

Narrative-based research in conflict-affected settings symposium

Host	Trauma and narrative research cluster, The School of Languages and Cultures, The University of Queensland
Date	Thursday 10 July 2025
Location	In person: Room 215, Gordon Greenwood Building (No. 32), St Lucia Campus, The University of Queensland; and Online: via Zoom (https://uqz.zoom.us/j/85378136661)

8:45 – 9:00am	Symposium registration
9:00 – 10:00am	Welcome Keynote by Erin Jessee (and Annie Pohlman), <i>Disrupting best practices in the recording of oral histories in political violence-affected settings</i> .
10:00 – 10:30am	Morning tea
10:30 – 12:00pm	Session 1 Isabella Tran, <i>In the shadow of defeat: South Vietnamese memory and identity in the diaspora</i> Jorien van Beukering, <i>Researching life stories from the Japanese Occupation and the Independence war in Indonesia</i> Endang Sartika, <i>Remembering the May 1998 tragedy in Dewi Anggraeni's My Pain, My Country</i>
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30pm	Session 2 Doreen Baingana, <i>Alice Lakwena and the Holy Spirit movement in northern Uganda as historical fiction</i> Mischa Piekosz, <i>Escalating conflict narratives and genocide in classical Greece: The enmity between the Athenians and the Aiginetans</i> Yimei Liu, <i>Narratives of racial conflict between African students and Chinese students in China in the 1980s</i>
2:30 – 3:00pm	Afternoon tea

<p>3:00 – 4:30pm</p>	<p>Session 3 Shaun Stephen, <i>Queer trauma in a Dark Academia AIDS crisis revisitation</i></p> <p>Mia Tarau, <i>Land, rulers, time, people, myths, and ‘monsters’: Reflections on the researcher-as-Other in a narrative inquiry on the linguistic human rights of the Romanian Roma</i></p> <p>Tiania Stevens, <i>The tree at Keraterm: On the dangers of best intentions</i></p>
<p>4:30 – 4:45pm</p>	<p>Final remarks and outcomes Erin Jessee and Annie Pohlman</p>