

Data Analysis Workshops

BSU

Autumn 2015

Three workshops were held on qualitative data analysis during autumn of 2015: Maseno from 7 to 11 September, Gulu from 26 to 30 October and Tribhuvan from 23 to 27 November. The workshops were carried out in a combination of face-to-face and eLearning practices, with participants taking part physically in the workshop held in their home country, and electronically in the two remaining workshops.

Aim and objectives

The aim of the workshops was 1. to explore ways to connect theoretical and methodological frameworks to the analysis of qualitative data 2. to provide a forum for ph.d-students and senior researchers from the three universities as well as researchers from RUC to interact and exchange ideas and experiences from qualitative research in different academic fields.

At the end of the workshop participants were supposed to be able to:

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1. Establish connections between theories, methodologies and analytical strategies.
 2. Analyzing and interpreting qualitative data.
 3. Position themselves in the theoretical landscape of qualitative methodologies
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.Participants were issued with a certificate giving credits corresponding to 5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System), equivalent to 150 hours of active study time

Materials and organization.

A basic principle in organizing the workshop was to combine student-centredness –with academic ambitions exposing participants to complex and theoretically challenging research literature and discussions. *Doing Qualitative Research* by David Silverman (4th edition, London: Sage Publisher, 2013), was the core reading and a copy was distributed to all participants. Further study materials included a compendium with readings representing a wide range of different paradigms and theoretical positions in the field of qualitative research. In addition participants were expected to read project presentations, chapters and working papers from students and researchers presenting their work and to prepare comments, questions for discussion. Involving both face-to-face and online

interaction the workshops were organized as a mix of lectures, project work and hands-on online sessions, anchored in a Problem Based Learning approach.

The workshop series used the communication and collaborative tools in the Maseno University (MSU) eLearning Portal and other technologies ensuring synchronous and asynchronous participation by other PhD students and supervisors at other sites in Gulu University (GU) and Tribhuvan University (TU).

Prior to the workshops, facilitators would specify readings, combining textbook, compendium and participants paper reading. At all three workshop, the programme of lectures and discussion sessions was placed in the mornings of the five workshop days before lunch, while the afternoons were free for other activities, and for reading and Moodle exercises. Assignments to be undertaken in the course of each workshop were given on a day-to-day basis.

Facilitators and participants.

The workshop facilitators for the Data Analysis Workshop Series were Preben Kaarsholm and Ulla Ambrosius Madsen. eLearning Support was provided by Betty Ogange (eLearning Resource Person) and Peter Kiprotich (Technical Support).

Workshop series coordinators at the three participating universities were Dorine Lugendo (Maseno), Agatha Alidri (Gulu), and Lekhnath Sharma (Tribhuvan)

Technical support was provided at Gulu University by Geoffrey Tabo and David Pakono Okot and at Tribhuvan University by Padam Raj Pant.

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