

CTLR Breakfast Club and Workshop: Researching Teacher Emotional Rules

Thursday 5 December
Room 108 (first floor), Essex House

Breakfast Club with Guest Speaker, Dr Jean Hopman **9-10am**

Jean will present her research on Teacher Emotional Rules. This involved six teachers from a Victorian Government secondary school who came together over one year to share and inquire into their stories of teachers' day-to-day work. Each teacher's story featured a struggle that stems from the difficulty, yet the desire, to abide by institutionally derived emotional rules. Teachers live and work in tension and negotiating this tension is a struggle, but reflective practice, which is an essential aspect of teachers' self-understanding, can assist in uncovering the hidden emotional strain.

REFRESHMENTS: 10-10.30am

Workshop **10.30am-12pm**

Following her seminar, Jean will lead a workshop in which she will talk more about her position as an active participant of the research (as protagonist, story-teller, listener, re-teller – and facilitator). She will also explore how innovatively employing fieldwork supervision - in addition to research supervision - supported a process of ethical reflexivity, highlighting issues of power in particular. Drawing on data from a reflexive journal, interview transcripts and supervision meeting minutes Jean will demonstrate how layers of experience, and associated emotion, weave together - and how understanding these connections added depth to research analysis, allowing the research to unfold in ways that it might not have otherwise.

This session will particularly appeal to doctoral researchers and doctoral supervisors

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