

**Newsletter September 2007**

Dear All,

I would like to inform you that FQS 8(3)—"Virtual Ethnography" (<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-e/inhalt3-07-e.htm>), edited by Daniel Domínguez, Anne Beaulieu, Adolfo Estalella, Edgar Gómez, Rosie Read & Bernt Schnettler—is available online (see <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-e/rubriken-e.htm> for former issues).

In addition to articles relating to "Virtual Ethnography", FQS 8(3) provides a number of selected single contributions, contributions belonging to the FQS Debates "Quality of Qualitative Research" and "Teaching and Learning Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences", as well as articles belonging to FQS Reviews and FQS Conferences.

- A. FQS 8(3) "Virtual Ethnography"
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Best regards,  
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**A) FQS 8(3) "Virtual Ethnography"**

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-e/inhalt3-07-e.htm> English  
<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-d/inhalt3-07-d.htm> German  
<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-s/inhalt3-07-s.htm> Spanish

Daniel Domínguez (Spain), Anne Beaulieu (The Netherlands), Adolfo Estalella (Spain), Edgar Gómez (Mexico), Bernt Schnettler (Germany) & Rosie Read (UK): Virtual Ethnography

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-E1-e.htm>

Rubén Arriazu Muñoz (Spain): On New Means or New Forms of Investigation. A Methodological Proposal for Online Social Investigation through a Virtual Forum

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-37-e.htm>

Blanca Callén, Marcel Balasch, Paz Guarderas, Pamela Gutierrez, Alejandra León, Marisela Montenegro, Karla Montenegro & Joan Pujol (Spain): Riereta.net: Epistemic and Political Notes From a Techno-Activist Ethnography

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-1-e.htm>

Adolfo Estalella & Elisenda Ardèvol (Spain): Field Ethics: Towards Situated Ethics for Ethnographic Research on the Internet

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-2-e.htm>

Michaela Fay (UK): Mobile Subjects, Mobile Methods: Doing Virtual Ethnography in a Feminist Online Network

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-14-e.htm>

Heike Mónica Greschke (Germany): Logging into the Field—Methodological Reflections on Ethnographic Research in a Pluri-Local and Computer-Mediated Field

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-32-e.htm>

Simona Isabella (Italy): Ethnography of Online Role-Playing Games: The Role of Virtual and Real Contest in the Construction of the Field

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-36-e.htm> (will follow soon)

Kip Jones (UK): How Did I Get to Princess Margaret? (And How Did I Get Her to the World Wide Web?)

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-3-e.htm>

Natalia Rybas & Radhika Gajjala (USA): Developing Cyberethnographic Research Methods for Understanding Digitally Mediated Identities

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-35-e.htm>

Maurizio Teli, Francesco Pisanu (Italy) & David Hakken (USA): The Internet as a Library-of-People: For a Cyberethnography of Online Groups

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-33-e.htm>

### **Single Contributions**

Ronald Hitzler (Germany): Which Way Ahead? A Commentary on Recent Developments in German-Speaking "Qualitative" Social Research

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-4-e.htm>

Steven Keen & Les Todres (UK): Strategies for Disseminating Qualitative Research Findings: Three Exemplars

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-17-e.htm>

Anja Kraus (Germany): A Study of Media Influences on the Learning Strategies of Students in the First Years of Secondary School by Means of "Subtexts"

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-11-e.htm>

Mark Mason, Oswin Baker & Rebecca Hardy (UK): Drugwatch: Establishing the Practicality and Feasibility of Using Key Professionals and Illicit Drug Users to Identify Emerging Drug Tendencies

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-9-e.htm>

Nadia Rizzo (Argentina): Gender and Migration: Meanings and Impacts of the Migratory Experience on the Biographies of Latin American Women in Germany

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-13-e.htm>

Stephannie C. Roy, Guy Faulkner & Sara-Jane Finlay (Canada): Hard or Soft Searching? Electronic Database Versus Hand Searching in Media Research

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-20-e.htm>

Irene Vasilachis de Gialdino (Argentina): Contribution of the Epistemology of the Known Subject to the Qualitative Study of Poverty Situations, Identity, and Social Representations

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-6-e.htm>

### **FQS Debate: "Quality of Qualitative Research"**

Philipp Mayring (Austria): On Generalization in Qualitatively Oriented Research

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-26-e.htm>

### **FQS Debate: "Teaching and Learning Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences"**

Britta Stiefel (Germany): The Use of Archived Research Data in the Training of Qualitative Research Methods—Concept and Evaluation of a Pilot Model for Learning that is Closely Linked to Research

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-15-e.htm>

### **FQS Reviews**

Claudia Brunner (Austria/Germany): Review, Manuela Boatca, Claudia Neudecker & Stefan Rinke (Eds.) (2006). Des Fremden Freund, des Fremden Feind: Fremdverstehen in interdisziplinärer Perspektive [The Stranger's Friend, the Stranger's Enemy: Conceiving Foreignness in an Interdisciplinary Perspective]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-23-e.htm>

Andrea D. Buehrmann (Germany): Review, Bettina Voelter, Bettina Dausien, Helma Lutz & Gabriele Rosenthal (Eds.) (2005). Biographieforschung im Diskurs [Biographical Research in Discourse]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-22-e.htm>

Sascha Demarmels (Switzerland): Review, Katrin Doeveling (2005). Emotionen—Medien—Gemeinschaft. Eine kommunikationssoziologische Analyse [Emotions—Media—Society. A Communication-Sociological Analysis]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-28-e.htm>

Nicola Doering (Germany): Review, Irene Ziehle & Ulrich Haegele (Eds.) (2004). Fotografien vom Alltag—Fotografieren als Alltag [Photographs of Everyday Life—Taking Photographs in Everyday Life]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-18-e.htm>

Birgit Griese (Germany): Review, Birgit Schreiber (2006). Versteckt. Juedische Kinder im nationalsozialistischen Deutschland und ihr Leben danach [Hidden. Jewish Children in National Socialist Germany and Their Lives Afterwards]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-16-e.htm>

Peter Hilger (Finland): In Search for Criteria: The State of Qualitative Media Research. Review Essay: Lothar Mikos & Claudia Wegener (Eds.) Qualitative Medienforschung. Ein Handbuch [Qualitative Media Research. A Handbook]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-7-e.htm>

Matti Hyvaerinen (Finland): Narrative Contestations. Review Essay: Michael Bamberg & Molly Andrews (Eds.) (2004). Considering Counter-Narratives: Narrating, Resisting, Making Sense

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-34-e.htm>

Daniela Jauk (Austria): Review, Ralf Bohnsack, Aglaja Przyborski & Burkhard Schaeffer (Eds.) (2006). Das Gruppendiskussionsverfahren in der Forschungspraxis [Group Discussions in Research Practise]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-12-e.htm>

Gerhard Jost (Austria): Review, Gerhard Niedermair (2005). Patchwork(er) on Tour. Berufsbiografien von Personalentwicklern [Patchwork(er) on Tour. Occupational Biographies of Human Resources Managers]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-31-e.htm>

Sunil Khanna (USA): Review, Jean McNiff & Jack Whitehead (2006). All You Need to Know About Action Research

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-8-e.htm>

Nina Leonhard (Germany): Memory and Culture—Notes on the Concept of "Memory Cultures" Within Cultural Studies. Review Essay: Guenter Oesterle (Ed.) (2005). Erinnerung, Gedächtnis, Wissen. Studien zur kulturwissenschaftlichen Gedächtnisforschung [Memory and Knowledge. Studies on Memory from a Cultural Perspective]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-25-e.htm>

Marilyn Lichtman (USA): Review, Donald K. Sharpes (2006). Sacred Bull, Holy Cow: A Cultural Study of Civilization's Most Important Animal

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-24-e.htm>

Wolfgang Mack (Germany): Review, Wolfgang R. Koehler (2004). Personenverstehen. Zur Hermeneutik der Individualität [Understanding Persons. On the Hermeneutics of Individuality]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-30-e.htm>

Sebastian Schroer (Germany): Review, Wilfried Breyvogel (Ed.) (2005). Einführung in Jugendkulturen. Veganismus und Tattoos [Introduction to Youth Cultures. Veganism and Tattoos]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-27-e.htm>

Julia Simonson (Germany): Review, Sandra Gruner-Domiæ (2005). Latinas in Deutschland. Eine ethnologische Studie zu Migration, Fremdheit und Identität [Latinas in Germany. An Ethnological Study on Migration, Foreignness and Identity]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-19-e.htm>

Martin Spetsmann-Kunkel (Germany): Review, Zygmunt Bauman (2005). Verworfenes Leben. Die Ausgegrenzten der Moderne [Wasted Lives: Modernity and Its Outcasts]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-29-e.htm>

### **FQS Conferences**

Flora Cornish (UK), Tania Zittoun (Switzerland) & Alex Gillespie (UK): A Cultural Psychological Reflection on Collaborative Research. Conference Essay: ESF Exploratory Workshop on Collaborative Case Studies for a European Cultural Psychology

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-21-e.htm>

Davina Hoeblich (Germany): Conference Report, Auf unsicherem Terrain—Ethnographische Forschung im Kontext des Bildungs- und Sozialwesens [On Unfamiliar Terrain—Ethnographical Research in the Fields of Education and Social Work]

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-10-e.htm>

Paul Wainwright & Frances Rapport (UK): Conference Report, Circles within Circles—Qualitative Methodology and the Arts: The Researcher as Artist

<http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-07/07-3-5-e.htm>

## **B) CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

2-5 December, Faculty of Education, Siauliai University, Siauliai, Lithuania  
Conference "Information and Communication Technology in Natural Science Education"

<http://iktgu.projektas.lt/indexen.htm>

29 February-1 March 2008

Center for Urban Ethnography, University of Pennsylvania, USA

29th Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum "Going Public with Ethnography in Education"

<http://www.gse.upenn.edu/cue/forum.php>

14-17 May 2008, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

4th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry "Ethics, Evidence and Social Justice"

<http://www.icqi.org/>

15-16 May 2008, Leuven University, Belgium

CfP Conference "Families, Constructions of Foreignness and Migration in 20th Century Western Europe"

[http://www.arts.kuleuven.be/onderzoek/oe/geschiedenis/MoSa/families\\_migration.htm](http://www.arts.kuleuven.be/onderzoek/oe/geschiedenis/MoSa/families_migration.htm)

9-11 July 2008, Tampere, Finland

2nd International Conference "Qualitative Research on Mental Health"

<http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/sospol/grmh2/>

5-8 September 2008, Barcelona, Spain

First ISA Forum of Sociology "Sociological Research and Public Debate"

[http://www.isa-sociology.org/barcelona\\_2008/](http://www.isa-sociology.org/barcelona_2008/)

See <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/conferences/conferences-coming-e.htm> (English)

and <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/conferences/conferences-coming-d.htm> (German)

for additional Conference Announcements.

## C) LINKS

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies: Request for Research Proposals on Advanced German and European Studies:

The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies offers up to one-year of research support at the Freie Universitaet Berlin. It is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on the period since the mid-19th century. The program accepts applications from U.S. and Canadian nationals or permanent residents. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship must be full-time graduate students who have achieved ABD status by the time the proposed research stay in Berlin begins. Also eligible are U.S. and Canadian Ph.D.s who have received their doctorates within the past two calendar years. Deadline: December 1, 2007. For more complete information and an application form, visit the website.

<http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/~bprogram/>

SSRC Eurasia Program: 2008 Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships Competition:

The Eurasia Program, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is pleased to announce its 2008-2009 Title VIII fellowship activities. Eurasia Program Title VIII Fellowships serve to expand and strengthen the field of Eurasian studies through the support of research, writing, advanced-training and curriculum development. All fellowships are intended to support work on or related to the New States of Eurasia, the Soviet Union and/or the Russian Empire, regardless of the applicant's discipline within the social sciences or humanities. Online applications and supporting materials, including detailed award descriptions and eligibility criteria, are now available on the SSRC Eurasia Program website.

[www.ssrc.org/programs/eurasia/fellowships/index.page](http://www.ssrc.org/programs/eurasia/fellowships/index.page).

Centre for Narrative Research, Forthcoming Papers and Works in Progress from CNR Members and Associates

<http://www.uel.ac.uk/cnr/forthcom.htm>

OPEN CODE 3.4

[http://www.umu.se/phmed/epidemi/forskning/open\\_code.html](http://www.umu.se/phmed/epidemi/forskning/open_code.html)

Digital Arts & Humanities site launched

<http://www.arts-humanities.net/taxonomy/term/10/all>

semioticsigns.com

<http://www.semioticsigns.com/>

## D) OPEN ACCESS NEWS

SPARC Open Access Newsletter September 2007

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/newsletter/09-02-07.htm>

The UK's Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) is now the 6th of the 7 UK Research Councils to adopt a Green Open Access Self-Archiving Mandate

<http://openaccess.eprints.org/index.php?/archives/288-guid.html>

The Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering & Technology: Proposed Policy for Open Access Deposit

[http://www.ircset.ie/consultation\\_070907.html](http://www.ircset.ie/consultation_070907.html)

The Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche (LIBER) and the "Digital Repository Infrastructure Vision for European Research" (DRIVER) project collaborate to build the European digital repository research infrastructure  
<http://www.libereurope.eu/node/245>

## Conferences

7-9 October, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA  
The 3rd International Conference on e-Social Science  
<http://ess.si.umich.edu/index.htm>

21-23 October, Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Canada  
2007 International Symposium on Wikis: Wikis at Work in the World: Open, Organic, Participatory Media for the 21st Century  
<http://www.wikisym.org/ws2007/>

## Texts

Bailey, Charles W. Jr. : Version 69, Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography  
<http://www.digital-scholarship.org/sepb/sepb.html>

Harnad, Stevan: The "Double-Pay"/"Buy-Back" Argument for Open Access is Invalid  
<http://openaccess.eprints.org/index.php?/archives/290-guid.html>

Thomas, Chuck & McDonald, Robert H.: Measuring and Comparing Participation Patterns in Digital Repositories: Repositories by the Numbers, Part 1. D-lib Magazine, 13(9/10)  
<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/september07/mcdonald/09mcdonald.html>

John Willinsky & Ranjini Mendis: Open access on a zero budget: a case study of Postcolonial Text. IR 12(3)  
<http://informationr.net/ir/12-3/paper308.html>

## Journals/Newsletter

Directory of Open Access Journals:  
<http://www.doaj.org/>

CODATA Data Science Journal, Special Issue: Open Data for Global Science  
<http://dsj.codataweb.org/special-open-data.htm>

Digital Humanities Quarterly, 2  
<http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/>

Electronic Journal of Knowledge Management  
<http://www.ejkm.com/index.htm>

First Monday, 12(9)  
[http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue12\\_9/](http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue12_9/)

International Journal of Design  
<http://www.ijdesign.org/ojs/index.php/IJDesign/>

Journal of Digital Information  
<http://journals.tdl.org/jodi>

Learned Publishing, October issue  
<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/alpsp/lp>

# **F**orum: **Q**ualitative **S**ocial Research **Forum** **Qualitative** **Sozialforschung**

Police Newsletter

[http://www.polizei-newsletter.de/index\\_english.php](http://www.polizei-newsletter.de/index_english.php)

The Graduate Journal of Social Science

[http://www.gjss.org/current\\_issue.shtml](http://www.gjss.org/current_issue.shtml)

The Research Journal of Social Sciences

<http://www.insinet.net/rjss.html>

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FQS – Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung

/ Forum: Qualitative Social Research (ISSN 1438-5627)

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Spanish -> <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-s.htm>