

POWER, ETHICS AND POSITIONALITY: DAY SCHOOL ON ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS IN CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

FRIDAY, 13 MAY 2016
10:00 - 16:30

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY, WALTON HALL, MILTON KEYNES, MK7 6AA



The Department of Social Policy and Criminology in partnership with the Harm and Evidence Research Collaborative (HERC) is hosting a day school in advanced research methods in critical criminology and social policy.

This day school aims to enable postgraduate students to critically reflect on core themes of power, ethics and positionality in

conducting research on crime, criminalization, social harm, inequalities, social justice and social policy.

Plenary sessions will explore and problematize these themes in relation to researching the powerful and the powerless.

Workshops will facilitate small-group, participative and in-depth exploration of how methods interact with

these themes including specialist sessions on:

- Ethical dilemmas in research
- Biographical and visual methods
- Ethnography in prisons
- Freedom of Information requests
- Doing participatory action research with sexual violence survivors

Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Julia Downes, Dr. Deb

Drake, Dr. Dan McCulloch, Prof. Steve Tombs, and Dr. Louise Westmarland. This event is open to all and free to attend.

To register your interest please email: socsci-research-degrees@open.ac.uk

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