RESEARCH METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY

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OBJECTIVES
The course aims at introducing some of the main research methods in geography and social sciences (interviews and focus groups; surveys; social network analysis; participant observation and Internet mediated research), emphasizing the importance of integrating research methods. Moreover attendants will familiarize with some key-debates in human geography concerning situated knowledge, the positionality of the researcher and ethical issues raised by different research methods.

PROGRAMME

1) Introduction: Situated knowledge and positionality. Multi-method research
January 20th 2017 (14.30-18.00)

Readings:

2) Interviews and focus groups
January 23th 2017 (9:30-13)

Readings:

3.a) Introduction to survey techniques (Isabella Santini)
3.b) Introduction to Social Network Analysis (Ivan Cucco)
January 27th 2017 (14.30-18.00)
4) **Participant observation**  
February 16th (14.30-18.00)

Readings:

5) **Internet mediated research**  
February 17th (9.30-13.00)

Readings:

**Where:** Room B IV Floor (tbc)

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