

LECTURE AND WORKSHOP

Narrative research: Listening to and analysing stories when researching the social world

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Date: Thursday, 24th October 2019, 09:00-16:00

Venue: "Großer Besprechungsraum der UNI-IT" (015G010010,
Resowi-Building, Section G, First Floor)

COURSE

"QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR GENDER RESEARCHERS"

This workshop will explore the value of narrative research, how to conduct it, and how to analyse narratives in different modalities – spoken, written, visual – by looking at their structure (syntax), content (semantics), and/or context (pragmatics). The workshop will also pay attention to the effects of narrative – both conservative and progressive, and individual, social and political. We will examine these issues particularly in relation to three pieces of narrative material: A broadcast conversation with Nawal El Saadawi, where she talks about her life; photographs taken by residents of the Calais "Jungle" refugee camp; and a section of President Barack Obama's "more perfect union" speech, where he tells a story.

This lecture is part of a one-off course that is enabled by the funding from an APPEAR educational project in partnership with the Islamic University of Gaza. The five sessions will be transmitted by audio and video to the IUG with consecutive translation into Arabic. At the IUG the course is run as a lecture series organized by the Gender and Women's Studies Centre that the APPEAR project helped establish.

Prof. **Corinne Squire** is Professor of Social Sciences and Co-Director of the Centre for Narrative Research, University of East London, UK. She is also a research associate at Witwatersrand University, South Africa. Her research interests are in narrative theory and methods, HIV and citizenship, refugee politics and education, and subjectivities in popular culture. Publications include *Stories changing lives* (ed., OUP, forthcoming), *Voices from the 'Jungle'* (Africa et al., ed. with Godin, Hansen, Lounasmaa and Zaman, Pluto, 2017), *What is narrative research?* (with Davis, Esin, Andrews, Harrison, L-C Hyden and M.Hyden, Bloomsbury, 2014), *Living with HIV and ART* (Palgrave, 2013) and *Doing narrative research* (ed. With Andrews and Tamboukou, Sage, 2013).

Limited seating capacity, please register with edith.lanser@uni-graz.at by 22th October 2019

COURSE PROGRAMME

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TOPIC	LECTURER	DATE & TIME
1. Introduction to Feminist Methodologies	Prof. Dr. Libora Oates-Indruchová, University of Graz	10 October 2019; 9:00-11:00 CET*
2. Narrative Analysis	Prof. Corinne Squire, University of East London	24 October 2019; 9:00-16:00** CET*
3. Constructivist Grounded Theory	Assoc. Prof. PD Dr. Elisabeth Scheibelhofer, University of Vienna	28 November 2019; 9:00-16:00** CET*
4. Documentary Method	PD Dr. Axel Philipps, Leibniz University Hannover	12 December 2019; 9:00-16:00** CET*
5. Critical Discourse Analysis	Dr. Markus Rheindorf, University of Vienna	9 January 2020; 9:00-16:00** CET*

* Central European Time

** Class may last longer

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