

Workshops on Comparative Biographical Research



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Programme

Thursday 24th November

10.30 - Coffee

11.00 – Julia Brannen: Welcome and introduction

11.30 - Ann Nilsen: Comparative research using a life course approach in a cross-national study: research design, case selection and interview methods

12.15 – Discussion including some case material

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 - Catherine Delcroix: Comparative Research in French contexts

14.45 - Discussion

15.30 - Tea

15.45 - Janet Holland: Reflections on working with a cross-national team

16.30 - Discussion

17.15 - Close

Friday 25th November

09.30 - Prue Chamberlyne: Comparative analysis of cases: using the biographic-narrative interpretative method

10.15 - Case analysis discussion in small groups

11.00 - Presentation and discussion of case analysis

12.30 - Lunch

13.30 – Maria Kontos: Transnational comparative research with biographical methods: problems and solutions

14.45 - Discussion

15.30 - Rachel Thomson discussant: Using biographical methods in comparative/cross-national research

16.00 - Closing discussion and summing up

16.30 - Close