Call for papers/ call for participation

“Ethics and Politics in Qualitative Methods”
Conference and Workshop
Warsaw, JUNE 8-10. 2009

As part of the ESF programme “EUROQUAL” (Qualitative Research in Europe) the workshop on “Ethics and Politics in Qualitative Methods” aims particularly to highlight the main ethical and political issues in qualitative methods and discuss the solutions within different social sciences in Europe. The topics of the Workshop will encompass particularly:

- the ethics of qualitative interviewing;
- the dilemmas of ethnographic field work;
- the effects of the researcher’s involvement on the group or community he/she researches;
- the role of dialogue in qualitative methodology;
- the role of power in qualitative research;
- the normative assumptions that qualitative research makes.

Our speakers include amongst others: Paul Atkinson, Shalini Randeria, Hendrik Wagenaar, Anna Wyka, who will discuss problems and will talk about different solutions to the key themes. Additionally, further speakers and participants are invited:

The call for paper addresses in addition European scholars in the Social Sciences who work on qualitative data and who are interested in ethics and politics of qualitative methods.

The (b) call for participation addresses students, particularly on the PhD/ Dr. level who work with qualitative data. It will allow for participation at the Workshop and at a one day training session. Travel and accommodation will be covered by the organisers.

Please send an abstract of your PhD/Dissertation plan including a short description of your data and research problems by January 31st 2009 to Katarzyna Iwinska socjologia@collegium.edu.pl

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