The main objective of this workshop is to cultivate a discussion of the finer points, interpretive processes, and analytic lenses associated with rich or “deep” qualitative research. On a more practical level, the twin aims of this workshop are to discuss an array of techniques for collecting and analyzing qualitative data, including field work, interviewing, content analysis, discourse analysis, historical methods, and visual analysis, among others, and to offer students and faculty an opportunity to present and receive constructive feedback on their work. It is therefore meant to be both informative and actively hands-on. All students and faculty are welcome to attend and present their work on any substantive topic at any stage of development.

The workshop will meet bi-weekly on Mondays from 12:30-2 in the department lounge. The format will be as follows:

- One presenter per session
- Each session’s presenter will circulate a piece of writing to the group one week in advance of their session date
- Each presenter will get 10 minutes to present their work
- Instead of a formal presentation, presenters should summarize their work and theoretical and methodological approach, provide the background and trajectory for their project, and pose any questions or issues they have been facing and would like feedback on
- The group will then discuss the presenter’s work in depth


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