Researching Professional Practice

Getting Beneath The Surface: Experiences of researching psycho-socially

Tuesday 22 November / 12.30-2.30pm /
Zoom link: https://universityofsussex.zoom.us/j/95830517316

This online seminar will provide an opportunity to hear about two doctoral research projects and the role of psycho-social theoretical concepts and approaches in fieldwork and doctoral supervision.

Reflect, Draw, Write, Talk:
Co-developing psycho-social methods of inquiry with research participants

Jo Williams from England will share her experiences of co-developing creative research methods of inquiry with social work supervisors to explore beneath the surface of their work. She will share examples of data to convey how a psycho-socially informed approach enabled the examination of experiences of relationships with supervisees and researcher observations of key interactions within the supervisory dyad.

‘It felt like I was vomiting’:
Reflecting on psycho-social research and supervision

Tina Feyling from Norway, and her doctoral consultant, Gillian Ruch, from England, will be in dialogue about their experiences of engaging in psycho-socially informed supervision. The conversation will illuminate the power of unconscious parallel processes that can help doctoral researchers and supervisors to make sense of what is happening in the research process.

All Welcome