

Report on ESA RN20 QM activities, Lisbon 2009.

1. Sessions of the Network 20.

We received to our call 110 abstracts. There were 73 abstracts accepted, 13 were refused. Twenty-four abstracts were accepted as distributive papers.

The full list of papers is on the conference website:

<http://esa.abstractbook.net/programme/?date=2009-09-03&theme=21>)

We organized the presentation in 16 sessions chaired by our Board members and invited scholars. Chairs were invited from 9 countries: Finland, Germany, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, and USA.

Lisbon sessions with chairs:

Session no	Chair	Session
1A	Krzysztof Konecki krzysztof.konecki@gmail.com	The quality of qualitative research
1B	Katarina Jacobsson Katarina.jacobsson@soch.lu.se	Mixed methods
2A	Anne Ryen Anne.Ryen@uia.no	Interviews
2B	Bernt Schnettler schnettler@uni-bayreuth.de	Visual methods and video
3A	Christoph Maeder christoph.maeder@phtg.ch	Interviews and focus groups
3B	Lukas T Marciniak l.t.marciniak@gmail.com	Conversational Analysis and Grounded Theory
4A	Shalva Weil msshalva@mscc.huji.ac.il	Ethnography
4B	Udo Kelle kelle@staff.uni-marburg.de	Biography and life history research
5A	Piotr Chomczynski chomczynski@gmail.com	Narrative research
5B	David Wästerfors david.wasterfors@soc.lu.se	Cross cultural research: challenges and hurdles
6A	Anne Britt Flemmen anne.britt.flemmen@uit.no	Innovative Methods
6B	Pirjo Nikander Pirjo.Nikander@jyu.fi	Research Relations and Ethical Issues
7A	Ross Koppel rkoppel@sas.upenn.edu	Innovative analysis

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7B	Dominika Byczkowska dominikita@wp.pl	Gender related Issues in QM
8A	César A. Cisneros Puebla cesar41_4@hotmail.com	Designing QR, data archiving and secondary analysis
8B	Solveig Botnen Eide solveig.b.eide@uia.no	Analyzing qualitative data

The average attendance per session was 41 people (according with achieved reports from the sessions chairs).

The organized sessions created the platform for future collaboration with scholars engaged in qualitative research and qualitative data analysis. The contacts were created during and after the sessions and the addresses list was created for sending of information about future activities. The issue of Qualitative Sociology Review from the presentations of RN20 will be prepared.

2. There was also “meet the author” event on which Giampietro Gobo was invited as a special guest (author of “Doing Ethnography”, Sage, 2008).

3. The ESA students mini conference “Arguing with evidence in studying culture and the arts” – organized by RN7, RN2, RN20, see the conf. webpage:

http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=205&Itemid=131

Speakers from RN20 were:

Thomas Eberle (as a chair), Hubert Knoblauch, Giampietro Gobo, Anssi Perakyla, Paul Atkinson (originally was invited before his upcoming health problems).

4. Business meeting of ESA Network 20. Election of new Board members and new Chair and Vice – Chair Of the Network (see the Report on the Business meeting).

President of RN20

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