The Ethnography Circle

Writing Ethnographically

The Circle is a series of informal, multidisciplinary discussions which alternate presentations by leading ethnographers with group sessions. Participation is open to all Warwick students/faculty and is extended to students from other DTCs. In this fourth edition, we address the theme of writing.

Pedro Monteiro and Davide Nicolini

Third Meeting | Monday 29 January
Seminar with Ruthanne Huising (EMLyon)
From Field Notes to Theoretical Contributions

In this third meeting, we have Prof. Ruthanne Huising talking about the writing journey of ethnographic texts. Drawing from her experience, she will explore the challenges associated with moving from field notes, to empirical findings, to analytical frameworks, and to theoretical contributions.

Prof. Huising is an ethnographer of work and organizations at EMLyon Business School. She studies how organizations respond to external pressures to change and the implications of these changes for professional control and expertise. She has observed how organizations accommodate regulatory change (Human Pathogens and Toxins Act), auditing fads (Environmental Management Systems), and efficiency efforts (Ontario perioperative coaching program) and the complex responses of scientists, biosafety officers, health physicists, surgeons, nurses, and administrators.

The meeting takes place 3-4:30PM in the Wolfson Research Exchange

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