

# The Ethnography Circle

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## Making Waves: the Aftermath and 'Impact' of Ethnography



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**Admission is free and open to students from other institutions**

**This event will be from 3.00-4.30pm in the Wolfson Research Exchange.**

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. The Circle will run in term 1 and 2 of the academic year 2016-17. Participation is open to all Warwick students/faculty and is extended to students from other DTCs. This is the third edition of the event which is organized by the IKON research group.

As hinted by the title “Making Waves: The Aftermath and ‘Impact’ of Ethnography,” this year we will explore exactly what happens when field-work concludes.

This important yet often overlooked aspect of ethnography is what we plan to focus on. In five meetings we will discuss how ethnographers exit the field, present their findings to informants and the outside world, and what outcomes might ensue. We plan to draw on the experience of the audience, cases of ethnographers dealing with the (good and bad) outcomes of their work, and the expertise of guests whose work illustrates these issues.

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### Wednesday 7 December

#### Trading Stories of the Ethnography After Life

The second meeting of the circle will be an opportunity for participants to receive/offer peer assistance. We invite participants to come prepared to share stories about the challenges they faced (or envision) in their research; leveraging on our collective expertise, we will then discuss possible ways to address them.

We also would like to encourage those who have already conducted ethnographic research to bring artefacts that illustrate the ways they have dealt with the issues of leaving the field, providing feedback, validating findings, and gaining impact. These may include research agreements, feedback reports, slide presentations, articles in non-academic publications, impact case studies etc. We expect the session to be a reflective moment for the sharing of lessons among researchers from various levels of expertise with the method.

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