

# Doing Food Research: Qualitative Approaches

Tuesday 1 July 2014, 09:30-16:45  
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A one-day workshop hosted by the British Sociological Association Food Study Group hosted by the University of Westminster

Are you interested in doing food research, but would like to... discover what is happening right now in social scientific food research from leading academic researchers? Learn more about different methodological approaches and novel methods? Understand better how to tailor your food research for different funders? Meet others who are conducting social scientific research about food? Take away 'top tips' to apply in your own studies?

Following our one-day international Food & Society 2014 conference at the British Library Conference Centre on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, the British Sociological Association Food Study Group is holding a one-day workshop at the University of Westminster.

The workshop will provide food researchers interested in using particular methodologies and methods with 'tasters' facilitated by experienced social scientists currently or recently using those approaches. The workshop will also help people to better assess the quality of published reports of studies using these methodologies.

The event is aimed at Postgraduate Research Students and Early Career researchers, but may also be useful for those working outside academia, including practitioners.

Following a workshop format with three parallel sessions, the day will also include plenty of time for whole group discussions and networking:

| Outline Programme |  |   |
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| 9.30 -10.00       | Tea & coffee and registration  |   |
| 10.00 -10.15      | Welcome and introduction 'Studying food practices: challenges and approaches'  |   |
| 10.15 - 11.45     | <b>Workshop 1 A</b><br><b>Engaging with multiple sources and types of qualitative data</b><br>Dr Wendy Wills, University of Hertfordshire<br>Dr Frances Short, University of Hertfordshire                     | <b>Workshop 1 B</b><br><b>Using ethnographic methods in food research: anthropology and beyond</b><br>Prof. Harry West, SOAS<br>Dr Lizzie Hull, SOAS and LCIRAH<br>Dr Deborah Johnston, SOAS<br>Sara Stevano, SOAS and LCIRAH           |
| 11.45 -12.00      | Tea & coffee   |   |
| 12.00 -1.30       | <b>Workshop 2 A</b><br><b>Visual and Mobile Methods</b><br>Dr Angela Meah, University of Sheffield   | <b>Workshop 2 B</b><br><b>The possibilities and challenges of online data in food research</b><br>Dr Rebecca O'Connell and Heather Elliott, Institute of Education, University of London<br>Dr Andrea Tonner, University of Strathclyde |
| 1.30 - 2.30       | Lunch (not provided)   |   |
| 2.30 - 4.00 pm    | <b>Workshop 3 A</b><br><b>Using archives and reusing qualitative data in food research</b><br>Dr Abigail Knight, Institute of Education, University of London<br>Dr Polly Russell, The British Library, London | <b>Workshop 3 B</b><br><b>Doing food research for government</b><br>Dr Alizon Draper, Westminster University<br>Hannah Lambie-Mumford, University of Sheffield<br>Helen Atkinson, Food Standards Agency                                 |
| 4.00 - 4.45 pm    | Tea & coffee; group discussion and close   |   |

## Registration

Numbers will be limited and places are offered on a first come first served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment and note which sessions you would like to attend when booking.

### Fees

£25 - BSA Concessionary Members

£30 - UK Registered Postgraduates & Voluntary Workers

£50 - BSA Members

£60 - Staff at UK academic institutions, RCUK funded researchers, public sector staff, staff at registered charity organisations and those working in archives.

£90 - All other delegates

Please note that to keep costs to a minimum lunch is not provided. We are planning a visit to a local low cost Indian eatery (lunch roughly £6 per head). If you would like to join us please let us know when you book so that we can reserve enough space.

**Book online at:** <http://portal.britisoc.co.uk/public/event/eventBooking.aspx?id=EVT10352>

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