

Radical Listening: Recording Community Stories

Join us for a two-hour class where we delve into the art of radical listening and its transformative power in recording community stories.

In the first hour, we will explore the concept of radical listening, emphasizing its importance in capturing oral histories and other community narratives. We'll discuss the challenges of developing this practice, which requires us to be attuned to the relational aspects of listening. This involves examining how our listening is influenced by emotions, differences, and power dynamics.

Our discussion will extend to the potential and politics of listening, particularly in the context of recording local stories. We'll highlight digital storytelling as a powerful tool for community building, fostering solidarity through the acts of listening and sharing.

In the second hour, participants will gain hands-on experience in conducting interviews. Working together, you'll prepare interview questions and brainstorm story ideas. You'll then practice your radical listening skills by recording conversations with fellow participants. This workshop is a unique opportunity to connect with your community and learn valuable skills.

Friday, February 28, 2025

1:00p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

This is an In-person ONLY class at Tallent Hall, Room 182



Our Presenter: Anjuli Joshi Brekke, is an Associate Professor in the Communication Department. She earned her Ph.D. in Communication at the University of Washington. Her scholarship focuses on the potential and politics of listening and interweaves research from several traditions including rhetorical studies, cultural studies, and sound studies. Her work explores the power and limitations of sharing personal narratives, both online and offline, to facilitate listening across difference.

She is currently working on a book project based on an oral history and digital storytelling project she proposed and led to record and share stories of racial discrimination and resistance from the larger Seattle area. She has published multiple works on podcasting, radical listening and race and teaches courses in community-based podcasting and digital storytelling.

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Fee: \$10 for Member and \$20 for Guests

Register by: 2/21/25

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