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Dear Qualitative Researchers,

Welcome to the ESA's Research Network 20 Qualitative Methods latest newsletter bringing you the current events from the area of qualitative sociology!

The present newsletter can also be found on the European Sociological Association's site (http://www.europeansociology.org/), and on the site of Qualitative Sociology Review (http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/index_eng.php), edited by Krzysztof Konecki (Editor-in-Chief), Professor of sociology at the University of Lodz, and President of ESA Research Network 20 Qualitative Methods.

We are delighted to announce that the latest issue of Qualitative Sociology Review (Volume VII Issue 1) is now available online. Therefore, if you wish to acquaint with its current contents, please visit the following site:

http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/volume18.php

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THE LATEST ISSUE!

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

Psychology Learning and Teaching

Special Issue: Teaching Qualitative Research Methods

Guest Editors:
Stephen Gibson (York St John University)
Cath Sullivan (University of Central Lancashire)

This special issue aims to foreground recent work on the teaching of qualitative methods with a view to providing a forum for the presentation of research reports and articles that will stimulate debate among all scholars with an interest in the teaching of psychology in higher education.

Deadline for Papers: May 18, 2011

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://www.wwwords.co.uk/plat/

(source: Internet)

International Journal on Population Research

Special Issue: Health and Well-Being of Immigrant Children and Youth

Lead Guest Editor:
Cherylynn Bassani, Department of Social, Cultural and Media Studies, University of the Fraser Valley, Canada

The purpose of this special issue is to provide a platform through which researchers, as well as program and policy makers, can learn about the various factors that contribute to the health and well-being of immigrant children. Both qualitative and quantitative methods research articles are invited. The topics to be covered in this special issue include, but are not limited to:

- Social determinants of immigrant children's health and well-being;
- Biological determinants of immigrant children's health and well-being;
- Health and well-being disparities based on gender, sexuality, sex, race, ethnicity, generation status, ability, age and social class;
- Health and behaviour issues associated with children and youth that are region and/or country specific (e.g. apartheid, racism and discrimination, genocide, abuses, refugee flight, human trafficking, etc.);
- Issues of resiliency.

Deadline for Papers: June 15, 2011

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://www.hindawi.com/journals/ijpr/si/icy/

(source: Internet)

Health Sociology Review

Special Issue: Lifestyle Science: Self-healing, co-production and DIY

Editors:
Rick Iedema, University of Technology Sydney, Australia
Irena Veljanova, University of Western Sydney, Australia

The purpose of this special issue of Health Sociology Review is to bring together international viewpoints and analyses addressing the rise in self-care, self-management and co-production of health care.

All theoretical and empirical papers addressing the following topics are invited:

- Alternative and self-healing practices that go beyond conventional medicine and publicly available, government-funded services;
- The empowering effect of free and open source technology vis-à-vis the status of the individual as knowledgeable agent;
- The effect of DIY practices on health care industries and services;
- The embeddedness of these practices in everyday life;
- The responses that are being mobilised by establishment science;
- The consequences of these movements for economic relations determining the health care industry;
- Knowledge 'anarchy' - knowledge production by non-experts and whether and how this informs prevailing science and medicine;
- The relevance of these movements in relation to theories of medical power.

Deadline for Papers: September 01, 2011

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://hsr.e-contentmanagement.com/archives/vol/21/issue/3/call/

(source: Internet)

inquiry in education

Spring 2012 Themed Issue

All articles that address the use of video to enhance practitioner research are warmly invited. These include research studies using video as a data source, use of video by preservice and inservice candidates to improve their reflection on instructional practices, and articles that address how to manage the qualitative analysis of video segments.

Submissions are accepted on a continuing basis.

For further information, please visit the following site:
http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/WQR/cprcall.pdf

(source: Internet)

Publish your research in Current Sociology

Current Sociology is a fully peer-reviewed international journal that publishes original research and innovative critical commentary both on current debates within sociology as a developing discipline, and the contribution that sociologists can make to understanding and influencing current issues arising in the development of modern societies in a globalizing world. The Journal's interest is in articles reviewing emergent and challenging issues: substantive, concepts, theories and methods. Its focus is specifically on developments and controversies in fields and areas of sociological inquiry.
Deadline for Papers: ongoing
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?ct_p=manuscriptSubmission&prodId=Journal200820&crossRegion=eur

(source: Internet)

EUROPEAN INTERACTIONIST NETWORK

interactionism.org

The purpose of this newly launched forum is both to provide a platform through which symbolic interactionists, ethnomethodologists, conversation analysts, those working in the pragmatist, phenomenological and ordinary language traditions, and others in associated fields can communicate, and to encourage joint working and collaborative research.
An initial project, set up by a group of EIN's members, is a collaborative reading of Harvey Sacks' *Lectures on Conversation*.
Join European Interactionist Network by visiting the URL http://interactionism.org/ and following the instructions to register.

(source: Internet)

BERLIN SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Linking Theory and Empirical Research

The Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences seeks to promote young researchers by strengthening their methodological understanding in linking theory and empirical research. The summer school is designed for PhD candidates who have already begun planning their doctoral projects in detail or are currently working on them.
Date: July 17-29, 2011
Site: Berlin, Germany
Organizer: The Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
Deadline for applications: May 15, 2011
Registration fee: no tuition fee
Contact: Johannes Gerschewski e-mail: gerschewski@wzb.eu
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://www.berlinsummerschool.de/welcome-to-the-berlin-summer-school-in-social-sciences/

(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 two latest issues of Journal of Language and Politics (10:1; 10:2) will be soon available on-line!

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

TH INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONERENCE THE "9/11" DECADE: RETHINKING REALITY

Date: August 31 - September 02, 2011
Site: Brighton, UK
Organizer: Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics & Ethics, University of Brighton; Centre for Ethics and Value Inquiry, University of Ghent; Centre for Research Ethics & Ethical Deliberation, Edge Hill University; Centre for Research in Ethics and Globalisation, University of Groningen
Topics: It is no exaggeration to claim that the politics of the last decade have their origin in one event: the hijacking and flying of passenger aircraft into the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon. Therefore, this interdisciplinary conference seeks critically to rethink this last decade.
Deadline for abstracts: May 16, 2011
Registration fee: £250
Contact: Nicola Clewer e-mail: nc95@brighton.ac.uk
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://artsresearch.brighton.ac.uk/research/centre/CAPPE-centre-for-applied-philosophy-politics-and-ethics/conferences-2

(source: Internet)

International Conference on Mobile Learning, E-society & E-Management

Date: September 06-07, 2011
Site: Prague, Czech Republic
Organizer: Open Learning Society
Topics: The conference seeks to produce an interdisciplinary dialogue between academic scientists, leading engineers, industry researchers and scholar students. All contributions that fit the broad theme of the conference are warmly invited.
Deadline for abstracts: May 30, 2011
Registration fee: $450 (students); $550 (regular registration)
Contact: e-mail: registration@icedmat.com
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://www.icedmat.com/

(source: Internet)

Subcultures, Popular Music and Social Change - A Cross-Disciplinary Symposium -

Date: September 15-16, 2011
Site: London Metropolitan University, UK
Organizer: Jon Garland (University of Leicester); Keith Gildart (University of Wolverhampton); Paul Hodkinson (University of Surrey); Bill Osgerby (London Metropolitan University); Lucy Robinson

(University of Sussex); John Street (University of East Anglia); Pete Webb (Goldsmiths, University of London); Matt Worley (University of Reading)

Topics: Bringing together theoretical analyses, empirical studies and methodological discussions, this conference will explore the relation between subcultures and their historical context, the place of subcultures within patterns of cultural and political change, and their meaning for participants, confederates and opponents. Key thematic strands of the conference include: The nature and meaning of 'subcultural' style; The relationship between subcultures, popular music and social change; Gender, identity and subcultural groups; Ethnicity, 'race' and subcultural identities; Sexuality, style and subculture; Globalisation, locality and subcultural hybridity; Media configurations of subcultures, scenes and tribes; Style, popular music and political movements. Papers which investigate these and other areas of interest from a wide range of theoretical positions and disciplines including: sociology, history, cultural studies, criminology, media studies, music studies, politics, psychology, are warmly invited.

Deadline for abstracts: May 20, 2011

Registration fee: £40

Contact: e-mail: dasslectures@londonmet.ac.uk

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://www.reading.ac.uk/web/FILES/history/Call_for_Papers_-_Subcultures,__Popular_Music_and_Scial_Change.pdf

(source: Internet)

ESF-LiU Conference
Eco-Chic: Connecting Ethical, Sustainable and Elite Consumption

Date: October 10-14, 2011

Site: Linköping, Sweden

Organizer: European Science Foundation (ESF); Linköping University (LiU)

Topics: The following questions will be discussed: What forms does eco-chic assume in Western and non-Western contexts, and to what extent does form rely on the specific local context?; Why is it now, at this particular moment in advanced capitalism, that eco-chic become so popular in the formulation of new identities?; Can eco-chic, with its mix of consumption and idealism, make a genuine contribution to solving the main problems of our time?

Deadline for abstracts: June 30, 2011

Registration fee: 560€

Contact: e-mail: conferences@esf.org

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://www.esf.org/index.php?eID=tx_nawsecuredl&u=0&file=fileadmin/be_user/activities/research_conferences/Docs_NEW/2011/Flyer_11-361.pdf&t=1300023369&hash=e23a1bc2b4fb48755c5770f0ff60a9dd

(source: Internet)

International Divorce Conference

Date: October 27-29, 2011

Site: Milan, Italy

Organizer: European Network on Divorce Research; Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics at Bocconi University

Topics: The conference takes a broad view to studies on divorce (causes, consequences, theoretical and empirical perspectives), including contributions from Economics, Demography, Sociology, Psychology, Child developments, Anthropology and historical perspectives.

Deadline for abstracts: May 15, 2011

Contact: e-mail: Arnstein.Aassve@unibocconi.it

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://www.eaps.nl/sites/default/files/uploads/Flyer.pdf

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The Effects of Global Learning: Teaching the World about the World

Date: November 30 – December 02, 2011
Site: Rome, Italy
Organizer: Worldwide Forum on Education and Culture
Topics: Submission of papers which address, but are not limited to, the following issue areas is encouraged: Exploring and Comparing Cultures; Language Skills and Cross-Translation; Internet and Social Technology; Media, Film and Entertainment; Connecting Teaching and Learning; Religion and the Individual; Communication Across Countries; Entrepreneurship and Global Business; Liberal Arts in Community; Multicultural Texts and Contexts; World Politics and Practices; International Agendas.
Deadline for abstracts: May 13, 2011
Registration fee: $275
Contact: e-mail: info@theworldwideforum.org
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://www.theworldwideforum.org/1.html
(source: Internet)

IV International CECC Conference on Culture and Conflict
(Post-)Conflict Cinema: Remembering Out-breaks and In-tensions

Date: December 05-06, 2011
Site: Lisbon, Portugal
Organizer: Research Centre for Communication and Culture
Topics: The aim of this conference is to bring together researchers from different areas and disciplines to discuss how cinema addresses and examines issues of conflict and post-conflict situations.
Deadline for abstracts: July 30, 2011
Registration fee: 50€ (with paper); 70€ (without paper)
Contact: e-mail: postconflictcinema@gmail.com
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://postconflictcinema.wordpress.com/call-for-papers/
(source: Internet)

Second International Conference
Popular Culture and Education

Date: December 07-10, 2011
Site: Hong Kong
Organizer: Hong Kong Institute of Education; Centre for Popular Culture and Education (CPCE)
Topics: The Organizer would like to encourage the submission of papers that fit the broad theme of the conference.
Deadline for abstracts: June 30, 2011
Registration fee: HK$2,000 (Early bird registration); HK$2,500 (Late registration); HK$700 (Full time students)
Contact: e-mail: hkpop@ied.edu.hk
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://home.ied.edu.hk/~hkpop/conference2011.html
(source: Internet)

Religions, Science and Technology in Cultural Contexts: Dynamics of Change

Date: March 01-03, 2012
Site: Trondheim, Norway
Organizer: Department of Archaeology and Religious Studies of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Topics: By exploring historical and contemporary interactions between religions, science and technology, a more complex understanding may be reached of the areas and ways in which they overlap, correspond, challenge and conflict with each other. This conference seeks to explore how religions, science and

technology interact and generate change (progressive, reactive, regressive), particularly in relation to such issues as the environment and climate change; the economy; welfare; life expectancy; popular representation; and sexual equality.

Deadline for abstracts: August 01, 2011

Registration fee: 250€

Contact: Filip Ivanovic e-mail: filip.ivanovic@ntnu.no

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://www.ntnu.no/iar/konferanser/relsci

(source: Internet)

2nd Interdisciplinary Tourism Research Conference

Date: April 24-29, 2012

Site: Fethiye, Turkey

Organizer: Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research

Topics: In order to stimulate a multidisciplinary forum for debate on studies regarding all aspects of tourism, the Organizer would like to encourage the submission of papers that fit the broad theme of the conference.

Deadline for abstracts: November 30, 2011

Registration fee: 300€

Contact: e-mail: nkozak@anadolu.edu.tr

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://www.anatoliajournal.com/interdisciplinary/

(source: Internet)

RC33 Eighth International Conference on Social Science Methodology

Date: July 09-12, 2012

Site: University of Sydney, Australia

Organizer: Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated (ACSPRI)

Topics: The aim of this conference is to promote the methodological debate with the goal of contributing to the scientific development of social science research, particularly by building the evidence base to evaluate the efficacy and efficiency of the methods and techniques of social science research. The Organizer would like to encourage the submission of papers that address the following themes: Critiques and analysis of the philosophical paradigms that underpin the logic of social research; Issues in the formulation of research questions; The design of social research; Methods of collecting and analyzing data; Research technologies; Issues relating social science methodology to research consumers.

Deadline for abstracts: December 01, 2011

Contact: e-mail: rc33conference@acspri.org.au

For further information, please visit the following site:

http://conference.acspri.org.au/index.php/rc33/2012

(source: Internet)

Interdisciplinary Conference
Solidarity, Memory and Identity

Date: September 20-21, 2012

Site: Gdansk, Poland

Organizer: University of Gdansk, Poland; Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil

Topics: In the age of rapid socio-political changes, with deepening ethic and religious conflicts on one hand, and, on the other, a diminishing feeling of identification with the community, there seems to exist a strong necessity for a reflection on the idea of solidarity. Therefore, this conference is devoted to solidarity in all its multiple aspects, in the broadest contexts possible – historical, cultural, artistic, psychological, philosophical.

Deadline for abstracts: April 30, 2012

Registration fee: 140€
Contact: Wojciech Owczarski e-mail: wowczarski1@tlen.pl; Maria Virginia Filomena Cremasco e-mail: mavicremasco@hotmail.com
For further information, please visit the following site:
http://solidaritymemory.ug.edu.pl/

(source: Internet)

We would like to 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 the following site: http://www.esa10thconference.com/

We would also like to briefly remind you that Kassel University (Germany) is this year's 2nd European meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction host.
- Everyday Life, Social Control and Ethnography International Conference -
will take place from 21st to 24th July 2011 in Kassel (Germany)
Find more details on the following site: http://www.symbolicinteraction.de/

We are looking forward to meeting you in Geneva and in Kassel!

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 about conferences pertaining to a wide variety of academic subjects and disciplines can be found: http://www.conferencealerts.com/index.htm

If any of you wish to announce other Readers any news devoted to qualitative events that pertain to the area of sociology, all items for the inclusion in the ESA'S RN20 QM Newsletter are warmly invited!

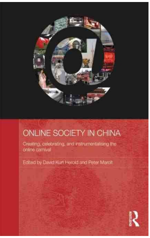
Please contact us by sending an e-mail to Krzysztof Konecki, President of ESA Research Network 20 Qualitative Methods:
http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38&Itemid=29

ESA - NEWS

In order to keep abreast of the European Sociological Association latest activity, you may wish to acquaint with ESA's Monthly Bulletin which can be found on the following site:
http://www.europeansociology.org/newsletter/april_2011.pdf

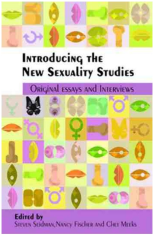
NEWLY PUBLISHED

We would like to recommend you several books, from the area of sociology, that are now available at the bookstore.


ONLINE SOCIETY IN CHINA
Creating, celebrating, and instrumentalising the online carnival
Edited by David Kurt Herold and Peter Marolt

Herold, David K. and Peter Marolt (2011) *Online Society in China. Creating, celebrating, and instrumentalising the online carnival*. Routledge.

Seidman, Steven; Nancy Fischer and Chet Meeks (2011) *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies*. Routledge.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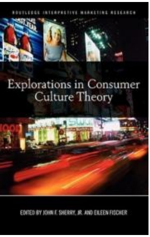
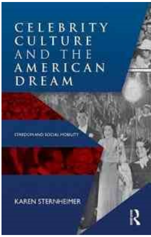

ROUTLEDGE INTERPRETIVE MARKETING RESEARCH
Explorations in Consumer Culture Theory
EDITED BY JOHN F. SHERRY, JR. AND EILEEN FISCHER

Sherry, John F. and Eileen Fischer (2011) *Explorations in Consumer Culture Theory*. Routledge.

Sternheimer, *Karen* (2011) *Celebrity Culture and the American Dream. Stardom and Social Mobility*. Routledge.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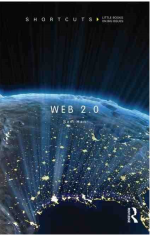

Han, Sam (2011) *Web 2.0.* Routledge.

Thank you all for acquainting with the foregoing newsletter!
If any of you wish to make a suggestion for improving its contents, please contact us by sending an e-mail to Krzysztof Konecki, President of ESA Research Network 20 Qualitative Methods: http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38&Itemid=29

All your comments, suggestions and remarks would be highly appreciated!

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

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

Krzysztof Konecki
President of ESA Research
Network 20 Qualitative Methods

Magdalena Wojciechowska
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