



Conducting Research Interviews: A student-led methods workshop

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Workshop programme

9:00 - 9:10 Introduction and Welcome

9:10 - 11:00 – Lecture 1: Qualitative Interviews as a Research Method (Philipp Köker)

- The basics of interviewing as a research method
- The different types of qualitative research interviews
- The interview as part of your research design – problems and solutions
- Ethics in interviewing

11:00 - 11:15 – Coffee Break

11:15 - 13:00 – Lecture 2: The Practice of Interviewing (Erin Saltman)

- Preparing for interviews
- Finding respondents and gaining access
- Building trust and extracting information
- Recording and analysing interviews
- Specific respondent groups and their particularities

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch break

14:00 - 15:00 – Dr Michael Bruter (LSE)

- 30-40 minute presentation followed by discussion and questions

15:00 - 16:00 – Dr Kathryn Cassidy (Queen Mary, UoL)

- 30-40 minute presentation followed by discussion and questions

16:00 - 16:15 – Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:45 – Roundtable: The Specifics of Interviewing in CEE & the Post-Soviet Space

- Our speakers are joined by Dr Richard Mole (Senior Lecturer in Political Sociology at UCL SSEES) and Julia Halej (PhD candidate at UCL SSEES)

18:00 - 20:00 Wine Reception