

Qualitative Research in Business: A Research Colloquium

The annual Qualitative Research in Business Colloquium was established at the University of South Australia by Professor Lee Parker, under the auspices of the Centre for Accounting, Governance & Sustainability in the School of Commerce. This colloquium is a two day intensive research development forum normally delivered each year by Professor Parker and a selected visiting research professor invited from across Australia and overseas. It is multidisciplinary and attracts scholars and doctoral students from across and beyond the various business disciplines in all states of Australia and New Zealand. It covers a wide variety of qualitative research methodologies and includes both formal presentations from professorial leaders as well as interactive forums and exercises engaging all participants. The research methodologies covered continually change across each year's Colloquium and include the most leading edge developments in the tradition.

PREVIOUS PRESENTERS



Professor Lee Parker
University of South Australia
2008-2011



Professor Deryl Northcott
AUT University NZ
2008



Professor Kerry Jacobs
Australian National University
2009



Professor Sue Llewellyn
Manchester University UK
2010



Professor Kate Kearins
AUT University NZ
2011

QUALITATIVE COLLOQUIUM 2008

PRESENTERS: Professor Lee Parker and Professor Deryl Northcott

PROGRAM TOPICS:

- Rationales for Qualitative Research
- Field-based Case Study
- Interview and Participant Observation Methods
- Data Analysis and Writing up

QUALITATIVE COLLOQUIUM 2009

PRESENTERS: Professor Lee Parker and Professor Kerry Jacobs

PROGRAM TOPICS:

- Qualitative Research design
- Introducing Grounded Theory
- Text-Based Analysis
- The Challenges of being a Qualitative Researcher
- The Roles of Theory in Qualitative Research
- Managing Projects, Teams, Supervisees and Supervisors

QUALITATIVE COLLOQUIUM 2010

PRESENTERS: Professor Lee Parker and Professor Sue Llewellyn

PROGRAM TOPICS:

- Interdisciplinary Research and Issues
- Focus Group Methods
- Mixed Methods
- Theory Framing of Empirical Data
- Visual Research Methods
- Participant Observer exercise and Discussion

QUALITATIVE COLLOQUIUM 2011

PRESENTERS: Professor Lee Parker and Professor Kate Kearins

PROGRAM TOPICS:

- Qualitative Research for Policy and Practice
- Applying Field and Case Research Techniques
- Stories about Collecting and Analysing Qualitative Data
- Historical Research Methods for Today's Projects
- Action Research
- Engaged Scholarship
- Research Collaboration: Experiences and Approaches