

Workshop: A Life Cycle of Fieldwork

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Over the course of two days, this workshop walks participants through the life cycle of a fieldwork project, from pre-fieldwork planning to data collection, and post-fieldwork analysis. All sessions will be taught in an interactive and practical way. The first day asks why we do fieldwork in the first place before centring on the ethics of fieldwork, the challenges of starting fieldwork and practices of collecting and managing data. On the second day, we zoom into two methods of data-gathering: interviews, and participant observation. Moreover, we discuss methodological challenges and collaboration during fieldwork, as well as data-analysis.