

Seminar

Part of the GGS Teaching Assistantship Program 2013/14

Using Interviews and Focus Group Discussions in Qualitative Research

Organizational details

Instructor: *Fitsum Resome Teddla, PhD student at the Institute of Political Science, JLU*

Dates: December 11 & 12, 2013, each from 09:30 – 13:00

Location: Day 1 (11.12.2013): Licher Str. 72, Dekanatssitzungssaal FB 01

Day 2 (12.12.2013): Licher Str. 66, basement, room 601

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Objective

Interviews and focus group discussions are both qualitative research methods that are frequently used to gather and analyze empirical data in social sciences. The aim of this seminar is to give the participants an introduction about when and how to use interviews and focus group discussions in qualitative research. After the course the participants will have an idea how to conduct studies using interviews and focus group discussions.

Content

The seminar contains three major parts:

1. Conceptual foundations of qualitative research,
2. When do I use the method of interviews or focus group discussions?
3. How do I gather data with interviews or focus group discussions?

Target group

Undergraduate students, doctoral candidates, and postdoctoral researchers

Course language

English

Registration

By November 10, 2013 via e-mail at info@ggs.uni-giessen.de