



## **Qualitative research in the social sciences: innovation, impact and future directions**

### ***An Interdisciplinary Seminar Series***

The seminars provide a forum for debate and discussion about the present use of, and future directions for qualitative research within the social sciences. The series addresses the ways in which qualitative research is conducted across the social sciences, and how qualitative data are used to inform scholars, practitioners and policy makers. In particular the series considers issues of qualitative research capacity building in the contexts of interdisciplinarity and methodological innovation.

The series is organised by Qualiti, the Cardiff Node of the ESRC National Centre for Research Methods, Cardiff School of Social Sciences.

### **QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND ARTS PRACTICE: THE POTENTIAL FOR RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING**

**Tuesday 18th September 2007, 11.00-4.30  
Cardiff University, Glamorgan Building**

This seminar addresses the ways in which qualitative research can draw upon arts practice. In recent calls toward new qualitative methodologies, which embrace and extend arts practices, little attention has been paid to the challenges and opportunities these present in relation to research capacity building. This seminar has a particular focus on the training and research capacity building implications of blurring the boundaries between arts and social science.

11.00-11.10	Introduction from Chair	Brian Roberts, University of Glamorgan
11.10-12.10	<i>"Performance and the study of lives"</i>	Brian Roberts, University of Glamorgan
12.10-1.10	<i>"Social Science findings its muse"</i>	Kip Jones, Bournemouth University
1.10-2.00	Lunch	
2.00-3.00	<i>"Using drama to disseminate research in the social sciences"</i>	Martin Hughes, University of Bristol
3.00-4.00	<i>"Poetry of Memoir"</i>	Frances Rapport, Swansea University
4.00	Plenary and Close	Brian Roberts

*The seminar is free to attend. There is no need to formally book a place. However, to help us ensure that there are enough refreshments available we would be grateful if you could email [qualiti@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:qualiti@cardiff.ac.uk), telling us if you would like to attend.*