

RN 20: Qualitative Methods Research Network: Using Qualitative Research: The Relevance and Applicability of 'Micro' Methods

Convener: Shalva Weil, Hebrew University, Israel

Session 1: Theoretical and Methodological Innovations- A

Tuesday 4th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room M823

Chair: David Silverman

1. Shalva Weil: Introduction: theoretical ruminations on qualitative methods
2. Daniel Bertaux: A key issue: can we know for sure how people act in a given social world or socio-structural situation?
3. Uwe Flick: Combining micro-perspectives on a policy problem: homelessness and health
4. Bernt Schnettler: Genres, social forms, and performance

Session 2: Theoretical and Methodological Innovations-B

Tuesday 4th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room M823

Chair: Anne Ryen

1. Jutta Ahlbeck- Rehn: Foucault's discourses and small histories- contextualising discourse, gender and otherness
2. Britta Baumgarten & Anne C. Weihe: Video analysis of committees: how to capture verbal and non-verbal group interaction
3. An Jacobs, Jo Pierson & Katrien Dreessen: Sense and sensibility: personas as boundary objects in technology design
4. Francesco Pisanu: Virtual identities in practice: combining ethnomethodology and discourse analysis to study virtual terms

Session 3: Reworking Polarities: Qualitative/Quantitative; Macro/Micro- A

Tuesday 4th, 16.00 – 17.30, Room M823

Chair: Krzysztof Konecki

1. Maria Gomez & Marjo Kuronen: Comparing local developments and practices - What qualitative comparative research can tell about Scotland in comparative context?
2. Maggie Kusenbach: Mixing methods to make a difference: investigating community resources and disaster resilience in Florida mobile home parks
3. M^a Ángeles Cea D´Ancona & Miguel S. Valles Martinez: Doing qualitative research to improve sociological knowledge and political action in nowadays immigrant Spain

Session 4: Applying Ethnography- A

Wednesday 5th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room M823

Chair: Shalva Weil

1. Marie Buscatto: Ethnography and gender segregations: renewed explanations
2. Giampietro Gobo: Mystery shopper and its siblings: a technique of applied ethnography
3. Ross Koppel: Medical vs. Sociological Findings: what's data vs. discussion

Session 5: Applying Ethnography- B

Wednesday 5th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room M823

Chair: Marie Buscatto

1. Katarina Jacobsson: Capturing objectivity as a social accomplishment
2. Krzysztof Konecki & Anna Kacperczyk: Robert Prus in field explorations: ethnographic research as a base of generalizations
3. Riitta Kyllinen: Cultures of trust and strategies of field work
4. Lukas Marciniak: Everyday ethnographies: doing 'natural sociology' of contemporary societies

Session 6: Applying Ethnography- C
Thursday 6th, 09.00 – 10.30, Room M823
Chair: Thomas Eberle

1. Elina Paju: From girls dress buttons to the structure of the society: what is the scope of ethnographical explanation?
2. Jonathan Ventura: Designing anthropology: using qualitative research methods in the world of industrial design
3. Izabela Wagner: Understanding 'brain drain' process: the relevance of ethnography in the study of the elite world of the life science researchers
4. David Wasterfors: Specifying coolness, generalizing coolness: reflections on empirical entries in the study of social tempering of troublesome boys

Session 7a: Reworking Polarities: Qualitative/Quantitative; Macro/Micro-B
Thursday 6th, 11.00 – 12.30, Room M823
Chair: Giampietro Gobo

1. Silke Aisenbrey & Anette Fasang: Putting the course back into life course/ the potential of sequence analysis for the analysis of the life course
2. Stephen Brindle: The strengths and weaknesses of using Boolean algebra-based data analysis for examining small-N dichotomous social data
3. Jan Frederiksen: A number of qualities: on analyzing phenomena straddling the qualitative and quantitative spheres

Session 7b: Using Interviews and Focus Group Data- A
Thursday 6th, 11.00 – 12.30, Room M319
Chair: Hubert Knoblauch

1. Ellie Byrne & Norma Daykin: Exploring the impact of the arts: qualitative research in the mental healthcare environment
2. Chaitali Das: Power dynamics in the social context of qualitative research
3. Dilek Hattatoglu: Local workshops as action research methodology: building national policy on home-based work in Turkey
4. Linn Egberg Holmgren: Co-fielding conversations: on interviewing feminist men and the borderlands of thought style in qualitative research

Session 8a: Reworking Polarities: Qualitative/Quantitative; Macro/Micro-C
Thursday 6th, 13.30 – 15.00, Room M823
Chair: Lukas Marciniak

1. Jan Coetzee: Micro-experiences and macro-references: representing poverty
2. Noga Gilad: Biographic analysis linking the micro to the macro: perceptions of space and borders for Israeli settlers in the West Bank
3. Stefan Thomas: Linking micro and macro: methodical intermediation of subjectivity and social structure in the case of poverty

Session 8b: Theoretical and Methodological Innovations-C
Thursday 6th, 13.30 – 15.00, Room M319
Chair: Ross Koppel

1. Richard Floyd: Community consultation days as a tool for validating findings and implementing recommendations
2. Seppo Poutanen: Autobiographical analysis and structure/ agency
3. Andre Vaagan: Critical discourse analysis and identity among medical students

Session 8c: Using Interviews and Focus Group Data- B
Thursday 6th, 13.30 – 15.00, Room W118
Chair: Daniel Bertaux

1. Arnd-Michael Nohl: Macro/ meso in the micro: multilevel comparisons of narrative interviews and the construction of polycontextural typologies
2. Michael Schubert: Qualitative research with case vignettes used in expert interviews
3. Dirk Schubotz: Researching School Bullying with Peer Researchers