

The State of the Art of Qualitative Social Research in Europe

Workshop at the Technical University Berlin
on September 9th and 10th 2004

Organised by ›Qualitative Methods‹ (ESA), ›Qualitative Methoden‹
(DGS), ›Interpretive Methods‹ (SGS)

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Thursday, September 9th
Room A 014/114

12:15 – Hubert Knoblauch, Uwe Flick, Christoph Maeder
12:30 *Introduction*

GENERAL TRENDS IN QUALITATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH (Joint Session)

12:30 – Giampietro Gobo (Milano) *Glocalizing methodology. Mul-
ticultural societies and mono-cultural methods*

13:10 – Jan K. Coetzee (Grahamstown) *Qualitative social research
with a view to Policy Formulation and planning in the
developing World*

13:50 – Miguel S. Valles, Alejandro Baer (Madrid) *Qualitative
Social Research in Spain: A PPF Portrait*

14:30 – Coffee-Break
15:00

SPECIAL METHODS (Room A 014/114 parallel session I)

15:00 – Johannes Angermüller (Magdeburg)
15:40 *The french school of discourse analysis*

15:40 – Anne Ryen (Kristainsand) *The qualitative interview in
16:20 Scandinavia: Context as euthanasia or resurrection?*

16:20 – Christoph Maeder (Rorschach), Eva Nadai (Solothurn)
17:00 *Fuzzy fields. Multi-sited ethnography in sociological research*

SPECIAL FIELDS (Room A 003, parallel session I)

15:00 – Ulrike Nagel (Magdeburg) *Outlines of an Interpretive
15:40 Theory of Creativity and Biographical Change and of Con-
ditions and Processes Preventing them*

15:40 – Dörte Nauman, Ines Himmelsbach (Heidelberg), Judith
16:20 Sixsmith (Manchester) *Exemplary Case Study fort he Chal-
lenges and Strategies for Interdisciplinary Cross-National
Qualitative Research within the European Project Enable-Age*

16:20 – Catherina Cassel, Anne Bühring (Sheffield) *Assessing
17:00 Quality in Qualitative Management Research*

17:00 – Coffee-Break
17:15

Room A 014/114 (Joint Session)

17:15 – Paul Atkinson (UK) *Qualitative Research – Unity and
18:00 Diversity*

Friday, September 10th

GENERAL TRENDS IN QUALITATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH
Room A 014/114 (Joint Session)

- 9:00 – Jörg Strübing (Berlin), *Methods from abroad? Grounded Theory and empirical social research in Europe and the U.S.*
9:40
9:40 – David Silverman (London), *Instances or Sequences? Improving the State of the Art of Qualitative Research*
10:20
10:20 – Coffee-Break
10:40

SPECIAL METHODS
(Room A 014/114, parallel session II)

- 10:40 – Kai-Olaf Maiwald (Frankfurt/Main), *Competence and Practice: Sequential Analysis in German Sociology*
11:20
11:20 – Michael Kauppert (Jena) *Analyzing Narratives – A Structuralist Review of Biographical Research*
12:00
12:00 – Lunch
13:00
13:00 – Roland Hauri-Bill (Bern), *Interviewing children about Christmas celebrations on the basis of their own photographs*
13:40
13:40 – Bernt Schnettler (Berlin), *»New« visual sociology in Germany. Recent developments, different approaches, and perspectives*
14:20
14:20 – Shalva Weil (Jerusalem), Ron Astor (Los Angeles), Rami Benbenishty (Jerusalem) *The Mapping Tool as an Innovative Qualitative Research Method*
15:00
15:00 – Coffee-Break
15:20

SPECIAL FIELDS
(Room A 014/114, parallel session II)

- 10:40 – Péter Bodor (Budapest), József Rácz (Budapest) *Moral accounts and subjective experience of using heroin*
11:20
11:20 – Andrea Buss Notter (Neuenburg/Neuchâtel) *Qualitative Research in the Swiss Banking Field based on the experiences of research in France: La misère du monde*
12:00
12:00 – Lunch
13:00
13:00 – Tom Cockburn (Bradford/West Yorkshire), Rory Francis *Artists in Qualitative Social Science Research: Recent developments and applications*
13:40
13:40 – Bregje Dijksterhuis (Leiden) *»In or out«: Research on a small group of judges and sensitive subjects*
14:20
14:20 – Michaela Pfadenhauer (Dortmund) *Ethnography of Scenes – Towards a sociological life-world analysis of (posttraditional) community-building*
15:00
15:00 – Coffee-Break
15:20

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LOCAL TRENDS IN QUALITATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH

- 15:20 – Dirk Schubotz (Belfast) *Beyond the Orange and the Green: The diversification of the qualitative social research landscape in Northern Ireland*
16:00
16:00 – Maggie Kusenbach (Tampa) *Ethnography in the United States: Notable Directions since 1995*
16:40
16:40 – Thomas S. Eberle (St. Gallen) *A cartography of qualitative methods in Switzerland*
17:20
17:20 – Christoph Maeder (Rorschach), Uwe Flick (Berlin)
18:00 *Final Discussion*