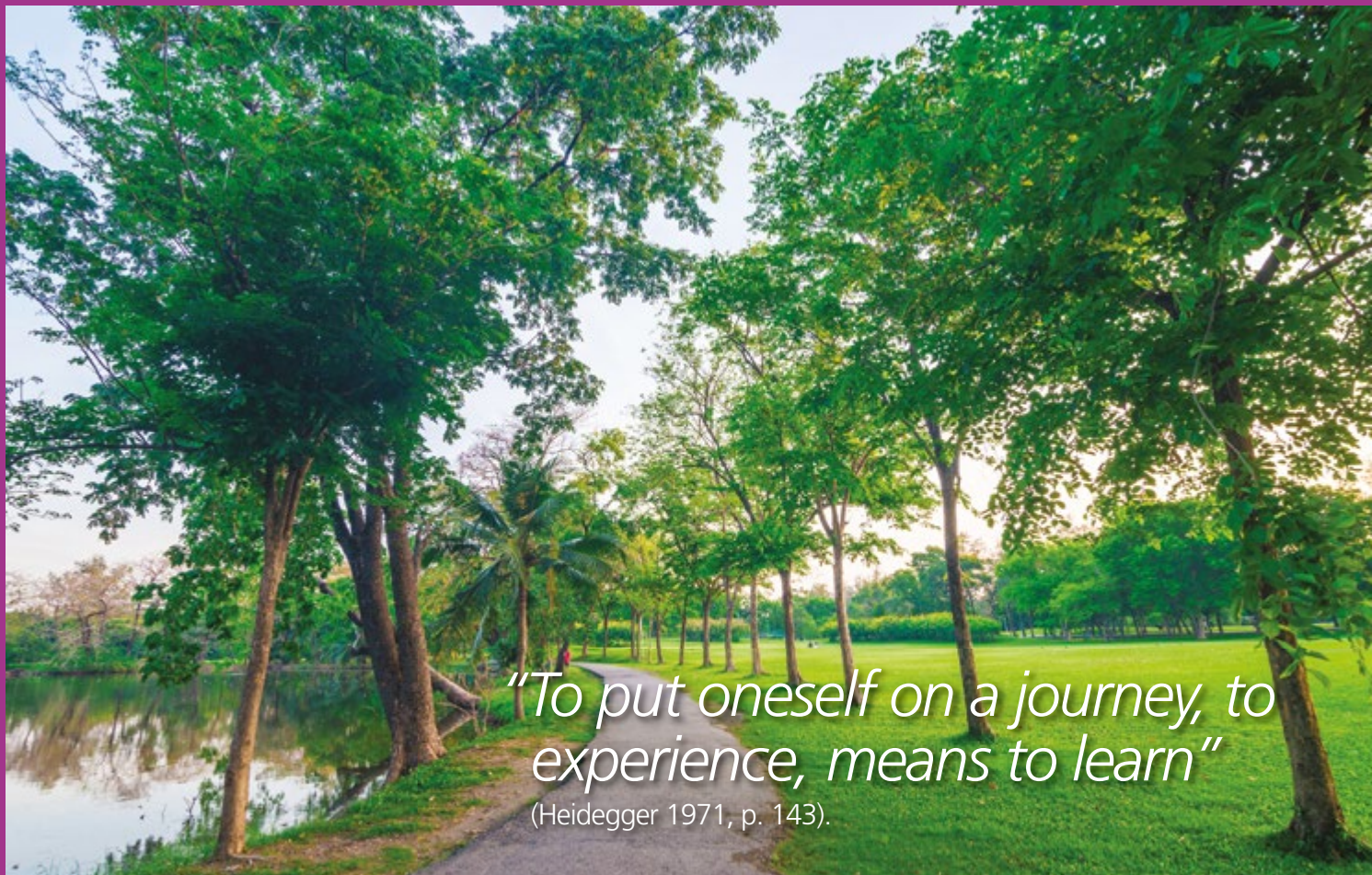


HERMENEUTIC PHENOMENOLOGY METHODOLOGY COURSE



Join us for the **2018 five day methodology and symposium in hermeneutic phenomenology**

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th April 2018

(4 days methodology course and 1 day symposium)

At Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland.

We are delighted to invite you to this joint venture between the University of Central Lancashire and Robert Gordon University. We hope that you can join us and take part in a **hermeneutic phenomenology methodology** course. The course is aimed at postgraduate research students, researchers and academics working within health and social care areas who are new/novices in this theoretical and methodological approach.

During the course, participants will receive an introduction to, and beginning experience in, designing hermeneutic phenomenology studies, collecting and analysing data, and reporting themes, qualities and patterns.

Learning outcomes for this course:

- Appreciation of the background into the philosophical underpinnings of hermeneutic phenomenology
- Gain insights into key philosophical notions described by key philosophers (Heidegger, Gadamer, etc.) and how these can be applied within health and social care research
- How to design and conduct hermeneutic phenomenology research
- How to collect data for hermeneutic phenomenology (e.g. interviews)
- How to analyse, interpret, and report data (theses/ dissertations and publications) in a way that is congruent with this methodology

The sessions will run from 9.30am-4.30pm each day and will involve presentations and small and large group activities (and feedback sessions). In order to encourage participants to share and discuss their ideas, delegates will have an opportunity to present their research ideas or early insights for informal peer feedback.

The first four days (Monday to Thursday) will focus on 'how to do' a hermeneutic phenomenological study. On Friday 27th April a symposium will be held whereby experienced

researchers who have used a hermeneutic phenomenological approach will demonstrate how philosophical concepts can be applied to illuminate meaning within health and social care related research projects. This event will also include a panel discussion, providing opportunities for further questioning and elaboration.

Methodology Course Booking and Enquiries:

This event will take place at the Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen. The fee for the five day course and symposium is £475 which includes refreshments (tea and coffee), a delegate pack and lunch will be provided on each day of the course 23rd to 26th April and the day of the symposium 27th April.

There will be a workshop dinner on Thursday 26th April (approx. £30). Please indicate on the booking form if you would like to attend this event.

There are a limited number of places on the course, and registration should be made by 28th February 2018. Full details of the event and campus location will be issued prior to the event.

The symposium day can be attended as a standalone event and further information for the symposium will be distributed separately.

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To book a place, please complete the online booking form on the above website.

Once you have booked a place local travel, accommodation, pre-course reading and information will be sent to you.

