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Lezioni di Etnografia-fieldwork e ricerca qualitativa

20 marzo – 17 aprile 2014

Introductive and general references

  *Tricks of the Trade. How to Think about Your Research While You’re Doing It*, 1998, C.U.P.
  (forward at [http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/041247.html](http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/041247.html))

Lezione 1, 20 marzo (10.00-12.00)
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Introductory lecture: *Etnography, participant observation, fieldwork*

Preliminary definitions. Being there. The study of processes, the focus on “how” (something is going on). Familiar and unfamiliar contexts. “Objects” of research, research questions. A preliminary question-work for the phenomenology of observation.

⇒ Exercise 1: “What’s going on”, here and now.

References:

Lezione 2, 27 marzo (10.00-12.00)
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Inside participant observation: problems and research topics

⇒ Exercise 2: Being there, field access, negotiation, participation.

References:

**Lezione 3, 1 Aprile (14.30-16.30)**
Diego Coletto
*Practices of participant observation*

**Lezione 4, 3 aprile (10.30-13.30)**
Simone Ghezzi
*Fieldnotes: annotation, description and writing while observing. Description and interpretation: the interpretive approach.*

**References:**

**Lezione 5, 10 aprile (9.30-12.30)**
Fabio Quassoli
*“Common sense”: a problem, a resource or an object?*  
⇒Exercise 3: Questions about thick description

**References (texts must be read in advance):**

**Lezione 6, 17 aprile (10.00-12.00)**
Gianmarco Navarini, Enzo Colombo  
*Research design: tales of a research*  
Exercise 4.
References  

**Lezione 7, TBA**
Gianmarco Navarini

*Theoretical issues, research perspectives, theory building*

Presentation & Discussion Exercise 4

This lesson is done entirely by the participants, which are invited to present and discuss this reading (of course to be read in advance):