The Ethnography Circle
November 2018 – May 2019

I’ve Collected My Data...Now What?
Moving From Data Collection to Writing Ethnography

Organised with the support of IKON, PPI and the Warwick ESRC Doctoral Training Centre,

The Circle is a series of informal, multidisciplinary discussions which alternate presentations by leading ethnographers with group sessions where participants reflect on ethnographic research practices. Participation is open to Warwick students/faculty from all departments and is extended to students from other DTCs. This is the fifth edition of the event which is organized by the IKON research group and the PPI group at Warwick Business School.

In this year’s edition, we address the process after data collection: Ethnography, like other qualitative research methods, involves a complex iterative process of working with data, literature, analysis, and writing to move from raw data to written ethnography. As researchers, this is one of the most critical aspects of the research process, yet, one that leaves even the more experienced of us daunted.

Hence, taking a broader focus than some of the previous circle sessions, the five sessions this year will cover a range of topics from coding and data analysis to writing persuasive texts to how to structure arguments in ethnography. As always we will draw on the experience of the participants and the expert speakers to seek answers to the question, “I’ve Collected My Data... Now What?”

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Meetings

28th November   Seminar with Emily Henderson (Warwick University)
13th December   Session on text work
15th January   Seminar with Paula Jarzabkowski (City University, London)
12th February   Session on Coding for Discovery with Katharina Dittrich (Warwick University)
12th March   Hands-on workshop: organising and presenting ethnographic evidence
21st May   Seminar with Michel Antebay (Boston University)

For information and to register please contact: ethnography@wbs.ac.uk