ESW Open Seminar Series

Monday 29 April, 5.30-7pm Room 143, Jubilee Building, University of Sussex

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Research Ethics in International and Comparative Education

In this research seminar, Esther will present her response to the diverse ethical challenges that International and Comparative Education researchers face. Drawing on research conducted for the British Association for International & Comparative Education (BAICE), Esther explores the significant gaps that can exist between ethics presented in Western ethical guidelines and the realities of international fieldwork. The Axis of Universality is put forward as a departure from ethical 'guidelines' towards a novel, dialogic approach which makes the case for universal values.

It is hoped that the *Axis of Universality* will provide guidance for ICE researchers to navigate ethics in a global world, in which we find ourselves universally bound to divergence and change.











