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One-Day Practical Workshop on Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA)



with Jonathan A. Smith, DPhil

Saturday, March 21, 2020

10:00am – 5:00pm

At the Wright Institute
Rooms 109/110

2728 Durant, Berkeley, CA 94704

Course Level:
Introductory

To Register: www.wi.edu/continuing-education

Fees:

Free for WI Faculty/Staff/Collaborative & Other Supervisors/Training Directors/Students (Space Permitting), **WI Alum:** \$90, **Non WI Students:** \$60, **General:** \$150

CE Credits:

6 CE hours. The Wright Institute is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Wright Institute maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Workshop Description:

This workshop provides a practical introduction to the experiential, qualitative approach of Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA). Attendees will recognize the important principles of the approach and understand how to conduct a study using IPA methodology. The workshop will begin with a short example of a study conducted by Dr. Smith to help participants understand the value and outcome of the approach. This will be followed by a brief presentation of the theoretical underpinnings of IPA. Dr. Smith will guide participants through the stages involved in conducting an IPA study, including design, data collection, analysis, and reporting results. There will be opportunities for hands-on work by delegates during the class.

Instructor Bio:

Jonathan A. Smith is Professor of Psychology at Birkbeck University of London. Previously, he held appointments at Keele and Sheffield Universities in the UK. He developed Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA) as an experiential qualitative methodology in psychology and employed it in a wide range of areas, particularly in health. IPA is now one of the leading qualitative methodologies in psychology and is also being used in a wide range of other disciplines.

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Dr. Smith has published many journal articles and edited a number of books. He is the lead author of the definitive book on IPA, *Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis* (Sage, 2009, with Paul Flowers and Michael Larkin). Dr. Smith leads an IPA research group at Birkbeck, comprised of researchers and doctoral students, and he teaches qualitative methods at all levels.

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the theoretical foundations of Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis as an approach to qualitative, experiential, and psychological research.
2. Describe the three key areas of the philosophy of knowledge that inform Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis.
3. Analyze the stages involved in the process of conducting an IPA study.
4. Identify the intricacies of IPA research design, data collection, analysis, and writing up.

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