

Narrative Research Methods

5-Day Intensive Course

with

Professor Catherine Kohler Riessman
(Research Professor, Boston College, USA and an internationally renowned authority on narrative research methods).

Narrative research methods are increasingly popular across the social sciences and professions. This is not surprising since stories are at the heart of human and social meaning making - and meaning making by individuals and communities, by organizations, institutions and nations can be insightfully explored by an analysis of these narratives. The proliferation of narrative methods offers rich analytic opportunities, yet can be challenging in its specific application to different kinds of research materials and questions.

This five-day intensive course will provide practical experience in several approaches to the narrative analysis of research material/data. Participants will work with their own data and share aspects of this work with other participants. The course will include informal and formal presentations, facilitated group discussions and practical analysis

The course will explore how narrative research has developed as a method and how it sits with other qualitative research methods. It will highlight issues around interviewing and constructing narrative data and differentiate four different ways of undertaking narrative analysis.

Mornings from 10am, will be taken up with a presentation and discussion with Professor Riessman. Afternoons until 3.00pm, will allow participants to work in groups or alone on their own or others data. The final session for each day will be the presentation and discussion of participants' data, and will conclude at 5pm. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Cathy's book 'Narrative Methods for the Human Sciences', (Sage, 2008) is the text for the course, and will be on sale for \$37.00.

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When:
Mon 2nd Feb – Fri 6th
Feb, 2009

Where:
Melbourne
Victoria University,
Flinders St. City campus

Cost:
\$275
(already discounted, so
please, no concessions)

Registration:
Closes: 17/1/09

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for further information
and registration forms.
Payment required to
confirm booking.

Participants limited
to 26.

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