

DATE: FRIDAY
MAY 23, 2014
TIME: 10:15-14:00
PLACE: AAU
KROGHSTRÆDE 3
ROOM 1.121

WORKSHOP ON THE FUTURE OF QUALITATIVE METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY

This half-day workshop aims to bring together qualitative researchers from all areas of psychology—cognitive, social, developmental, educational, cultural, clinical, and health – as well as those conducting psychologically relevant qualitative research in other disciplines.

The workshop aims at discussing the challenges the field is facing today and exploring possible solutions for advancing the field.

The workshop is meant as an informal and stimulating discussion between experts as well as novices, initiated by Jaan Valsiner (Aalborg University), lead and moderated by Carolin Demuth (Aalborg University) and with contributions from Svend Brinkmann (Aalborg University) and Günter Mey (Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences).

Possible topics include:

- Changes and methodological innovations over the last decade
- What might the broader landscape of qualitative inquiry look like in the next decade?
- Qualitative research after the social constructionist, socio-cultural, and interactional turns – what comes next?
- Methodological education in light of the increasing acceleration, time pressure, and bureaucracy due to international university reformations
- Pressure for short presentations and publications
- Increasing diversification of creative new methodologies vs. pressure towards standardization and canonizing e.g. in textbooks as legitimization towards funding organizations
- Misconceptions of qualitative methods in (mainstream) psychology
- Ethnocentrism in qualitative research

The event will include discussions about a possible special issue of a journal devoted to the theme. We cordially invite interested researchers and students to participate in this event!



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