



Manchester
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Summer Institute in Qualitative Research Putting Theory to Work

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd July 2010

Education and Social Research Institute
Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

The first international Summer Institute in Qualitative Research will provide the opportunity to learn about current trends in theory and methodology, in dialogue with leading theorists.

What are the current trends and the future directions?
How does theory engage with policy and practice?
How can I put theory to work in my own research?
How does theory influence methods, ethics, identity?

psychoanalysis • art theory • feminisms
sociocultural theory • action research
poststructuralism • critical race theory
literary criticism • policy analysis

Summer Institute Director: Maggie MacLure

Plenary Keynote Speakers

Patti Lather Ohio State University *The State of Qualitative Inquiry: Methodology 2.1*

Stephen Ball Institute of Education, London *Challenges of Policy Analysis in Hard Times*

Neil Mercer University of Cambridge *Sociocultural Theory*

Nick Lee Warwick University *Researching Childhood, Growth and Change: Bio-politics, Affect and Attractors*

Maggie MacLure MMU *Provocation: The Productive Offence of Theory*

Bridget Somekh MMU *Action Research*

Erica Burman MMU *Feminisms and Childhoods*

Lorna Roberts MMU *Critical Race Theory*

Ian Parker MMU *Psychoanalytic Theory*

Patricia Allmer, Rachel Holmes, Liz Jones, Maggie MacLure,

Christina MacRae MMU *Encounters with Art Theory*

Putting Theorists to Work

Mini-sessions on: Butler • Derrida • Irigaray • Lacan •
Foucault • Bourdieu • Deleuze • and others

Sessions will be a mix of keynotes from leading researchers, small-group workshops and mini-sessions on leading theorists.

The Summer Institute will be of interest to qualitative researchers who are looking for serious and stimulating engagements with theory. It will be of particular interest to doctoral students and beginning researchers in education, social sciences, and the health and caring professions.

The Education and Social Research Institute at MMU is a leading centre for applied social and educational research, with a world-class reputation for the development of theory and methodology. It is one of the top ten UK education research establishments, according to the latest Research Assessment Exercise. Find out more about ESRI at www.esri.mmu.ac.uk



Blue skies from ESRI main hall

Standard delegate fee: £195 (including all lunches, tea & coffee, plus wine reception)

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