



Doing Food Research: Qualitative Approaches

Monday 13th June, 2016, 10.30 – 17.00

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A one-day workshop hosted by the British Sociological Association Food Study Group and 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 the success of our previous methods workshops in 2014, we are holding another one day workshop. In response to expressions of interest, the first session will focus on applied and policy-related food research. Food has a high policy profile at present and much research is being commissioned by government and other agencies. We will explore what makes this research different and how to do it well. The second session examines the range of exciting new visual and mobile methods developed for food research. Both sessions will be facilitated by experienced social scientists currently or recently working in these fields.

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

The day will also include plenty of time for networking and a group discussion on critical issues arising from the workshops.

Outline Programme	
10.30	Tea & coffee and registration
10.45 -11.00	Welcome and introduction 'Studying food practices: challenges and approaches'
11.00 – 12.30	Workshop 1 Policy-related research for government & others Dr Alison Draper, University of Westminster Ulla Gustafsson, University of Roehampton
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch (at IYMCA)
14.00 – 15.30	Workshop 2 Visual and Mobile Methods Dr Angela Meah, University of Sheffield
15.30 -15.45	Break
15.45 – 17.00	Discussion and reflection on key issues
17.00	Drinks at local pub

Registration

Numbers will be limited and places are offered on a first come first served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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=EVT10556>

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