



WBS-QRF

Qualitative Research Forum

WHO WE ARE

The WBS Qualitative Research Forum is a cross-disciplinary initiative, focused primarily on building WBS qualitative methodological capabilities!

WHAT WE DO

The WBS Qualitative Research Forum is a place for members of the WBS qualitative research community to meet, learn and offer mutual support!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

We are inclusive and open!
Seasoned qualitative researchers, early career scholars, PhD students, and other curious minds - are all welcome!

ORGANIZERS

For the year 2026-27, QRF is coordinated by:

- Melissa Sexton (OW Group)
- Qian Li (SIB Group)
- Davide Nicolini (OW Group)

Organizational support is provided by the IKON Research Group.

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FALL 2026 CALENDAR

- **Thursday, 22 Oct, 3:00-4:30 pm**
Brian Pentland
Michigan State University
Path nets: Setting the stage for doings and sayings
- **Tuesday, 3 Nov, 3:00-4:30 pm**
Ann Langley & April Wright
Qualitative Research Helpdesk
- **Tuesday, 8 Dec 3:00-4:30 pm**
Works-in-Progress Salon: WBS Senior Research You'll Be Hearing About in the future



SPRING 2027 CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, 26 Jan, 3:00-4:30 pm**
Robin Burrow
Universities of Leeds and Warwick
What studying extreme context can teach other qualitative researchers
- **Tuesday, 23 Feb, 3:00-4:30 pm**
Sylvaine Tuncer
King's College London
Combining ethnographic, interview and video data in the study of work processes
- **Tuesday, 23 March (date TBC)**
Ella Hafermalz
Vrije University Amsterdam
Writing with the Zeitgeist: Engaging with the media as Research
- **Tuesday, 25 May**
Early Career Qualitative Festival