

TRAINING TO ENGAGED TRANSFORMATIVE GENDER RESEARCH

September 27, 28, 29, 2015

Amman, Jordan

Seminar Program

Training Leader: Dr. Suad Joseph, University of California Davis

Trainers: Dr. Zeina Zaatari, University of California, Davis;

Dr. Lena Meari, Birzeit University

Lina Abou-Habib, Center for Research, Training and Development.

Overview:

In advance of the seminar, participants will be required to read key documents on Dr. Suad Joseph's website on Qualitative Data Analysis. The seminar will begin with two lectures by Training Leader, Dr. Suad Joseph who will present an overview of the components of the research proposal followed by an overview of data analysis while gathering data. The second and third days of the seminar will feature lectures by trainers Lena Meari, Zeina Zaatari, and Lina Abou Habib,; who will lecture on topics including: power relations in the context of fieldwork, oral history methods, survey methods, fieldwork ethics, as well as discuss data gathering from government sources, community organizations, from NGOs, and while in conditions of political violence.

Participants will work together in writing groups to complete assignments. Each writing group will identify a team leader who will coordinate their schedules. Every day each participant is required to make a presentation to their group and share their assigned work for feedback. On the last day, each participant is required to make a presentation of the methods section of their proposal to all seminar participants.

This is the second of four seminars. The third and fourth will be held in 2016. Those who have successfully completed their proposals have been funded for a pilot project to carry out their research under the mentorship of one of the trainers.

Over the course of two years, the researchers will complete a research proposal, and carry out a research project, which will include emphasis in data gathering, data analysis, writing analysis, and presenting their completed work in a final public conference.

Pre Seminar

Participants are to read the following documents *before* the seminar.

Oral History, Colonialist Dispossession, and the State: the Palestinian Case

Sayigh, Rosemary. "Oral History, Colonist Dispossession, and the State: The Palestinian Case." Taylor & Francis Online (2014): n. pag. Web. <<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/X54XZn6Z7fU3t6kByrp5/full#.VLbpgSvF9KJ>>

Reflexivity in Practice: Power and Ethics in Feminist Research on International Relations

Ackerly, Brooke, and Jacqui True. "Reflexivity in Practice: Power and Ethics in Feminist Research on International Relations." *International Studies Review* 10.4 (2008): 693-707. JSTOR. Web. 4 Feb. 2015. <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/25482017>>.

Handbook of Feminist Research

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene. "Feminist Research: Exploring, Interrogating, and Transforming the Interconnections of Epistemology, Methodology, and Method." N.p.: n.p., n.d. N. pag. *The Handbook of Feminist Research*. Sage Publications, Inc. Web. <http://www.sagepub.com/upm-data/43563_1.pdf>.

Oral History Techniquet: How to Organize and Conduct Oral History Interviews

Truesdell, Barbara. "Oral History Techniques: How to Organize and Conduct Oral History Interviews." Center for the Study of History and Memory. Indiana University, n.d. Web. 28 Jan. 2015. <http://www.indiana.edu/~cshm/oral_history_techniques.pdf>.

Participants are to bring six printed copies of their completed proposals to the seminar.

Seminar Program

September 27, 2015

- 9:00-9:30 Coffee & Registration
9:30-10:30 Suad Joseph: Re-introductions; brief review of writing experience; Writing Groups
10:30-1:00 Suad Joseph: Overview of Components of A Research Proposal
1:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-3:30 Suad Joseph: Overview of Data Analysis During Data Gathering
3:30-4:00 "The Danger of a Single Story"
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en

- 4:00-4:15 Break
4:15-5:30 Organize assignments/writing groups/plan for Seminar
5:30-7:00 Break
7:00-9:00 Dinner together

September 28, 2015

- 9:00-10:00 Lena Meari: Power Relations in the Fieldwork Context
10:00-11:00 Writing Groups
11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:45 Zeina Zaatari: Oral history/life history methods
12:45-2:00 Lunch
2:00-3:30 Lina Abou-Habib: Interview Methods
3:30-3:15 Break
3:15-4:45 Zeina Zaatari/Lena Meari: Survey Methods
4:15-5:30 Writing Groups
5:30-7:00 Break
7:00-9:00 Dinner Together

September 29, 2015

- 9:00-10:00 Fieldwork Ethics
10:00-11:00 Writing Groups
11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:15 Data Gathering from NGO's, community organizations, and Government Sources
12:15-1:30 Lunch
1:30-2:00 Lena Meari: Data Gathering Under Conditions of Political Violence
2:00-2:30 Suad Joseph: Overview of Data Analysis During Data Gathering
2:30-5:30 Presentations
5:30-6:00 Suad Joseph: Writing Groups & Planning for Data Gathering