Writing Workshop – Politics of Research

Far West Studio
29-30 November 2016

The aim of the writing workshop is to contribute towards the methodology section or chapter of the PhD proposal/thesis, particularly where expected or experienced ethical/political issues are discussed.

Both morning sessions will consist of focused writing times (after each student has defined a relevant and realistic writing objective, starting from the text they have sent for the workshop). The first afternoon will be structured about debates on readings (each reading to be shortly and informally presented by two students – not more than five minutes per text per student), around the following themes:

- Insider-outsider
- Trust and deception in fieldwork
- Accountability / feedback / impact

The second afternoon will be a collective session where each student will present progress and challenges.

Programme

Day 1: 29 November (09h00-17h00)

08h30–09h00  Tea/coffee on arrival
09h00-10h00  Setting up the process, defining writing tasks for oneself
10h00- 12h30  Focused individual writing time
12h30-13h30  LUNCH
Session 1: Insider / outsider - discussion on Duke, Lashaw & Mosse readings (each text presented by two students + debate)

Session 2: Navigating trust and deception – discussion on Chakravarty, Cunliffe & Grills readings (each text presented by two Students + debate)

Session 3: Accountability / feedback / impact - discussion on Burawoy, Hodgson, von Holdt readings (each text presented by two students + debate)

Day 2: 30 November (09h00-17h00)

Tea/coffee on arrival

Short feedback on previous day, and writing tasks for the day

Writing time

LUNCH

Feedback session
Each student to present on progress and challenges

TEA BREAK

Crosscutting comments / reflections on writing process

Readings

Insider-outsider


Trust and deception in fieldwork


Accountability / feedback / impact

