

Activities on Contemporary Legend and associated topics by Sandy Hobbs

ISCLR: Founder member, Committee member and joint Treasurer, editorial board member "Contemporary Legend", frequent contributor to *Foaf tale News*; frequent participant at PCL seminars, hosted PCL 2000 Edinburgh.

Folklore Society: Committee member, editorial board member "Folklore".

Other: Joint editor, and frequent contributor to, "Dear Mr Thoms", "Letters to Ambrose Merton", curator of web archive, ambrosemerton.org. Occasional participation at Elphinstone Institute, University of Aberdeen.

2019: Notes, papers and literature on CL available to the public in Archive of Glasgow Caledonian University.

Selected main publications:

Perspectives on Contemporary Legend book series:

Vol. 2: The social psychology of a "good" story.

Vol. 3: (with D. Cornwell) Hunting the monster with iron teeth.

Vol. 4: Enough to constitute a legend?

Contemporary Legend:

(with D. Cornwell) A behavior analysis model of contemporary legend, 1991.

(with D. Main) The substitute personal experience narrative in contemporary legend, 2007.

(with M. Chiesa) Rumor, legend and the transmission of "serious" knowledge, 2017.

Contributions to other books:

(with B. Ellis & G. Bennett) The Orkney Islands SRA Case; *ISCLR Occasional Publication*, No. 1, 1993.

(with P. Smith) Films using contemporary legend themes/motifs, in Bennett, G & Smith, P. (Eds.) *Contemporary Legend: The First Five Years*, 1990.

(with D. Cornwell & M. Chiesa) Telling tales about behavior analysis, in J. Leslie & D. Blackman (Eds.) *Experimental and applied analysis of human behavior*, 2000.

(with D. Cornwell) Killer clowns and vampires, in H. E. Davidson & A. Chaudri (Eds.) *Supernatural Enemies*, 2001.

Beyond rumor and legend, in Fine, G. A. et al. (eds.) *Rumor Mills*, 2005.

(with G. McCulloch) Modern legends, in J. Beech et al (Eds.) *Oral Literature and Performance Culture*, 2007.

(with D. Main) The social psychology of urban legends, in E. P. Lamont (Ed.) *Social Psychology: New Research*, 2009.

Contributions to other periodicals:

The modern folk tale, *Chapbook*, 1966.

Downie's Slaughter, *Aberdeen University Review*, 1973.
The folk tale as news, *Oral History*, 1978.
(with D. Cornwell) The strange saga of Little Albert, *New Society*, 1976.
(with D. Cornwell) Rumour and legend, *Canadian Psychology*, 1992.
Why are they called Urban Legends? *Talking Folklore*, 1989.
(with D. Cornwell) Sawney Bean, the Scottish Cannibal, *Folklore*, 1997.
(with D. Main) The phantom hitchhiker, *Tradition Today*, 2012.
(with D. Main) The vanishing hitchhiker, *Tradition Today*, 2014.
(with M. Chiesa) Making sense of social research, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 2008.
(with M. Chiesa) The myth of the cognitive revolution, *European Journal of Behaviour Analysis*, 2011.