

Workshop

Foucauldian Discourse Analysis in the Qualitative Social Research

Organizational details

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Date: November, 23, 2015, from 16:00 to 19:00

Location: Raum C001, Philosophikum II, Haus C, Karl-Glöckner-Straße 21C, 35394 Giessen

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Objective

The topic of this workshop is devoted to “Foucauldian Discourse Analysis in the Qualitative Social Research”. In the first part, instruction will be based on the discourse analysis and later the workshop will focus on the Foucauldian Discourse Analysis (FDA) as the main topic. In line with the focus question, through the importance and limitations of the FDA, an example of the FDA will be presented, and practiced by the participants to improve their knowledge about how to analyse the discourses from a Foucauldian perspective. Participants will get detailed knowledge of the FDA. They will also see the examples of the analysis as well as the practice of the analysis on an interview extract during the workshop.

Content

This workshop is designed to teach the participants about the Foucauldian Discourse Analysis (FDA) in Qualitative Social Research. The aim of this workshop is to introduce discourse analysis essentially and explain the basic premises of the FDA with its practice. With the introduction of the topic by the focus questions, discourse analysis and the approaches to the discourse analysis different from FDA, such as Critical Discourse Analysis, Conversation Analysis, Interactional Sociolinguistics, Discursive Psychology and Bakhtinian Research, will be shortly explained. Furthermore, the basic premises of the FDA as well as its importance and limitations will be elucidated to give a better idea of this particular methodology. Subsequently, major methods for analysing discourses from a Foucauldian perspective, such as Ian Parker’s version, Kendal and Wickham’s version and Carla Willig’s version will be introduced to the participants about the importance and limitations to make them clear which one would be better for them to use in their future research projects. Carla Willig’s version will be comprehensively explained, because the sample analysis will be performed by using this particular methodology. The remaining part of the workshop will be devoted to a sample FDA on an interview extract by using Carla Willig’s version of the FDA in six steps, including discursive constructions, discourses, action orientation, positionings, practice and subjectivity. The workshop will finish with the further discussions on the interview analysis.

Target group

Students, Doctoral and Postdoctoral students

Course language

English

Registration

By November 16, 2015 via e-mail at info@ggs.uni-giessen.de