



International Perspectives on Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences

One Great George Street, London
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Final Call for Papers

An international conference which will explore the collection and analysis of increasingly complex data and theory-building in qualitative social science research. Invited plenaries will review the major methodological issues facing researchers, and the innovative approaches which are being developed within this context.

Confirmed Plenary Speakers include:

Norman Denzin, University of Illinois,
Setha Low, City University of New York
David Silverman, Goldsmiths College, London
Jennifer Mason, University of Manchester
Peter Reason, Bath University

Papers falling within Euroqual's primary themes will be especially welcomed. These are:

- The collection and analysis of visual data
- Life-histories, biographies and archives
- The use of innovative information technologies for creating, analysing, and disseminating data
- The integration of spatial and network analysis into ethnographic and qualitative research
- The collection and analysis of narrative and discourse data
- The use of qualitative data for developing and evaluating evidence-based social policy and practice
- The use of multi-method research designs and strategies

Other themes include:

Text and Textual Analysis; Museums Heritage and Display; Performance and Embodiment; Visual Culture and Art; Discourse; Hermeneutics; CAQDAS, Digital Methods and HyperMedia; Time and Space; Material Culture; Ethics and Politics.

The deadline for abstracts is **FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2010**. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words, should explicitly address the methodological aspects of the research, and should indicate which of the above themes your paper addresses.

Abstracts should be submitted to euroqual@cardiff.ac.uk

Conference Registration Fee £200.

For further information on the conference, please contact Helen Greenslade, Project Coordinator, Euroqual, Cardiff University. Or visit our webpages at www.cardiff.ac.uk/socsi/euroqual