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THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS WORKSHOP SERIES XXVI

ADVANCED QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES FOR PH.D. STUDENTS

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The workshop will focus on interview-based data collection methods in the qualitative study of religion. It will provide an overview of key approaches, outlining their main characteristics while highlighting the differences between them, as well as their respective strengths and limitations. Attention will be given both to considerations guiding the selection of an appropriate method and to practical aspects of interviewing, including question design, the formulation of prompts and follow-up questions, and strategies for building rapport and navigating researcher–participant interaction in specific religious contexts and traditions.

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15:00-16:30

Seminar Room 5 (Kath) 1.0G

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