

The Oral History of Protestant Christianity in Hong Kong: The State of the Field

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Oral history consists of creative “voice” records of interviewees and the interviewees. It is not only an important tool to collect historical evidence, but is also an alternative to written documents. Consequently, oral history enriches the multiple facets of human history. We cannot ignore the work of oral history when doing the history of the Christianity in Hong Kong. Recently, many scholars have put a lot of effort into documenting the oral history of Hong Kong Christianity. Their contributions to Hong Kong Christianity can be anticipated. This article is a preliminary survey of the state of the field. It is divided into biographies, gender studies, denomination history, and christian missions, education, medical work and social welfare. It is hoped that this article will help to raise scholarly interest in and awareness of the oral history of protestant christianity in Hong Kong.