



Research, Resistance, and Solidarity - Workshop Infancia_c#5

7 July 2017 - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) - Facultad de Psicología - Aula 11



Presentation

With the 2016 U.S. Presidential elections and the EU referendum, we are seeing the rise of right-wing political movements in both the U.S. and Europe and a corresponding rise in hate crimes against immigrants and Muslims, xenophobia, nativism, and policies and practices that are harmful to immigrant communities and other racialized minorities. For many scholars who work in and with

these communities, there is a sense of urgency about using our research to resist these harmful movements and defend the dignity and well-being of the communities we work with. Professional research associations such as the Social Science Research Council and the Council on Anthropology and Education have issued statements and resolutions with renewed calls for engaged research, collaborative efforts, and solidarity with targeted communities.

Simultaneously, researchers and activists working on gender and other inequalities, such as the grass-roots movement around functional diversity and accessibility, share a commitment to produce socially engaged research in a context where dominant policies respond only timidly to persistent inequalities and acts of violence. These areas (perhaps particularly in Spain) have served as platforms for new forms of social activism, protest and social engagement in which relationships between professional/expert voices, communities and individuals are deeply transformed.

This workshop seeks to engage participants in a dialogue about how we are responding to the present moment in each of our distinct contexts and across a variety of social issues in which *research, solidarity and resistance* intersect. Participants are invited to share their work, ideas, and reflections about the ways in which our research might contribute to ongoing resistance efforts with and on behalf of communities struggling for equality and social justice. Possibilities for resistance might be found in the research *process* (methodology), findings/results, or the uses to which results are put; and reflections on any or all of these aspects are welcome. In

addition, participants might share their efforts in relation to new ways of using past research findings, or ideas and plans for new action research projects. The workshop will be structured for maximum interaction and exchange of ideas, so that all participants will give and receive feedback as well as share their work. Possible elements include: reporting on our current national contexts and the challenges they present to our work and the communities we work with; brief research presentations; group breakout sessions for feedback and brainstorming; or roundtables with activists-researchers. It is hoped that through this workshop participants will develop enhanced awareness of the expertise and skills we have that are useful for resistance as well as new ideas for how to put these skills to work.

Structure of the event and practical information

This event is hosted by the "Infancia Contemporánea" UAM Research Group (www.infanciacontemporanea.com) as part of the Infancia_c Workshops. The event will take place at the Facultad de Psicología (School of Psychology), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Campus de Cantoblanco. There is no registration fee for the event but participation will be through invitation/confirmation only to foster group discussion and interaction. Meals, refreshments and other services will be available in the School of Psychology at a very reasonable cost. The working languages of the event will be Spanish and English and we will foster bilingual communication during the event. For more information contact David Poveda (david.poveda@uam.es)



Timetable / Horario

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Cada presentación debe durar unos 15 minutos y terminar con 2-3 preguntas dirigidas al grupo para fomentar la discusión en torno a los ejes del workshop.

10:30-11:00h.

Welcome / Coffee

Introductory Dialogue - Andrea Dyrness, University of Colorado Boulder

11:00-11:30h.

Hacia liderazgos distribuidos y emancipadores desde procesos de investigación-acción participativa - Auxiliadora Sales y Joan Traver, Universitat Jaume I

11:30-12:00h.

Solidarity and transculturality in polarized times: Learning from immigrant youth - Marjorie Faulstich Orellana, University of California Los Angeles

12:00-12:30h.

El machismo y todo eso: Posicionamientos sobre género en una experiencia colaborativa en educación secundaria - Inés Cruz, Marta Morgade y David Poveda, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

12:30-13:30h.

Discusión General / General Discussion

13:30-14:30h.

Comida / Lunch

14:30-15:00h.

Transnational epistemology as resistance: A dialogue - Andrea Dyrness and Enrique Sepúlveda, University of Colorado Boulder

15:00 - 15:30h.

Una chispa, una trampa, un trato, un truco: Etnoficción y resistencia - Karmele Mendoza, Marta Morgade y Mohammed Laarbi Borohou, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

15:30-17:30h.

Café / Discusión General / Cierre