



## PROGRAM

### Qualitative methods for psychological research DISTANCE COURSE, July 18-21, 2022

#### Aims and topics

Qualitative research is more and more established as a scientific research method also in the scope of psychology. AIP Organisational and Social Psychology divisions are planning in 2022 a summer school dedicated to explore the technical-methodological features together with the election criteria of two methodological approaches which may be particularly heuristics in psychological research:

- **Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis: Principles and Procedure** – Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis is a well-established qualitative methodological approach to explore a wide range of lived experience. During the workshop participants will be introduced to the theoretical and methodological principles of this research approach. Participants will be also engaged in doing some practices and discussing case studies.
- **Visual Methods: Principles and applications** – The analysis of visual data in social research is increasing. Visual devices can also be adopted in qualitative research in order to collect psycho-social data and to support participatory research projects. In this workshop participants will be introduced to the different methodological and technological principles related to the adoption of visual methods in qualitative research. Case of applications will be discussed. Participants will be also engaged in some practical exercises.

The summer school is organized in two dedicated workshops with renown international scholars, with a highly interactive didactic approach, based on lecturing, discussion of case studies and practices.

The integration of qualitative and quantitative methods of research could offer new emerging potentialities to uncover important insight in social and organizational psychology

#### Contents:

The main contents of the course are as follows:

Date (July 2022)	Topic	Instructor
Monday 18 (9.30-12.30)	Introduction to Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis	Jonathan Smith
Tuesday 19 (9.30-12.30)	Practice to Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis	Jonathan Smith
Wednesday 20 (15.00-18.30)	Introduction to Visual Methods	Erminia Colucci
Thursday 21 (15.00-18.30)	Application of Visual Methods	Erminia Colucci

## **Lecturers:**

### **Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis workshop**

*Prof. Jonathan Smith, Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychological Sciences, Leader of the Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis Research Group (IPARG) at Birkbeck University of London*

### **Visual Methods workshop**

*Prof. Erminia Colucci, Associate Professor in Visual and Cultural Psychology, Department of Psychology, Middlesex University London*

## **Participants:**

Minimum 10 and maximum 25 PhD students, research fellows and Department members.

## **Fees:**

Senior AIP members: euro 120

Junior AIP members: euro 80

Senior No AIP members: euro 250

Junior No AIP members: euro 100

## **Application:**

The applications will be selected on specific requirements. **DEADLINE: 05 June 2022.**

To apply fill in the form and send it to [michele.paleologo@unicatt.it](mailto:michele.paleologo@unicatt.it) with the object "*Application for the Qualitative Research 2021 course*".

## **Selection criteria for applications**

Participants' selection by the scientific committee will be based on three criteria:

- a) **AIP affiliation.** Priority to AIP members and among them to members affiliated to the Organization and Social Psychology divisions;
- b) **Career.** Priority to younger researchers (PhD students, research fellows and post doc, temporary assistant professors, researcher with tenure);
- c) **Research area.** Priority to researchers who work on organizational and social psychology topics;
- d) **Researchers' university.** The selection will try to facilitate the participation of the greater number of universities (Doctoral schools and Departments).

## **Scientific Committee**

The School is organized by the AIP Social Psychology and Work and Organizational Psychology divisions: Lorenzo Avanzi, Elvira Cicognani, Laura Ferrari, Guendalina Graffigna, Dina Guglielmi, Terri Mannarini, Amelia Manuti, Monica Molino, Giuseppina Pacilli, Stefano Pagliaro.