

10th METHODOLOGICAL SEMINAR

Hosted by the research group *Copolis – Benestar, Comunitat i Control Social*, the Seminar of Methodological Works it's an alternative response to social scientists' training needs and a new way to provide spaces for professional expertise exchange.

To be held within the line of action named *Methodologies for innovation and social research*, the Seminar has been designed as a forum for debate addressed to Copolis members, special guests and professionals. The seminar aims to:

a) strengthen institutional involvement and academic activity in the social sciences; b) to promote and assist the creation of participatory spaces among faculty members and students; c) to offer training alternatives to social researchers within university as well as within the community; and finally, d) to offer training in research methodologies to Copolis researchers and professionals.

The event will consist of three parts:

- a) The preliminary stage (distance mode): prior to the seminar, reading and analysis of a selection of articles and online resources.
- b) Critical participative analysis (face-to-face mode): on the basis of the key note speakers' presentation. A debate on the issue raised will take place with the active participation of guests and key notes speakers.
- c) The summary stage (distance mode): The main contents and ideas raised in the Seminar will be summarized in a final report.

Amb el suport de:



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Feminist Methodology: Reflexivity and Voice

Special Guest

ROSANNA HERTZ

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Seminar addressed to

Members of the Inter-university research group Copolis and invited guests

25 September 2013 – 30 December 2013

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The event addresses the work of Rosanna Hertz on feminist methodology. Taking as a starting point the following question: “How do we know what we know?” Dr. Rosanna Hertz will explore how our assessments of the centrality/marginality of individuals color topics in particular ways. In addressing these questions, she notes that we need to be concerned with three things: First, how sociologists have traditionally taken for granted the parameters of a topic and what we now know is missing. Secondly, how research can open up topics of study to reflect a greater range of experiences of women (and men) and, in the third place, what we owe the people we study.

Duration: 25th September – 30th December 2013

THE EVENT

Preliminary stage

Reading and analysis of the following articles:

- Talking and listening from Women's Standpoint. Feminist Strategies for interviewing and Analysis. Marjorie L. DeVault
- Paying back and paying forward. Rosanna Hertz
- Reflexivity and voice. Introduction. Rosanna Hertz
- Do you really know how they make love. The limits on intimacy with ethnographic informants. Tamar El-Or
- The myth of silent authorship. Self, substance and style in ethnographic writing. Kathy Charmaz and Richard G. Mitchell, Jr.

These articles will be sent by email to the participants attending the seminar.

Participants attending the seminar are expected to make a question to Dr. Rosanna Hertz. Questions should be written in English and accompanied by a brief introduction. The questions should be sent to copolis@gmail.com before 15th October 2013.

Seminar with Rosanna Hertz

Thursday 24th October 2013. Session open only to invited guests. Institut Interuniversitari d'Estudis de Dones i Gènere (iiEDG), Plaça Pere Coromines, 1, Barcelona

10:00am–10:10am: Welcome and presentations by Elisabet Almeda

10:10am–10:20am: Report by Anna Morero

10:20am–12:30pm: Talk and answers by Rosanna Hertz

12:30pm–13:30pm: Debate

13:30pm: Closing of the seminar by Susanna Tavera (iiEDG)

Summary stage

25 October – 30 December 2013

- a) Reception of additional contributions
- b) Writing and publication of the final report by Elisabet Almeda, Anna Morero and Rosa Ortiz.

PARALLEL SESSION

There will be a parallel session on Wednesday 23rd October, 12:00pm – 14:00pm consisting on a Talk by Rosanna Hertz:

New Kinship, Single Mothers, their donors and donor siblings

This is an open talk for everyone interested in the subject, and it will take place in Aula Magna, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona.

Note that the talk will be followed by an open debate.
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