

Newsletter August 2007

Dear All,

Today I would like to draw your attention to the following news:

- A. Articles, published in FQS in August 2007
- B. Articles, published in former FQS issues
- C. FQS Survey
- D. Conferences and Workshops
- E. Awards
- F. Links
- G. Open Access News

Enjoy reading!

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A) ARTICLES, PUBLISHED IN FQS IN AUGUST 2007

Kenneth Gergen (USA) in Conversation with César A. Cisneros-Puebla (Mexico): The Deconstructive and Reconstructive Faces of Social Construction. With an Introduction by Robert B. Faux (USA)

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/1-08/08-1-20-e.htm>

Kammila Naidoo (South Africa): Researching Reproduction: Reflections on Qualitative Methodology in a Transforming Society

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/1-08/08-1-12-e.htm>

Sebastian Schroeer (Germany): Review, Wilfried Breyvogel (Ed.) (2005). Einführung in Jugendkulturen. Veganismus und Tattoos [Introduction to Youth Cultures. Veganism and Tattoos]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-27-e.htm>

Ruth Wodak (UK): Review, Siegfried Jaeger & Dirk Halm (Eds.) (2007). Mediale Barrieren? Rassismus als Integrationshindernis [Racism as a Means Against Integration]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/1-08/08-1-22-e.htm>

Anja Zeiske (Germany): Review, Barbara Stauber (2004). Junge Frauen und Maenner in Jugendkulturen. Selbstinszenierungen und Handlungspotentiale [Young Women and Men Within Youth Cultures. Impression Management and Agency]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/1-08/08-1-18-e.htm>

B) ARTICLES, PUBLISHED IN FORMER FQS ISSUES

Thanks to David López, another text—originally only published in FQS 4(2) in the English language—is now also available in Spanish:

The Write of Passage: Reflections on Writing a Dissertation in Narrative Methodology

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/2-03/2-03noy-e.htm>

La escritura de transición: Reflexiones en torno a la composición de una disertación doctoral en metodología narrativa

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/2-03/2-03noy-s.htm>

C) FQS SURVEY

We would like to thank all of you who already responded to our survey and would like to invite those who had no chance to respond to visit http://www.unipark.de/uc/fqs_evaluation/eng/

Answering the questionnaire will take about 20 to 30 minutes. The results of the survey will be included in a thesis concerning the relevance of open-access journals in the social sciences, using FQS as an example. Of course, all responses will be kept strictly confidential, analysed anonymously, and not be given to any third party. For questions concerning the evaluation, please contact Lisa Koch (e-mail: fqs-evaluation@qualitative-research.net).

D) CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

21-24 September, Banff, Canada

8th Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference

<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/iigq/agm2007.cfm>

24-28 September, Sevastopol National Technical University, Sevastopol, Ukraine

Sixth International Conference Management of Small and Medium Business: Knowledge Management

<http://www.rapidtranslationrus.com/Conference.html>

11-13 March 2008, Leipzig, Germany

Conference The State and "the Others": Reacting to Xenophobia

http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/conferences/Leipzig07_CfP.pdf (PDF, 194 kb)

See <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/conferences/conferences-coming-e.htm> (English)

and <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/conferences/conferences-coming-d.htm> (German)

for additional Conference Announcements.

E) AWARDS

1. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Sofja Kovalevskaja Award:

Submit an application if you are a successful top-rank junior researcher from abroad, only completed your doctorate with distinction in the last six years, and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. The Sofja Kovalevskaja Award allows you to spend five years building up working groups and working on a high-profile, innovative research

project of your own choice at a research institution of your own choice in Germany.

Scientists and scholars from all disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly by 4 January 2008. The Humboldt Foundation will be able to grant up to eight Sofja Kovalevskaja Awards in 2008. The award is valued at 1.65 million EUR.

<http://www.avh.de/en/programme/preise/kova.htm>

2. Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies: Fellowship Announcement

The Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies announce the 2008 competition of the INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (IDRF) program, designed to support distinguished graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are conducting dissertation research outside the United States. Seventy-five fellowships of approximately \$20,000 will be awarded in 2008 with funds provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

The IDRF program is committed to scholarship that advances knowledge about non-U.S. cultures and societies grounded in empirical and site-specific research (involving fieldwork, research in archival or manuscript collections, or quantitative data collection). The program promotes research that is situated in a specific discipline and geographical region and is engaged with interdisciplinary and cross-regional perspectives.

Applicants must have completed all Ph.D. requirements except on-site dissertation research by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2008, whichever comes first. Fellowships will provide support for nine to twelve months of dissertation research. The fellowship must be held for a single continuous period within the eighteen months between July 2008 and December 2009. Deadline: November 6, 2007.

<http://programs.ssrc.org/idrf>

F) LINKS

Resources for methods in evaluation and social research

<http://gsociology.icaap.org/methods/>

Visiting international fellowship in social research methods

http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/research/isr_vif.htm

Online review of several software packages for qualitative data analysis

<http://caqdas.soc.surrey.ac.uk/ChoosingLewins&SilverV5July06.pdf>

Repertory grid software

<http://www.eac-leipzig.de/scivescoveb/>

Have, Paul ten (2006) On the interactive constitution of medical encounters. *Revue Française de Linguistique Appliquée*, 11(2), 85-98

<http://www.paultenhaven.nl/Medical%20encounters.pdf>

Connecting art and anthropology

<http://www.mirriad.mmu.ac.uk/caa/>

World information access project

<http://www.wiareport.org/>

focuss.eu search engine for practitioners, researchers and students in the area of global development studies

<http://www.focuss.eu/about.html>

YouthArts toolkit

<http://www.americansforthearts.org/youtharts/about/>

E) OPEN ACCESS NEWS

August SPARC Open Access Newsletter

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/newsletter/08-02-07.htm>

1. Conferences and Workshops

19-21 September, Padova, Italy

Berlin 5 Open Access: From Practice to Impact: Consequences of Knowledge Dissemination

<http://www.aepic.it/conf/index.php?cf=10>

2. Texts

Paul Ginsparg (2007): Next-Generation Implications of Open Access

<http://www.ctwatch.org/quarterly/print.php?p=80>

Barbara Kirsop, Subbiah Arunachalam and Leslie Chan (2007): Access to Scientific Knowledge for Sustainable Development: Options for Developing Countries

<http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue52/kirsop-et-al/>

3. Journals/Newsletter

DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

<http://www.doaj.org/>

CTWatch Quarterly, 3(3): The Coming Revolution in Scholarly Communications & Cyberinfrastructure

<http://www.ctwatch.org/quarterly/articles/2007/08/>

First Monday, 12(8)

http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue12_8/

Living Reviews in European Governance

<http://europeangovernance.livingreviews.org/>

Qualitative Sociology Review, 3(2)

<http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/volume7.php>

FQS – Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung

/ Forum: Qualitative Social Research (ISSN 1438-5627)

English -> <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-eng.htm>

German -> <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs.htm>

Spanish -> <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-s.htm>