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NEWSLETTER

September 2011

Dear Qualitative Researchers,

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

We would like to briefly remind you that this issue of ESA RN20 QM's newsletter can also be found on the European Sociological Association's site: http://www.europeansociology.org/, and on the site of "Qualitative Sociology Review" – an open-access Journal with a focus on interpretivist, pragmatist, and ethnographic approaches to community life – edited by Krzysztof Konecki (Editor-in-Chief), Professor of sociology at the University of Lodz and President of ESA Research Network 20 Qualitative Methods: http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/index_eng.php.

We are delighted to announce that the new issue of "Qualitative Sociology Review" (Volume VII Issue 2) is now available online!

http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/volume19.php

Please make sure you read the latest issue of QSR!

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!

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management

Special Issue: Silencing the Chaos – Untold Stories of the Field and Beyond

Guest Editors:
Paul Donnelly (Dublin Institute of Technology)
Yiannis Gabriel (University of Bath)
Banu Özkazanç-Pan (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

High quality contributions that reflect one or more of the following or similar issues, which are by no means exhaustive, are warmly invited:

- How do we respond when we confront messy stories, messy situations and messy findings?
- How do we craft our stories in practice?
- How are research programs constructed in practice to engage with messiness and disorder? How are they maintained, challenged, stabilized?
- How is access to the field negotiated in practice? What happens when access isn't possible? What happens when access initially granted is subsequently renegotiated or denied?
- How do/can we account for our 'failures' in the field? How do/can we deal with our failures? Is it a matter of dealing with shifting assemblies? How do/can we (re)construct our research processes?
- How are the challenges and limitations of research methods and conventions dealt with at the coalface? What new methods emerge? What tweaking or novel uses of existing methods happens and why?
- What other problems arise in the course of doing research and how are they addressed?
- How does language help/hinder us in constructing our stories? How do we overcome the limitations of language, particularly where we are interested in process organization stories?
- How do we account for our field stories? For the stories we tell? How do we decide which stories to tell? Which to leave untold? And why?
- How do we manage the politics of research? How do power and/or gender relations affect the stories we tell and those that are silenced?
- What do/can we learn from our tales of the field?

Deadline for Papers: December 31, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://www.emeraldinsight.com/authors/writing/calls.htm?id=3328

(source: Internet)

International Marketing Review

Special Issue on Emerging Perspectives in Qualitative Research in International Marketing

This special issue aims to include, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- New contributions in qualitative research methods that advance management knowledge in international marketing and business;
- Modelling best practices through the use of qualitative methodologies;
- Rigorous theory induction in international marketing research to build testable propositions;
- Qualitative methods and cross-cultural marketing;
- The role of focus group research in brand formation and decision making across international markets;
- Method diversity: the challenges posed when understanding international marketing phenomena;
- In-depth case study exemplars of enhanced business performance;
- The role of qualitative research in predicting market outcomes in an international comparative context;
- Qualitative assessment and retail internationalisation;
- Comparative research studies using qualitative methods to explore regional and global business strategies;
- Studies that use novel qualitative techniques to expand and build international marketing theory.

Contributions from those working with a combination of qualitative research methods in international marketing are warmly invited.
Deadline for Papers: March 31, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.academyofmarketing.org/calls-for-papers-publications/international-marketing-review.html

(source: Internet)

Management Decision

Special Issue: New Qualitative Research Methodologies in Management

Guest Editor:
Simone Guercini (University of Florence)

This special issue invites submissions that consider new qualitative methods and new variations of traditional qualitative methods in management with reference to:

- New perspectives in case study research;
- New forms of ethnography and participant observation applied to new settings;
- New techniques in content analysis, text analysis software and applications, and new software to analyzing text and websites contents;
- New forms and applications of historical method in management research;
- New forms of hybridization between qualitative and quantitative techniques in management research;
- Others new methods due to the category of qualitative research techniques and new ways to applying traditional qualitative methods in management research.

Deadline for Papers: March 31, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=3492

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Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management

Special Issue on Shadowing Research in Organisations

Special Issue Editors:
Seonaidh McDonald (Robert Gordon University)
Barbara Simpson (Strathclyde Business School)

Shadowing has a special importance for organisational researchers because of its ability to examine the accomplishment of roles within their contexts of practice. The aim of this special issue is, therefore, to initiate methodological debate on shadowing practices in organisational research.

Contributions might, for example:

- Discuss the epistemological and/or methodological distinctions or contributions of shadowing methods;
- Develop specific methods of shadowing;
- Provide critical reviews of different shadowing traditions drawn from other social science disciplines;
- Discuss the relevance of shadowing methods to specific kinds of organisational problems or debates in the organisational literature;
- Consider the conversational dimensions of shadowing as meaning-making;
- Examine the ethical issues raised by shadowing methods;
- Offer critical accounts of the application of shadowing methods to different organisational contexts;
- Discuss the potential for combining shadowing methods with other forms of organizational research.

Deadline for Papers: October 01, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=3502

(source: Internet)

International Journal of Mainstreaming Social Sciences

International Journal of Mainstreaming Social Sciences (IJMSS) is a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed biannual journal devoted to publishing research papers in all related fields of social sciences. Therefore, submission of manuscripts in anthropology, sociology, human geography, economics, history, environmental studies, business administration, public health, political science, demography, etc., is warmly invited.

Electronic submission of manuscripts is acceptable.
Electronic version of the manuscript must be submitted directly to the Series Editor
– Siddhartha Sarkar, e-mail: director.asmt@gmail.com –

Publish your research in Global Social Policy!

Global Social Policy is a fully peer-reviewed journal that advances the understanding of the transnational dimensions of social policy, social development, and social governance.
The Journal publishes scholarly, policy-oriented articles that focus on aspects of social policy and social governance broadly defined in both contemporary and historical contexts. The Journal is multidisciplinary and welcomes contributions from a wide range of theoretical and political perspectives across all disciplines and fields of study that address social issues, governance, politics and policies at various levels or scales, using a global and/or transnational analytical framework.

For further information, please visit:
http://www.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200964#tabview=title
(source: Internet)

Publish your article in Memory Studies!

Memory Studies is an international peer reviewed Journal. It provides a critical forum for dialogue and debate on the theoretical, empirical, and methodological issues central to a collaborative understanding of memory. Memory Studies examines social, cultural, cognitive, political and technological shifts affecting how, what and why individuals, groups and societies remember, and forget. The Journal responds to and seeks to shape public and academic discourses on the nature, manipulation, and contestation of memory in the contemporary era.

For further information, please visit:
http://www.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal201801#tabview=title
(source: Internet)

JOURNAL OF LANGUAGE AND POLITICS

The Journal of Language and Politics represents a forum for analysing and discussing the various dimensions in the interplay of language and politics. Therefore, we would like to announce that the next issues of Journal of Language and Politics (10:3) will be soon available online!

For further information, please visit:
http://www.benjamins.com/cgi-bin/t_seriesview.cgi?series=JLP

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THE LATEST ISSUE!
(source: Internet)

VISITING INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP 2012

The Department of Sociology at the University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom, has established a Visiting International Fellowship to foster the development of sociological research methods. Between one and three Fellowships are awarded by competition each year.
The awards are open to those who would value the opportunity to advance methodological understanding, for example by reflecting on methods used in previous empirical research, by validating existing or new methodological procedures, or by reviewing and synthesising methodological approaches.
Deadline for applications: September 30, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://www.surrey.ac.uk/sociology/research/visitinginternationalfellowship/
(source: Internet)

CONFERENCES

Relationships between Diasporas and Their ‘Homelands’ and Their Impact on the State, National Identities, and Peace & Conflict

Date: February 03-05, 2012
Site: Beirut, Lebanon
Organizer: The Institute for Migration Studies (IMS) at Lebanese American University; The Centre for Intercultural Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
Topics: Scholars and researchers from various social science disciplines are encouraged to participate in this event by presenting papers on their latest research. The conference organizers encourage the presentation of papers on the increasingly systematic and intense relationships between Diaspora communities and their communities of origin.
Deadline for abstracts: November 10, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://www.lau.edu.lb/news-events/conferences/rdhis2012/
(source: Internet)

4th Interdisciplinary Annual Seminar of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology
Control’s Other Side

Date: February 09-11, 2012
Site: Bielefeld, Germany
Organizer: Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology
Topics: The interdisciplinary Annual Seminar of the BGHS this year focuses on the forces that limit, irritate, or modify control. The empirical or conceptual contributions should tackle the paradoxes, contradictions and ambivalences regarding control and discuss the social significance of control and its other side. All contributions that deal with emergences, changes, disputes, failures and consequences of control regimes, stemming, for example, from the following research fields: control and political power, control and economy, control and religion, control and nature, control and cultural discourses, control and body, are warmly invited.
Deadline for abstracts: October 31, 2011
Registration fee: no participation fee
For further information, please visit:
http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=16843
(source: Internet)

NATIONALISM AND THE CITY

Date: February 10-11, 2012
Site: Cambridge, UK
Organizer: The Centre for Research in the Arts; Social Sciences and Humanities; University of Cambridge
Topics: This conference will move to ‘re-centre’ the urban in theories of nations and nationalism, facilitating a dialogue across disciplines to address the many layers of what has been described as ‘the urban palimpsest.’ A special emphasis will be placed on integrating the insights of those focused on dynamics in the city and those addressing the broader phenomenon of nationalism, to enliven debates on space, identity, and politics and to illuminate important convergences and contradictions, conjunctures and disjunctures. Suggested focal points include:

- Urbanization/modernization and the conditions of nationalism’s emergence;
- Urban intellectual networks and the global diffusion of nationalism;
- Cities as battle-space and/or as sites for mobilization;
- National unity and the urban/rural ‘divide;’
- The city as metaphor for nation;
- Globalizing cities, ‘post-nationalism,’ and notions of urban reclamation;
- Cosmopolitanism, nationalism, and layers of belonging;
- Multiculturalism, heterogeneity and the urban;
- Disintegration, dystopia and ‘spaces of alterity.’

Deadline for abstracts: October 01, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/1684/
(source: Internet)

Commun(icat)ing Bodies

Date: February 15-17, 2012
Site: Graz, Austria
Organizer: University of Graz
Topics: The conference *Commun(icat)ing Bodies* understands the body *as* medium in the communication system 'religion' and explores how 'both bodies' – the abstract and idealized body and the concrete body existing and living in time and space – tell stories and express religious narratives and structures. Studying the relevance of the body-medium, the conference aims to contribute to a better understanding of how religious communication works and how the body *as* medium transforms the religious traditions that try to mark the body and inscribe their visions into the body-flesh.
Deadline for abstracts: September 30, 2011
Registration fee: 70 EUR; 40 EUR (students)
For further information, please visit:
http://communicatingbodies.net/CommunicatingBodies/Commun%28icat%29ing_Bodies.html
(source: Internet)

The 2nd Biannual Irish Sexuality Studies Conference
Self, Selves and Sexualities

Date: March 09-10, 2012
Site: Dublin, Ireland

Organizer: School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, Dublin City University; School of Nursing, DCU
Topics: The aim of this interdisciplinary conference is to provide an academic platform on which to initiate an open dialogue between academics, professionals and practitioners in the field of human sexuality. The Organizer seeks to explore the issues that arise when the concepts of *self*, *selves* and *sexualities* interplay with each other. The conference is structured along four issue areas: 1. Self, Selves, Sexuality and Space; 2. Self, Selves, Sexuality and the Personal; 3. Self, Selves, Sexuality and Culture; 4. Self, Selves, Sexuality and Society.
Deadline for abstracts: September 16, 2011
Registration fee: € 50 – € 250
For further information, please visit:
http://www.dcu.ie/salis/conferencesexualitystudies2012/call_for_papers.shtml
(source: Internet)

International cross-disciplinary conference
Paranoia and Pain

Date: April 02-04, 2012
Site: Liverpool, UK
Organizer: University of Liverpool
Topics: How is paranoia related to pain?; How is pain expressed with/without paranoia?; How are these two terms exposed in various contexts?; How does our understanding of the psychophysiology of pain interrelate with literary accounts of paranoia and pain?; To what extent does pain echo paranoia, and is this echo physiological, stylistic, psychological, symbolic, or literal?; How do these terms regulate our behaviour and expression of emotions in relation to broader concepts such as faith, ethics, and the value of human life?; What does the study of these concepts offer today's generation of intellectuals with regard to human relationships and the way we communicate with each other? This international conference brings together experts from different fields to address these questions by incorporating individual presentations and panels that focus on cross-disciplinary studies.
Deadline for abstracts: November 15, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://paranoiapain.wordpress.com/about/
(source: Internet)

9th Biennial Conference
Low Countries, Big Cities

Date: April 04-05, 2012
Site: Sheffield, UK
Organizer: University of Sheffield
Topics: The aim of this two-day conference is to explore the cities of the Low Countries along and across cultural, linguistic and historical lines. Papers that address the following themes are warmly invited:

- City as a setting, city as a subject;
- The imaginary city;
- Contemporary and historical representations of the/a city in visual art and literature;
- Urban culture through the centuries;
- Cultural links and influences between cities;
- Cities as places of shared memory;
- Urban vernaculars, street language.

Deadline for abstracts: November 30, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://alcs.group.shef.ac.uk/conferences/conference9/homeconf.htm
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Multiculturalism: Theories and Practice

Date: May 14-17, 2012
Site: Tregynon (Gregynog Hall), UK
Organizer: The Reconstructing Multiculturalism Research Network; The Centre for Critical and Cultural Theory at Cardiff University
Topics: This conference will bring together scholars and practitioners working in the broad areas of multiculturalism and cultural difference, across a wide range of disciplines, social and cultural texts and practices. The goal of this conference is to discuss cutting edge research that addresses the various ways in which multiculturalism has been theorized and how it works in practice in the social, political and cultural spheres.
Deadline for abstracts: December 15, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/encap/newsandevents/events/conferences/multiculturalism/index.html
(source: Internet)

The 29th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference
Cultures of Narrative/Narratives of Culture

Date: June 20-22, 2012
Site: Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
Organizer: Ailsa Craig, Memorial University; Scott Kenney, Memorial University; Steven Kleinknecht, Brescia University College; Justin Piché, Memorial University; Liam Swiss, Memorial University (Conference Organizing Committee)
Topics: The goal of this conference is to explore the intersections between the cultures of our craft as qualitative researchers and the subjects and spaces we explore in the work we pursue. Therefore, papers that span methodological, theoretical, and substantive issues in qualitative research are warmly invited.
Deadline for abstracts: September 23, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://www.qualitatives.ca/Home
(source: Internet)

FILM AND MEDIA 2012
The Second Annual London Film and Media Conference

Date: June 22-24, 2012
Site: London, UK
Organizer: Academic Conferences London Ltd
Topics: FILM AND MEDIA 2012 is open to anyone with an interest in film and media affairs. The conference seeks to produce a lively forum for the presentation and exchange of critical, theoretical and practice-oriented ideas and understandings about film and media.
Deadline for abstracts: March 31, 2012
Registration fee: 120 £ – 175 £
For further information, please visit:
http://www.thelondonfilmandmediaconference.com/film-and-media-2012-call-for-papers/
(source: Internet)

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE
Mainstreaming Co-operation: An Alternative for the 21st Century?

Date: July 03-05, 2012
Site: Manchester and Rochdale, UK
Organizer: The Co-operative College; Liverpool John Moores University; Liverpool University; Manchester Metropolitan University; Edge Hill University; University of Central Lancashire; the Co-operative
Topics: The United Nations has declared 2012 to be the International Year of Co-operatives. In celebration, this major international forum will discuss how co-operatives in every sphere of social, economic, political and cultural life can emerge globally in the coming century as a participatory, democratic alternative to prevailing orthodoxies of competitive international capitalism driven solely by the maximization of private profit. Submissions on all aspects of co-operation will be considered for inclusion in the conference program.
Deadline for abstracts: January 14, 2012
For further information, please visit:
http://www.co-op.ac.uk/mainstreaming-co-operation
(source: Internet)

Queer People VI
Art and Lives: Studies in the History and Representation of Sexualities

Date: July 04-07, 2012
Site: Cambridge, UK
Organizer: Caroline Gonda (St Catharine's College); Stephen Joy (University of Cambridge)
Topics: Stories, other artworks or performances as well as papers and proposals for panel sessions from any and all disciplines on the subject of sexuality are warmly invited.
Deadline for abstracts: September 30, 2011
For further information, please visit:
https://sites.google.com/site/queerpeopleconference/home
(source: Internet)

Home/Land: Women, Citizenship, Photographies

Date: July 05-07, 2012
Site: Loughborough University, Leicestershire, UK
Organizer: School of the Arts, Loughborough University; Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town, South Africa; The International Academy of Art, Palestine; University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada
Topics: *Home/Land* is an interdisciplinary conference that asks what dialogues might be engendered, globally and locally, around concepts of citizenship and belonging by engaging with women's photographic practices. In the terms of this conference, 'photographic practices' may include both historical and contemporary work, still and/or moving image, derived from fine art and social science contexts and embracing genres such as portraiture, landscape, documentary and installation.
Deadline for abstracts: October 14, 2011
For further information, please visit:
http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sota/news/HomeLandCFPfinal1.pdf
(source: Internet)

The Twelfth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change Management

Date: July 06-08, 2012
Site: Chicago, USA
Organizer: Common Ground Publishing
Topics: This conference will address 'knowledge,' 'culture,' and 'change' in organizations from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Therefore, all papers that fit the broad theme of the conference are invited.
Deadline for abstracts: September 22, 2011
Registration fee: 200 USD – 550 USD
For further information, please visit:
http://ontheorganization.com/Conference-2012/

(source: Internet)

Academy of World Business, Marketing and Management Development 2012 Conference

Date: July 16-19, 2012
Site: Budapest, Hungary
Organizer: Academy of World Business, Marketing and Management Development
Topics: The Organizer would like to encourage the submission of papers that contribute to any of the following issue areas: marketing, management, HR, organizational behavior, leadership style, e-business/e-marketing, business and management in aviation industry, entrepreneurship, business law, etc.
Deadline for abstracts: November 04, 2011
Registration fee: 729 AUD – 860 AUD
For further information, please visit:
http://www.academyofworldbusiness.com/

(source: Internet)

Third International Conference on *Sport & Society*

Date: July 23-25, 2012
Site: Cambridge, UK
Organizer: Sport and Society Community
Topics: Held directly before the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, the Sport Conference aims to examine many critical issues relating to the Sport and Society. With such close proximity to the 2012 Olympics, it is the conference organizers' hope to have a strong connection between the conference and the London Olympics.
Deadline for abstracts: The deadline for the current round in the *Call for Papers* is September 15, 2011
Registration fee: 200 USD – 450 USD
For further information, please visit:
http://sportandsociety.com/Conference-2012/

(source: Internet)

Paris International Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences Research

Date: July 24-28, 2012
Site: Paris, France
Organizer: Analytrics
Topics: The congress will bring together humanities and social sciences (HSS) researchers, scientists, academicians, experts, engineers, developers, administrators and other HSS research-related professionals and practitioners from all over the world. The aims are to promote multidisciplinary dialogue and mutual cross-fertilization of ideas and methods; to offer a place for participants to present, discuss, and showcase innovative recent and ongoing HSS research works and their applications or development; explore new ways and directions; and take advantage of opportunities for contacts, interaction, and international collaboration and networking.
Deadline for abstracts: October 30, 2011
Registration fee: € 450 – € 550 (standard rates); € 300 – € 325 (student rates)
For further information, please visit:
http://education-conferences.org/homehss.aspx

(source: Internet)

We would like to briefly remind you that the next ESA's international conference
- **Social relations in turbulent times** -
will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, September 07-10, 2011.
Find more details on: http://www.esa10thconference.com/

We are looking forward to meeting you in Geneva!

We believe that the foregoing section brought you information that are attributable to your academic interests. Nevertheless, we would like to recommend you visiting the Conference Alerts' site where the latest information on conferences pertaining to a wide variety of academic subjects and disciplines can be found:
http://www.conferencealerts.com/index.htm

ESA - NEWS

In order to keep abreast of European Sociological Association's current activity, you may wish to acquaint with ESA's Monthly Bulletin which can be found on:
http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=105&Itemid=96

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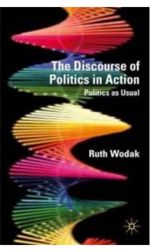

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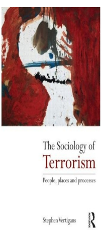

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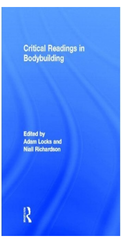
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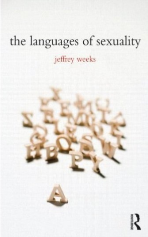

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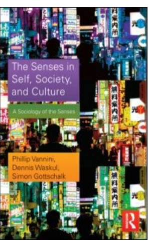
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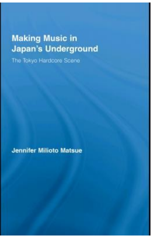

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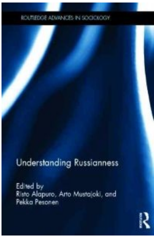
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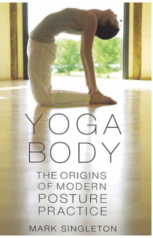

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Thank you all for acquainting with ESA RN20 QM's Newsletter!

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

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

Krzysztof Konecki
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Network 20 Qualitative Methods

Magdalena Wojciechowska
University of Lodz