Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences

Required Literature:

Articles and chapters listed below and at course description and posted on Athena

Topics and Reading assignments

Principles of Qualitative Method
Creswell, J. Chapters 1-2 in *Qualitative Inquiry*

Research Design
Creswell, Chapters 3-5

Ethnography
Creswell pages 90-97;
Creswell, Appendix E

Ethnography: Institutional approaches to race and racism

Reading


Voyer, A. (2019) ‘If the students don’t come, or if they don’t finish, we don’t get the money.’ Principals, immigration, and the organisational logic of school choice in Sweden, *Ethnography and Education*, 14:4, 448-464, DOI: 10.1080/17457823.2018.1445540

Interviews and What Can they tell us Workshop

Interviewing: Life Histories

Digital Methods


Resource on Doing Fieldwork during a Pandemic
Recommended:
Hine, Ethnography for the Internet

Case Studies & Social Autopsy
Flyvberg, B “Chapter 17: Case Study”

Gerring John. 2007. “What is a Case Study and What is it Good for?” Creswell, pp. 97-110
Barker, V (2018) Appendix, Nordic Nationalism and Penal Order: Walling the Welfare State (available as ebook at SU)

Recommended:
Gerring, John. 2007. Case Study Research
Goertz and Mahoney (2012) A Tale of Two Cultures: Qualitative and Quantitative Research in the Social Sciences

Global & decolonizing Methods
Darian-Smith and Smith (2017) *Global methods*. Selections
Indigenous Methodology, selections
On decolonizing digital methods
Selections from *Algorithms of Oppression* by Safiya Noble

**Comparative & Historical Analysis**


Recommended:


Mahoney, James. 2003. “Strategies of Causal Assessment in Comparative Historical Analysis.” In *Comparative Historical Analyses in Social Science*.


**Data Analysis**

Creswell, Chapters 8-10
Chapter 10 on Validation and Evaluation

**Peer Workshop**

Creswell, Chapter 11
Why do Peer Review (on Athena)