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Dear Qualitative Researchers,

Welcome to the latest issue of our Newsletter bringing you the current events from the area of qualitative sociology!

We are delighted to announce that the new special issue of
Qualitative Sociology Review
"International Perspectives on the Future of Qualitative Research in Europe"

is available online!

Please make sure you read the latest issue of QSR!

Also, we would like to briefly remind you that this issue of ESA RN20 QM Newsletter can be accessed at:
http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/index_eng.php
and on the site of *Qualitative Sociology Review*: http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/index_eng.php.

NEWS

Our intention is to ensure the integration of worldwide qualitative researchers community. Therefore, we are always pleased to offer you a selection of qualitative events including calls for papers, interdisciplinary conferences and highly recommended newly published books for you to access, enjoy and profit!

JOURNAL OF LANGUAGE AND POLITICS

Journal of Language and Politics represents a forum for analyzing and discussing the various dimensions in the interplay of language and politics. Therefore, we would like to announce that the new issue of *Journal of Language and Politics – Translation and the Genealogy of Content* – is now available.
For further information, please visit:
http://benjamins.com/#catalog/journals/jlp.11.2/main

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

International Journal of Research & Method in Education
Special Issue: The Teaching and Learning of Research Methodology

The International Journal of Research & Method in Education calls for scholarly papers for a special issue focused on the teaching and learning of research methodology. This special issue will bring significant interest in the institutionalization and normalization of research methodology as a sphere of teaching and learning in higher education. The scope of the issue will be broad, but seek to address issues and trends in a number of instructional factors: a moral panic around the variable quality of research methods teaching and learning, student competency and capabilities as producers and consumers research, comparison ratio participant/ICT activities, the purported needs of other stakeholders (funding agencies, employers etc.). The goal of this special issue is to facilitate discussion around two interconnected themes which emerge from the above concerns: how cultural politics of research methodology teaching and learning within higher education, and reflexive and critical commentaries and exemplifications of different facets of the teaching and learning of research methodology.
Deadline for Papers: September 7, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cjre/rcsespc1.pdf

source: Internet

Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology
Special Issue:
Ways of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people

Social research relies on claims of understanding people – which often rely, further, on the claims advanced by our research participants (as respondents, informants, subjects, or in other roles) of understanding themselves and other people. Papers that reflect on forms of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people are invited. Articles that engage in a comparative approach, concerning for example concepts, materials, methods, disputes, pieces of research or other social realities are particularly welcome.
Deadline for Papers: November 15, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://compaso.eu/category/call-for-papers/

source: Internet

International Journal of Multiple Research Approaches
Special Issue: Methods in Gender & Sexualities Research

This special issue invites works that examine methodology in gender, sex, and sexualities research. Editors are particularly interested in essays that explore the challenges, emerging issues, and solutions in researching innovative approaches to gender research projects. Contributors are encouraged to address the following broad areas of methodology and methodological thinking in relation to gender, sex, and sexuality:
- Epistemological background for research in gender, sex and sexuality
- Theoretical issues and planning stages for multiple approaches.
- Challenges and emerging issues.
- Mixed methods and evaluation for intervention and research with under-represented groups.

Regardless of methodology or discipline, however, contributions that understand the representation and meanings of gender, sex, and sexuality in relation to the broader social, political, and cultural values depending on the cultural moments in which they are produced and circulated are warmly invited.
Deadline for Papers: October 15, 2012
Deadline for Articles: March 1, 2013
For further information, please visit:
http://mra.e-contentmanagement.com/archives/vol07/issue3/call/

source: Internet

Graduate Journal of Social Science
Special Issue: Visual Methodologies

The forthcoming March 2013 edition of the *Graduate Journal of Social Science* explores the new pathways being carved out by postgraduate researchers and early career academics for the deployment of visual methodologies in the social sciences. The issue draws particular attention to the theoretical contributions made to the social sciences through the use of visual methods.

This is a great opportunity for young and emerging scholars to get published, so please do take this opportunity to submit your draft papers to review!
Deadline for Papers: October 31, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.gjss.org/index.php?i=Visual-Methodologies.html

source: Internet

The International Journal of Transpersonal Studies

The International Journal of Transpersonal Studies plans to publish Special Topic sections on the following subject areas during 2012-2014:
- Shamanism;
- Transpersonal Sociology;
- Transpersonal Anthropology;
- Expressive Art Therapy;
- Spiritually-Informed Social Activism.

If you are interested in submitting an article on one of these topics, please contact the editor.
For further information, please visit:
http://www.transpersonalstudies.org/resources.html

source: Internet

CALLS FOR CHAPTERS

Hip-Hop from the East of Europe
Book chapters for the interdisciplinary volume

The book responds to the vivid development of hip-hop culture in the Eastern and Central and Eastern European states and shows how a youth-oriented subculture can serve as a contextually situated platform of cultural exchange with a number of meaningful and important functions and implications. The volume takes up the challenge of challenging how hip-hop became a significant element of urban environments in this part of the world, what impact it has on the mainstream culture and what functions it serves in different contexts. The book's content, besides tackling hip-hop's development, exhibits and explains hip-hop's functions and receptions of hip-hop in the national cultures in the spheres such as lifestyles, social structure, politics or economy. Contributions regarding any aspect of broadly understood hip-hop culture from a range of scientific perspectives are warmly invited.
Deadline for Abstracts: September 1, 2012
Deadline for Chapters: March 1, 2013
For further information, please visit:
http://www.bsa.sociology.org.pl/dlyHip-Hop%20from%20the%20East%20of%20Europe.pdf

source: Internet

Reflexivity in Criminological Research:
Experiences with the Powerless and the Powerful

The aim of *Reflexivity in Criminological Research* is to contribute to advance and consolidate discussions of the ranges of methods and approaches in criminology through the presentation of international case studies in which the authors reflect on the practical implications of research both powerless and/or powerful individuals/groups. Reflexivity, and the need to be reflexive, permeates every aspect of all criminological research projects, hence, sophisticated discussions of criminological study which address any of the following:
- Accessing the field, building relationships with gatekeepers and/or research negotiations;
- Ethics: from informed consent to biography on the selection of research topic, relationships with the researched and interactions in the field;
- Emotional or physical risks encountered, particularly in research of a sensitive nature or on vulnerable groups;
- Power, partisanship and bias;
- Issues faced when exiting the field/ending relationships with respondents;
- Dissemination of research findings.
- The problems with reflexivity in criminological research;
- The role of reflexivity in the development of research methods/approaches, such as digital/online methods, visual ethnography, team research, or mixed methods.

Deadline for Abstracts: August 1, 2012
Deadline for Chapters: August 1, 2013
For further information, please visit:
http://www.britsoc.co.uk/media/43031/Reflexivity_Criminological_Research_CP_301112.pdf

source: Internet

CALL FOR MOVIES

Intimate Lens – Festival of Visual Anthropology and Video Art

This festival is intended to promote documentary cinema with particular attention to anthropological topics and methodologies. The international festival will be held in Seville, Spain, and non-competitive screenings of the specific character of the discipline and of the medium of film itself. Organizers have chosen not to focus on specialist themes, but to open the call to any topic that can be approached from scientific films idioms and geographical areas of interest. The festival will have two main sections, both with no restriction on topics: the first one will be dedicated to films in general and the second one to a contest. The same structure is proposed also for the video art festival. The aim of this enrichment is to find a common language, or at least common intentions, about the anthropological object and the even different perspectives that may be privileged.
Date: December 6-9, 2012
Place: Cazalla, Italy
Deadline for Movies: September 30, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.intimatelensfestival.com/file/Call_for_movies_2nd_Edition_Intimate_Lens_2012.pdf

source: Internet

CONFERENCES

CURIOSITY AND SERENDIPITY
A CONFERENCE ON QUALITATIVE METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

The conference organized by ESA RN 20 along with School of Social Work and Department of Sociology at Lund University will be held in Sweden, September 20-21, 2012.

Find more details on: http://www.esamidterm2012.se/

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DEATH AND THE FAMILY

Date: November 19, 2012
Site: London, UK
Topics: Papers that theoretically and empirically consider our understanding of the family in relation to death are invited. It is anticipated that topics covered by this call could include, but are not limited to: caring, advocacy, family and the law, the politics of kinship, ageing and generational differences(s), social networks/capital, reproductive loss, social death, bereavement and continuing bonds, funeral participation, mourning and memorialisation as well as potential issues surrounding euthanasia and assisted suicide.
Deadline for Abstracts: September 10, 2012
Registration fee: 25-40 GBP
For further information, please visit:
http://www.britsoc.co.uk/media/40136/DDR_Nov_2012_CFP.pdf

source: Internet

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Date: December 6-7, 2012
Site: Moscow, Russia
Topics: The goals of the conference are: analysis of modern tendencies in scientific-practical research of preschool education, support and creation of conditions for a dialogue about the beliefs, representations and socio-political practices of space, time and the body. Organizers encourage presenters to use their own research interests as a basis for reflection on the interconnections between their topic and its relationship(s) with time, space and/or the body.
Deadline for Abstracts: September 14, 2012
Registration fee: 285 GBP
For further information, please visit:
http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/making-sense-of/time-space-and-the-body/call-for-presentations/

source: Internet

QUEER SEXUALITIES

Date: February 11-13, 2013
Site: Sydney, Australia
Topics: This conference would like to take a closer look at broad themes of queer sexualities through time and space, non-normative sexual constructions, and queer sexual identities from a diverse range of perspectives by scholars working in the social sciences disciplines. Papers, reports, work-in-progress, and workshops are invited on any aspect of Queer Studies, including issues related to the following themes:
- Queer space, place, home, and visibility;
- Queer being and identities;
- Queer emotions and feelings;
- Queer theories and theoretical approaches;
- Queer bodies;
- Queer sexualities and sexual practices;
- Queer politics and crisis.

Deadline for Abstracts: September 14, 2012
Registration fee: 285 GBP
For further information, please visit:
http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/queer-and-sexuality/queer-sexualities/call-for-papers/

source: Internet

ETHNOGRAPHY AS COUNTER NARRATIVE:
RECLAIMING THE LOCAL IN EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND PRACTICE

Date: February 22-23, 2013
Site: Philadelphia, PA U.S.
Topics: The 34th Ethnography Forum invites researchers to share the narratives of lives which are lived as counter narratives to dominant educational activism, and to make visible the contradictions and tensions – as well as the promise and potential – in ethnographic research as counter-narrative.
Deadline for Abstracts: October 1, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.gse.upenn.edu/ef/ourforum/

source: Internet

INTERCULTURALISM, MEANING & IDENTITY

Date: March 19-22, 2013
Site: Lisbon, Portugal
Topics: This interdisciplinary project aims to bring together researchers from different disciplines to discuss, exchange information and develop new ideas on the topic of culture and identity. This conference will explore the impact of cultures moving from one context to another, as well as question identity within the global world. In order to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue, papers from different disciplines, professions and vocations which struggle to understand cultural means for people, the world over, to forge identities in a rapidly changing and increasingly multicultural context are warmly invited.
Deadline for Abstracts: October 12, 2012
Registration fee: 299 GBP
For further information, please visit:
http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-theory-reconstruction/interculturalism/call-for-papers/

source: Internet

YOUTH 2.0: CONNECTING, SHARING AND EMPOWERING?

Date: March 20-22, 2013
Site: Antwerp, Belgium
Topics: This two-day conference will investigate a number of relevant questions related to children's, adolescents' and emerging adults' use of social media in general and social network sites in particular. This international meeting consists of keynote lectures, presentations in parallel sessions and debates by senior and junior scholars, and is centered around four main themes: identity construction, social relations, interests at stake, supporting and empowering. The aim is to offer scholars a platform to present their research and exchange thoughts about their research findings. Presentations can summarize empirical research outcomes, but also conceptual and methodological contributions are welcomed for submission.
Deadline for Abstracts: November 30, 2012
Registration fee: 100 EUR
For further information, please visit:
http://www.ua.ac.be/main.aspx?c=.YOUTH2.0

source: Internet

UNDERSTANDING HATRED, CONFRONTING INTOLERANCE, ELIMINATING INEQUALITY

Date: April 18-20, 2013
Site: Spokane, U.S.
Topics: This conference will bring together and engage members of academia and other education circles, the legal community, government, and non-governmental organizations, as well as policy experts, journalists, lawyers, leaders, activists, cultural workers, presentations in parallel sessions and debates by senior and junior scholars, and is centered around four main themes: identity construction, social relations, interests at stake, supporting and empowering. The aim is to offer scholars a platform to present their research and exchange thoughts about their research findings. Presentations can summarize empirical research outcomes, but also conceptual and methodological contributions are welcomed for submission.
Deadline for Abstracts: November 30, 2012
Registration fee: 295 GBP
For further information, please visit:
http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/gender-and-sexuality/femininity-and-masculinity/call-for-papers/

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CANNIBALS: CANNIBALISM, CONSUMPTION AND CULTURE

Date: April 25-26, 2013
Site: Manchester, UK
Topics: From contemporary horror film to medieval Eucharistic devotions, from Freudian theory to science fiction, cannibals and cannibalism continue to repel and intrigue us in equal measure. This two-day interdisciplinary conference will explore humanity's relationships with, and attributes towards, cannibalism, whether fascination, disgust, or critical consideration. Papers are sought from all disciplines, including but not limited to literature, film studies, history, anthropology, archaeology, psychology, sociology and medicine.
Deadline for Abstracts: December 31, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.hkc-drapgnes.co.uk/#/call-for-papers/4560043865

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FEMININITIES & MASCULINITIES

Date: May 21-24, 2013
Site: Prague, Czech Republic
Topics: Gender studies is an interdisciplinary field of academic study on the issues of gender in its social and cultural contexts. Since its emergence from feminism, gender studies have become one of the most deliberated disciplines. The following project aims at an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and perspectives on the issues of femininity and masculinity in the 21st century.
Deadline for Abstracts: November 30, 2012
Registration fee: 295 GBP
For further information, please visit:
http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/gender-and-sexuality/femininity-and-masculinity/call-for-papers/

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The next ESA conference
Crisis, Critique and Change
will take place in the University of Turin on August 28th-31st, 2013

Find more details on: http://www.europeansociology.org/conferences.html

ESA – NEWS

In order to keep abreast of European Sociological Association's current activity, you may wish to acquaint with ESA Monthly Bulletin:
http://www.europeansociology.org/newsletter/2012/Bulletin%20ESA%20July%202012.pdf

Thank you all for acquainting with our Newsletter!

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to a colleague or anyone else who might be interested in qualitative sociology.

Have an inspiring reading of the latest issue of *Qualitative Sociology Review*!
http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/volume22.php

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Kind regards,
On behalf of the Research Network 20 Qualitative Methods' Chair Committee

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