

Syllabus

PhD course: Institutional Ethnography

University of Oslo

3.-4. August 2020

Compulsory reading in preparation for course / 731 pages

Theoretical foundations of IE

Smith, D. E. (1991). *The Conceptual Practices of Power: A feminist sociology of knowledge*. Boston: Northeastern University Press. ISBN: 978-1555530808

Smith, D. E. (2005). *Institutional Ethnography. A sociology for people*. Lanham, Md: Altamira. ISBN: 978-0759105027

IE in context; IE and other theories/methodologies

Lund, R. W. B. & A. C. Nilsen (2019). *Institutional Ethnography in the Nordic Region*. London: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0367030353

IE and Investigations in Practice

DeVault, M. L. & L. McCoy (2006). Institutional Ethnography: Using Interviews to Investigate Ruling Relations. In D. E. Smith (ed.), *Institutional Ethnography in Practice*. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc. p. 15-45. ISBN: 978-0742546776

McCoy, L. (2006). Keeping the Institution in View: Working with Interview Accounts of Everyday Experiences. In D. E. Smith (ed.), *Institutional Ethnography in Practice*. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc. p. 109-127. ISBN: 978-0742546776

Smith, D. E. & S. Turner (2014). Introduction. In D. E. Smith & S. Turner (eds.), *Incorporating Texts into Institutional Ethnographies*. Toronto: Toronto University Press. p. 3-14. ISBN: 978-1442614802

Recommended readings

Theorizing and Situating Institutional Ethnography:

Smith, D. E. (1999). The Ruling Relations & Telling the Truth after Postmodernism. In *Writing the Social. Critique, Theory and Investigations*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. p. 73-95 & 96-130. ISBN: 978-0802043078

Tummons, J. (2017). Institutional ethnography, theory, methodology, and research: Some concerns and some comments. In J. Reid & L. Russell (eds.), *Perspectives in and from institutional ethnography*. Bingley: Emerald Publishing Limited. p. 147-162. ISBN: 978-1787146532

Doing Institutional Ethnography:

Campbell, M. & F. Gregor (2004). *Mapping Social Relations. A Primer in Doing Institutional Ethnography*. Lanham: Altamira Press. ISBN: 978-0759107526

Griffith, A. & D. E. Smith (2014). *Under New Public Management. Institutional Ethnographies of Changing Front-Line Work*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. ISBN: 978-1442626560

Smith D. E. (2006). *Institutional Ethnography as practice*. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. ISBN: 978-0742546776

Smith, D. E. (1978). 'K is mentally ill'. [The anatomy of a factual account](#). *Sociology* 12(1): 23-53.

Widerberg, K. (2007). [Institusjonell etnografi – en ny mulighet for kvalitativ forskning](#). *Sosiologi i dag* 37(2): 7-28. (NORWEGIAN)

Widerberg, K. (2015). *I hjertet av velferdsstaten. En invitasjon til institusjonell etnografi*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm akademisk. ISBN: 9788202450670 (NORWEGIAN)

Institutional Ethnography and Gender in the academy:

Lund, R., & Tienari, J. (2019). [Passion, care, and eros in the gendered neoliberal university](#). *Organization* 26(1): 98-121.

Lund, R.W.B. (2018). [The social organisation of boasting in the neoliberal university](#). *Gender and Education*, May 2018.

Magnussen, M.-L., R.W.B. Lund & H. Wallevik (2018). [Et kjønnrom for akademisk skriving. Den akademiske skrivingens sosiale organisering, sett fra ståstedet til kvinnelige](#)

[førsteamanuenser ved Universitetet i Agder](#). *Tidsskrift for kjønnsforskning* 42(1-2): 85-103 (NORWEGIAN)

Institutional Ethnography and Feminist Theory:

Lund, R.W.B. & M.-L. Magnussen (2018). [Interseksjonalitet, virksomhedskundskab og styringsrelationer. Institutionel Etnografi og hverdagens sociale organisering](#). *Tidsskrift for kjønnsforskning* 42(4): 268-283 (DANISH)

Smith, D. E. (1999). Sociological Theory: Methods of Writing Patriarchy into Feminist Texts & The Standard North American Family. SNAF as an Ideological Code. In *Writing the Social. Critique, Theory and Investigations*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. p. 45-69 & 157-171. ISBN: 978-0802043078

Institutional Ethnography, early Childhood, Schools and Kindergartens:

Nilsen, A. C. E and T. Steen-Johnsen (2019): [The Early childhood care and development mission and the institutional circuit of evidence](#). *Journal of Early Childhood Research* 18(1): 84-98

Nilsen, A. C. E (2017): [When texts become action. The institutional circuit of early childhood intervention](#). *European Early Childhood Education Research Journal* 25(6): 918-929

Nilsen, A. C. E. (2016). [In-between discourses: Early intervention and diversity in the Norwegian kindergarten sector](#). *Journal of Comparative Social Work*, 11 (1).

Griffith, A. & D. E. Smith (2004). *Mothering for Schooling*. New York: Routledge. ISBN: 9780415950541