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Half-Day Practical Workshop on Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

Professor Jonathan A. Smith

Saturday, November 14, 2020
9:00am – 12:00pm PST

Live via Zoom

Please register by November 11, 2020

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3 CE hours

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Workshop Description:

This workshop provides a practical introduction to the experiential, qualitative approach of Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA). The workshop should enable attendees to recognize the important principles of the approach and understand the basics of 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.

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After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

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

Course Outline:

09:00 - 09:50am	Introduction, exemplar of IPA, theoretical background
09:50 - 10:00am	Break
10:00 - 10:45am	Designing a study and collecting data
10:45 - 11:00am	Questions and break
11:00 - 11:50am	IPA analysis and writing up
11:50 - 12:00pm	Questions

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 Interpretive 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. 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.



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