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El Medical Anthropology Research Center (MARC) junto al Departamento de Antropología, Filosofía y Trabajo Social, el Programa de Doctorado en Antropología y Comunicación, y el Doctorado Interuniversitario de Trabajo Social de la Universitat Rovira i Virgili, organizan el Seminario Ética y Antropología, coordinado por el Dr. Fernando Vidal y la Dra. Blanca Deusdad.

Los seminarios tendrán lugar en castellano o inglés. En algunos casos se recomendarán lecturas de referencia.

La sesión está prevista para el **7 de noviembre entre las 17-19h** y se realizará online mediante la plataforma MTeams.

Este seminario va a ser en inglés

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SESIÓN 2. Quality and ethics in qualitative research: a relational approach

November 7, 2023, 5-7pm

Abstract: Despite the extensive literature on quality in qualitative research, understanding and demonstrating quality remains a challenge, especially for researchers who are new to qualitative research. Researchers tend to be more familiar with the core elements of research ethics (such as informed and voluntary consent), yet ethics and quality overlap in many ways. The purpose of this talk is to outline both paradigm-specific and cross-paradigm understandings of quality in qualitative research, before offering a parsimonious conception of the core constituents of quality, applicable and adaptable regardless of the paradigm that the (qualitative) researcher adopts. I will argue that quality in qualitative research is a relational process where the researcher constructs a set of relations that are constitutive of credibility and relevance. Quality in this understanding arises from formulating a research question that is relevant (for the studied concern and participants); sampling for (or accessing) data through a credible process that pertains to the relevant phenomenon; engaging analysis in a manner that is credible; and doing justice to the data while continuing to remain relevant to the studied concern. Quality is a set of relationships, threaded through the entire research process, between the researcher and the researched concern, the data, data analysis, and the audience or readership of the research. Concern with quality of qualitative inquiry layers an ethic of commitment over established formal research ethics procedures, achieved in practice through engaging a relational ethic of care at every stage of the research process.

Speaker: Prof. Virpi Timonen completed her doctorate at the University of Oxford in 2001 and worked for almost 20 years at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. She is now Professor of Social and Public Policy at the University of Helsinki, Finland. She has conducted research on social policies in ageing societies, sociology of intergenerational relationships, and research methods. Her investigations of intergenerational relations and grandparenting have provided new insights into how older adults contribute to the maintenance of family solidarity but also make choices that break with established roles. She has generated new theory on how successful and active ageing are socially constructed through policymaking. Her Model Ageing theory amounts to a fundamental critique of paradigms that dominate policy making for older adults. She is also a research methodologist whose work has made Grounded Theory more accessible among a wide range of researchers across substantive fields. Her current research, funded by the European Research Council's Advanced Grant, seeks to generate new insights into the material and environmental legacies that pass between co-existing generations.

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