

Critical-Constructivist Grounded Theory Research Workshop:

The Study of Meaning in Context



Presenter: Professor Heidi Levitt

Date: Wednesday June 15

Time: 3pm – 5:00pm Central European (9am Eastern, 8:00pm Tokyo/Seoul)

Cost: No Fees

Link: [Click Here to Register](#)

Workshop Description:

This workshop provides an orientation on how to conduct critical-constructivist grounded theory (CCGT) research. Grounded theory methods are some of the most commonly used qualitative methods across the social sciences because they organize data into a hierarchy of categories, from more concrete to more abstract, making the method amenable to many research aims. They can be used in the development of theory, the analysis of social practices, the highlighting of complexities in internal experiences, the illumination of how meaning is created, and as the foundation for mixed methods research. Constructivist researchers examine the interpersonal and social creation of meaning, and critical researchers examine the influence of systems and locations related to power. This session is appropriate for attendees who are interested in an orientation to grounded theory research or in using this approach within critical and constructivist qualitative research perspectives. The workshop will describe the central steps of CCGT in terms of research design, data collection, analysis, and writing. The workshop does not teach these methods in a cookbook fashion but teaches attendees how to tailor the use of procedures so that they become supportive of the aims in their own individual projects. Demonstrations will be given and participants will engage in exercises together to practice skills. Time will be allotted to consider specific projects and to answer questions.

Workshop Leader:

The class will be led by Prof. Heidi Levitt, Past-President of SQIP, author of *Essentials of Critical-Constructivist Grounded Theory Research*, and recipient of the American Psychological Association Division 5 Award, Distinguished Contributions to Qualitative Methods. Dr. Levitt has chaired the SQIP recommendations for designing and reviewing qualitative research and chaired the APA journal article reporting standards for qualitative research, qualitative meta-analysis, and mixed methods. She will be incoming editor for *Qualitative Psychology* in 2023.