



ESRC SEMINAR SERIES: VISUAL DIALOGUES: NEW AGENDAS IN INEQUALITIES RESEARCH

SEMINAR ONE: *Here's Looking At You: Photographic Practices and Methods*

DATE: Monday 25 January 2010

VENUE: Library Seminar Rooms 1 and 2 (9.45- 17.00) followed by informal drinks and exhibition, Berrill Foyer (17.30- 19.00), The Open University, Milton Keynes

This seminar will examine new and emerging theoretical perspectives, methodological approaches and interpretative processes in photography and explore their value and insights for inequalities research and its successful dissemination.

PROGRAMME

9.45 – 10.15 **Registration & refreshments**

10.20 – 10.30 **Welcome & introduction**

Helen Lomax, Janet Fink, Gillian Rose, Richenda Gambles & Lisa Whiting

10.30 – 12.45 **Working with historical, 'found' and archived images**

Chair: **Barbara Harrison** (UEL)

Speakers:

Ian Grosvenor (Birmingham)

The School Album: images, insights and inequalities

Sheena Rolph (OU)

Image and ethics: photography in care homes for older people

Caroline Bressey (UCL)

Seeing colour in black and white

12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 14.45 **Visual cultures**

Chair: **John Clarke** (OU)

Speaker: **Rosalind Gill** (Kings College)

"Objectification": what is it good for?

14.45 – 15.00 **Refreshments**

15.00 – 17.00 **Working with contemporary images**

Chair: **Andrew Wilkins** (OU)

Speakers:

Virginia Morrow (IOE)

Using visual methods to elicit young people's perspectives on their environments: Some ideas for community health initiatives

Alison Pointu (UH)

Through their eyes: the use of visual methods to capture the lived experience of ageing

Wendy Martin (Brunel)

The use of visual images to elicit insights into ageing bodies, 'risk' and everyday life

17.30 – 19.00 **Informal drinks and exhibition, Berrill Foyer and Cafe:**

'Representing the spaces and places of social inequalities'

To include:

Angela Dickinson and Helen Masey (UH) *Informal community food provision:*

Enhancing the health and well-being of older people?

Fiona Brooks (UH) *Digital storytelling in the classroom and children's well-being*

Georgie Holden (OU) Ident:Indent

Gillian Rose (OU) *Milton Keynes's shopping centres: inclusions and exclusions*

Lisa Whiting (UH) *Making children's physical activity visible through participatory photography*

Mel Jeavons, Living Archive <http://www.livingarchive.org.uk/>

Julia Johnson and Sheena Rolph (OU)

Revisiting The Last Refuge: the role of visual images in care homes for older people

Vicky Lamburn *A photographic glance at Coffee Hall and its environs*

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lilserenity/sets/72157618590943732/>

Dawn Raybould, Milton Keynes LINK (Local Involvement Network)

www.miltonkeyneslink.co.uk

19.00

Seminar close

Information:

The seminar will be held The Library Seminar Rooms, The Open University. Directions and other useful information can be found

here: <http://www3.open.ac.uk/contact/locations.aspx>.

The Library Seminar Rooms are located on the second floor of the library which, is marked on the campus map <http://www3.open.ac.uk/contact/maps/wh-campus.gif> . It can be found on St Michael's Drive on the left just past the main entrance and security lodge (off the University roundabout on Brickhill Street/ V10).

The Informal drinks and exhibition will be held at the Berrill Foyer and Cafe located at the main entrance of the Open University (see 'Berrill Building' on campus map).

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