GEO901 The Production and Interpretation of Qualitative Data

Session 1: 11 - 14 September
Venue: UiB Global, Jekteviksbakken 31 Bergen (part of Law Faculty building)

Tuesday 11 September
12.00-13.00 Dr Tor H Aase: Opening of course; short round of presentations
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-15.00 Dr Tor H Aase: Semiotics for the Social Sciences
15:15-17.00 Dr Arnt Fløysand: Playing with theory and concepts: Social fields and actants

Wednesday 12 September
09.15-12.00 Dr Giampietro Gobo: Qualitative sampling and representativeness
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14:45 Dr Anders Vassenden: Visual method. Photo elicitation
14.45-15.15 Coffee/tea
15.15-17.00 Dr Håvard Haarstad: Scale as an analytical tool

Thursday 13 September
09.15-12.00 Dr Martin Hess: Investigating Embeddedness: Qualitative Methods and Cross-Cultural Research
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14.45 Dr Elin Sæther: Discourse analysis
14.45-15.15 Coffee/tea
15.15-17.00 Dr. Arnt Fløysand: Applied discourse analysis: Narratives in play in the salmon farming industry.

Friday 14 September
09.15-12.00 Dr Tor H Aase: Qualitative methodology in practice; from problem formulation to publication: How can we understand the phenomena of Honor and Revenge?
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14.30 Short round of participant presentation of planned paper

During Sept 15 to October 5, participants who take the full course (10 ECTS) write draft papers in their home institutions. Deadline for submission of draft paper is October 5.
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Session 2: 17 - 18 October
Venue: Fleischer Hotel, Voss
Full accommodation at Fleischer Hotel will be covered by the course for all participants.

Wednesday 17 October
13.00-14.00 Lunch on arrival
14.00-18.00 Participants present draft papers. Papers are commented by course leaders (prepared) and co-participants (unprepared). Each participant is allotted 30 minutes (including comments).

Thursday 18 October
09.00-12.00 Paper presentation continue.
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14.00 Summary of course, evaluation of course, and instructions for writing final papers.

Deadline for submission of final course paper: 26 November.

Speakers on session 1:
Dr Anders Vassenden, Professor, Department of Media and Social Sciences, University of Stavanger
Dr Håvard Haarstad, Professor, Dept of Geography, University of Bergen
Dr Giampietro Gobo, Professor, Dipartimento di Filosofia, Facoltà di Studi Umanistici, Università degli Studi di Milano
Dr Elin Sæther, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo
Dr Tor Halfdan Aase, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Bergen and CICERO/Oslo
Dr Arnt Fløysand, Professor, Department of geography, University of Bergen
Dr Martin Hess, Professor, Department of Geography, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester UK.

Session 2 at Voss will be attended by several staff members from UiB and UiO.

Welcome to the course!