meeting Room*: 12.30 - 2pm

University of Sussex

- 25 Jan** **Iconic Memories and Explanatory Narratives:
Patterns in Migrant Life Stories and Remembering**
Using extracts from oral history interviews with British people who emigrated to Australia after the Second World War, **Alistair Thomson** (University of Sussex), will explore distinctive features of migrant life stories and remembering.
- 22 Feb** **Fictional Autobiography as self exploration**
Celia Hunt (University of Sussex) will be drawing on the research for her thesis and book, *Therapeutic dimensions of autobiography in creative writing*.
- 29 Feb** **"This extraordinary negro": Johnsonian biography, slave
narrative and Joseph Jekyll's Life of Ignatius Sancho**
Ignatius Sancho was an African who was born on a slave ship and became a fashionable figure in 18th century literary London. **Brycchan Carey** (Queen Mary & Westfield) will examine some of the assumptions that have been made about Jekyll's biography of Sancho and some of our assumptions about the project of writing biography in the late 18th century.
- 14 March** **Oral History and Radio: The Millennium Oral History Project**
Rob Perks is Oral History Curator at the National Sound Archive and Director of the National Life Story Collection at the British Library. He will be talking about his work collaborating with the BBC in the production of Millennium