The Ethnography Circle
I’ve Collected My Data...Now What?

4th Meeting Tuesday 12th
February

Coding for Discovery with
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The 4th session of the ethnography circle will focus on the data analysis process. This session will help researchers develop and expand their skills related to qualitative data analysis – specifically coding of textual data – through an in-depth, interactive coding exercise.

Participants will manually code a passage to develop theoretical insights – from initial codes through emergent themes. This initial coding will be followed by a short discussion of what “coding for discovery” might mean. Subsequently participants will engage in a second round of coding to experience coding for discovery themselves. This session is relevant to both junior and more experienced scholars.

On the one hand, the workshop will help members of the ethnography circle with limited experience in coding to gain insights into the practicalities and key decisions associated with qualitative coding and analysis that is hard to extract from published research articles or the extant methodological literature. On the other hand, the workshop provides an opportunity for experienced scholars to share and discuss practical issues that arise when analysing data from ethnographic projects.

For this session, please read the article “Scudder – Learning to see” and do some initial coding with the following research question: ”How does Scudder learn to see?”


Seminar will be conducted between 3-5 pm, 12th February at Wolfson Research Exchange, Uni of Warwick, Library, CV4 7AL

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