

Seminar 2 – Designing a Research Project

Purpose of the Week

This week we will look at designing a research project and the ethical issues around doing research with human subjects. We will also discuss the set paper for this week.

Throughout, you should continue to think about a topic, or subject area, for your final research project.

Tasks for this week

- Watch the lecture: Designing a Research Project by Dr Jack Hunter.
- Read the discussion paper for this week.
- Engage in the required reading and continue to form ideas for your research project.

Discussion paper for this week:

Bennett, G. 1995. "If I Knew You were Coming I'd Have Baked a Cake": The Folklore of Foreknowledge in a Neighborhood Group. In *Out of the Ordinary: Folklore and the Supernatural*, edited by Barbara Walker, 122-142. Logan, Utah: Utah University Press.
https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1079&context=usupress_pubs
accessed 6 January 2022.

Required Reading:

Hennink, M. M., Hutter, I. & Bailey, A. (2011 or 2nd edition 2020). *Qualitative Research Methods* (Los Angeles; London, SAGE). Chapters 3, 4 and 5.

Optional Reading:

Guillemin, Marilys and Lynn Gillam. 'Ethics, Reflexivity, and "Ethnically Important Moments" in Research'. *Qualitative Inquiry* Vol. 10: 2 (2004), 261-280.

You have access to the e-copy of the journal article via the TSD library; however, you will need your university log in to read it off campus. You will be able to download it as a PDF.