

# Reflective approaches to interviews

In Cooperation with the GRADE Center Education

## Objective

Develop a reflective approach to qualitative interviewing

Trainer



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## Description

This workshop will focus on developing a reflective approach in qualitative interviews. It will enable you to develop a more critical and reflexive account of the way that qualitative interviews are used in your research. The workshop will provide examples of researchers' reflexive accounts and help you develop your own.

The workshop leader will demonstrate the arguments made in his paper that was published in a special issue of Applied Linguistics (A Critical Review of Qualitative Interviews in Applied Linguistics) and then developed further in 'The Research Interview' published by Palgrave (Mann 2016).

The workshop will help you consider the interview context, analysis and representation. The lecture will feature 'reflexive vignettes', generously provided by both established and more novice researchers. These vignettes include details of context, a transcribed extract and a reflexive commentary and offer a way of making reflexivity more data-led and transparent.

## Resources

- Transcripts
- Vignettes

## Methodology

- Data analysis
- Discussion
- Group work

The workshop is planned as a classroom event. Should this not be possible due to the then current situation, we will inform you in time.

## Recommended reading:

- Mann, S. (2016). *The Research Interview. Reflective Practice and Reflexivity in Research Processes*. London: Palgrave.
- Roulston, K. (2010). *The Reflective Researcher: Learning to Interview in the Social Sciences*. London: Sage.
- Steve Mann maintains a website about qualitative interviews with resources and links at <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/people/mann/interviews/>



## Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties. Members of the GRADE Center Education will be given priority. (Admission is possible with application for the workshop)
Date	Thursday, 18 March 2021, 13:00 – 17:00 Friday, 19 March 2021, 9:00 – 13:00
Registration	Online registration through the GRADE Center Education <a href="mailto:grade-education@em.uni-frankfurt.de">grade-education@em.uni-frankfurt.de</a> is compulsory