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Multi-sited and Mobile Ethnography ***Dr Abby Day***



I enjoyed the day and am really glad to have had the opportunity to do the course. I did all the reading, met others doing really interesting research and worked within a good sub-group. I would certainly encourage others planning to undertake ethnographic research to do it

This workshop examines the rise of multi-sited and mobile ethnography, focusing on tensions between what might be conceived as 'the local' and 'the global', where 'place' and 'field' are not only geographic locations, but representations of broader, sometimes invisible relational and symbolic connections. From Marcus' original 1995 proposition to 'reform' anthropology, the potential of multi-sited ethnography has been critiqued and, to a lesser extent, practised. This workshop will consider theoretical issues but will also be related to practice as students conduct a small multi-sited ethnographic project.

Learning outcomes:

Design and undertake a systematic review of specified research literature(s).

Understand the methodological implications of major trans-disciplinary philosophical and theoretical traditions in the social sciences

Describe inductive and deductive methods and illustrate how these apply to research projects and theoretical advances within the student's field of study

Understand how to design and carry out a small multi-sited ethnographic project.