

Advances in Qualitative Research: Knowledge & Praxis (AQR) Medway PhD Seminar Series

We invite you to join our growing knowledge sharing AQR Seminar Series. The goal of the seminars series is to bring together, at the University of Kent Medway campus, early career researchers, including Masters and PhD students, interested in Social Science Research to improve our qualitative research understanding both in theory and praxis i.e. applying it to our own research.

Seminar Series Guidance: Three seminars per term (90 minutes per seminar) focusing on qualitative methods; one or two presentations per seminar, each not exceeding 20 minutes on top journal papers followed by 20 minute discussion. All participants are expected to read the papers in advance and actively participate by providing comments/questions and share verbally a potential application of the paper in their research context extending our collective qualitative research 'know how'. PhD students are encouraged to present their own empirical qualitative papers.

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Spring, Summer & Autumn Term Programme 2023

Date/ Time Room Number	Paper Title, Authors & Link	Presenter
Spring Term		
1 February 14:00-15:00 Medway Building 3 rd floor KBS Learning Room	A Process Perspective on Organizational Failure: A Qualitative Meta-Analysis (Systematic Review of the Literature) Stefanie Habersang, Jill Küberling-Jost, Markus Reihlen, Christoph Seckler	Dr M. May Seitanidi, Reader in Strategy, KBS
23 March 13:00-14:30	Using tables to enhance trustworthiness in qualitative research (Tables for descriptive & analytical purposes) Charlotte Cloutier & Davide Ravasi	Somayeh Tarominejadshirazi, Doctoral Candidate, KBS
Summer Term		
12 May 10:00- 10:45	From The Editors The Nuts And Bolts Of Writing A Theory Paper: A Practical Guide To Getting Started (Writing) Sherry M. B. Thatcher & Greg Fisher	Adetutu Oyerinde, Doctoral Candidate, KBS
12 May 10:45-11:30	From The Editors New Ways Of Seeing Through Qualitative Research Pratima (Tima) Bansal, Wendy K. Smith, Eero Vaara	Tom Wilson Doctoral Student, SPSSR
23 May 10:00-11:30	Finding Theory–Method Fit: A Comparison of Three Qualitative Approaches to Theory Building (Theory-Methods Fit) Joel Gehman, Vern L. Glaser, Kathleen M. Eisenhardt, Denny Gioia, Ann Langlely, and Kevin G. Corley	Dr M. May Seitanidi, Reader in Strategy, KBS

27 June 11:30-13:00	Talking About Routines: The Role of Reflective Talk in Routine Change (Ethnography) Katharina Dittrich, Stéphane Guérard, David Seidl	Adetutu Oyerinde, Doctoral Candidate, KBS
Autumn Term		
17 October 11:30-13:00	From The Editors What Grounded Theory Is Not Roy Suddaby	Dr Ramesh Vahidi, Senior Lecturer in Project Management, KBS
17 October 11:30-13:00	A Process Perspective on failure of SBMI to create social value: Qualitative meta-analysis. (Systematic Review of the Literature)	Maxim Potepkin, Phil/PhD Candidate, KBS
21 Nov 10:00-11:30	Implementing CSR Through Partnerships: Understanding the Selection, Design and Institutionalisation of Nonprofit-Business Partnerships (Interviews & Documentary Analysis) Maria May Seitanidi & Andrew Crane	Dr M. May Seitanidi, Reader in Strategy, KBS
21 Nov 10:00-11:30	A Gendered Perspective of Innovation Adoption among Subsistence Farmers in Kenya. An interpretive ethnographic study. (Applying the Gioia type of analysis)	Lucy Muthoni Mbwiria Kent Business School, Canterbury Campus
12 Dec 11:30-13:00	Theory Building From Cases: Opportunities And Challenges (Case study theory building) Kathleen M. Eisenhardt Melissa E. Graebner	Somayeh Tarominejadshirazi, Doctoral Candidate, KBS
12 Dec 11:30-13:00	Sustainability Reporting Routine (SRr): Uncovering the connection between the ostensive understanding of SRr and its artefacts in the context of the role of external stakeholders in Sustainability Reporting Routine (Thematic Documentary Analysis)	Adetutu Oyerinde, Doctoral Candidate, KBS

Additional papers of interest:

[From the Editors Beyond Contextualization: Using Context Theories to Narrow the Micro-Macro Gap in Management Research](#)

Peter Bamberger

[The Organizational Dynamics of Compliance With the UK Modern Slavery Act in the Food and Tobacco Sector](#) (Documentary Analysis)

David Monciardini, Nadia Bernaz, and Alexandra Andhov

Attendance Feedback

We would love to hear of the benefits you experienced as a result of your participation. See an example below by Lucy Muthoni Mbwiria (PhD Candidate, KBS). Thank you Muthoni for your great feedback!

Attending the presentation by Somi Tarominejadshirazi on 'Using tables to enhance trustworthiness in qualitative research, by Charlotte Cloutier & Davide Ravasi' the presenter -Somi, unpacked it in a more clever, deeper yet easier way than I did when I read the paper. Stepping aside and allowing myself to understand the paper through the eyes of Somi was incredible and it made a difference. As a result, I was able to restructure my data analysis in a more systematic approach than I had done before I attended the seminar. And, it got the attention of my supervisors! To quote one of my supervisors, 'This is a much more clear way that helps us understand the steps you have taken in your analysis that helped you arrive at the themes you are reporting in your findings'.
