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1. **Brief description of Event (50-100 words):** Sixth international Finnish Oral History Network symposium “Fragile memories: doing oral history with vulnerable narrators” took place in Helsinki on the 24.11-25.11.2016. I presented a paper on the 24th of November on a panel “Forced Migrations”

2. **What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.** Not many researches work with oral history in the School of Modern Languages. Going to the Symposium allowed me to finally meet people who work in the same field and locate my research within the field. I learned how to approach the material I am working more ethically, which will impact my fieldwork and my analysis of the testimonies. I will pass on the knowledge I gained by presenting it in the country of my research – Ukraine, this December and by presenting a paper in Marburg, Germany, this March.

3. **What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.** I will reflect on how I approach my fieldwork and analysis of testimonies, and will try to do it more ethically. I am also keeping in touch with people who are working with oral history and arts in order to exchange reflections on our experiences and practices.

4. **Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials.** There is a program with all the contacts, but I have only one copy unfortunately.

5. **Tips/experience learned from the event** It was a very useful experience not only in terms of learning and networking, but also in terms of presenting. I definitely learned a lot about organising my presentation, such as the fact that I need to speak slower and select fewer point to cover.

6. **Any additional comments or information regarding the event**