Visual Ethnography Workshop

Suitable for all researchers including HDRs

Workshop

This advanced workshop in visual ethnography will introduce participants to theoretical and methodological approaches to the use of photography and video in ethnographic research. It will have a particular focus on how theories of place, movement and the senses can be engaged to inform both how we understand the contexts in which we research, our research practice and the kinds of knowledge that visual methods can produce.

Participants will attend both lectures, and develop their own practice-based work, to be presented back to the group, related to the above themes.

Please note that we will not be providing technical training in video or photography and that participants should bring their own photographic or video equipment (this might be cameras or camera-phones), and computing devices should they wish to edit materials.

Workshop Leaders

Dr Suzanne Goopy is a social scientist with a particular interest in the role of the visual in research as both a data collection tool and a research outcome. Her particular interest is in considering what and how interdisciplinary approaches can enliven and enlighten her exploration of life history, memory, youth, culture and identity. Recent collaborative projects have culminated in a touring exhibition (My Home My History – with Lloyd and Blakely 2007-2010) and an ethno-documentary film (Mangiare bene with Howard 2008). Suzanne is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Nursing and Midwifery (Health) and a member of Griffith Centre for Cultural Research. Her work in visual ethnography is recognized both in Australia and abroad.

Professor Sarah Pink is a Professor of Design and Media Ethnography at RMIT University, Australia and Professor of Social Sciences at Loughborough University in the UK. Her books include Doing Visual Ethnography, 3rd edition to be published in 2013, Doing Sensory Ethnography (2009) and most recently Situating Everyday Life (2012) and Advances in Visual Methodology (ed) (2012).

Registration

Time: 9.30 am to 4.00 pm
When: Thursday 26th September and Friday 27th September
Where: S07, 2.18 Southbank Campus Graduate Centre

This workshop is restricted to 20 participants and attendance on both days is required.

Please indicate your Research Centre or Academic Element (and supervisor) on your emailed request to attend. Priority given to members and HDRs of GSBRC constituent Centres.

Registration to attend and any dietary requirements should be emailed to Denise Hemsley: d.hemsley@griffith.edu.au or phone 07 373 51186 by 13 September 2013.