Researching into Higher Education: Innovative research methods

Date: 8th May, 2015, 10.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: Institute of Education, University of London, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1 0AL

This joint BERA SIG event provides the opportunity to learn how research methods are being diversified, consider their usefulness and the challenges they pose. The aim of the seminar is to share and debate innovative or creative methods for researching higher education.

Prior to the event participants will be provided with pre-reading of extended abstracts. The structured day will involve short presentations followed by plenty of opportunity for discussion in small groups. The presenters are as follows:

1. Using email interviews to investigate graduates lived experiences of employment and sustained career building. Tony Leach, York St John University
2. Student peer interviews: investigating gender inequalities in engagement with undergraduate learning. Sara Dyer, University of Exeter
3. How does Living Theory research enable individuals to research into their higher education to improve it and to contribute to educational knowledge? Marie Huxtable & Jack Whitehead, University of Cumbria
4. Action Research in Higher Education: evaluating an intervention in doctoral students’ development of critical writing and reviewing skills. Joan Smith, University of Leicester
5. Focussing on learning interactions in Higher Education: a pencil and paper method to capture real time nonverbal communication. Clare Kell, Cardiff University
6. Living the curriculum differently: Using a material feminist methodology for investigating knowledge-making practices in higher education. Carol Taylor, Sheffield Hallam University

Price: BERA members: Free and Non-BERA members £40.00

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