

Relational Research Network Summer 2017 Events

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June 21 - Research as Relational Practice: Exploring Modes of Inquiry

- Facilitator: Kristin Bodiford and Paloma Torres Davila
 - Chapter: *Research as Relational Practice. Exploring modes of inquiry.* By Sheila McNamee
 - Article citation - McNamee, Sheila. "Research as Relational Practice. Exploring Modes of Inquiry." Systemic Inquiry Innovations in Reflexive Practice Research. Ed. Gail Simon and Alex Chard. Franhill: Everything Is Connected, 2014. N. pag. Print.
 - Guests: Sheila McNamee
 - Link to article: [Click Here.](#)
 - Recording of this article conversation is available at this link: <http://taoslearning.ning.com/groups2/global-relational-research-network/ongoing-dialogue/summer-article-series-ongoing-conversations>
 - You need to be logged in to listen to the recording. You can sign up at <http://taoslearning.ning.com>
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July 11 and 12 - Social construction as process: some new possibilities for research and development

- Facilitators: Monica Sesma and Justine D'Arrigo-Patrick with author Dian Marie Hosking.
 - Article: *Social construction as process: some new possibilities for research and development.* Hosking, D.M. (1999).
 - Article citation: Concepts & Transformation, 4(2),117-132.
 - Link to article: [Click Here.](#)
 - Dates:
 - **English:** Tuesday, July 11 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
 - **Spanish:** Wednesday, July 12 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
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July 26 and Aug. 7 - Fundamental Assumptions in Narrative Analysis: Mapping the Field

- Facilitator: Paloma Torres-Dávila
 - Article: [Fundamental Assumptions in Narrative Analysis: Mapping the Field](#) - Dominique Robert, University of Ottawa [Fellow](#) & Shaul Shenhav, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
 - Link to article: [Click Here.](#)
 - Questions to explore:
 - Dates:
 - **English: Monday, August 7** (new date) at 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
 - **Spanish:** Wednesday, July 26 at 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
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August 4 and 25 - Dialogic Action Research: The phenomenon of transformative democratic agency of the ability to respond

- Facilitator: ML Papusa Molina
 - Article: *Investigación de Acción Dialógica: El Fenómeno de Agencia Democrática y Transformativa de la Habilidad de Respuesta,*
 - **Dialogic Action Research and the Challenge of Remaining Answerable**, Jan DeFehr, unpublished paper
 - Guest/author: Jan DeFehr (invited to the English conversation)
 - Link to article- Spanish: [Click Here.](#)
 - Link to article- English: [Click Here.](#)
 - Dates:
 - **Spanish:** August 4 at 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
 - **English:** August 25 at 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
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August 11 and 18 - Rizoma e intercambio de dádivas: Reflexiones sobre nuestras prácticas en el ámbito de los Servicios

Sociales y humanos.

- Facilitator: Rocio Chaveste
 - Article: **The Rhizome and Gift Exchange: Reflections on our practices on health and human services. (Spanish) Rizoma e intercambio de dádivas: Reflexiones sobre nuestras prácticas en el ámbito de los Servicios Sociales y humanos.** Chaveste, R., Kinman, CH., and Molina, M.L.P. *Sistemas Familiares y otros sistemas humanos*, Año 29:2, Diciembre 2013
 - Link to article - Spanish: [Click Here.](#)
 - Link to the article - English: [Click Here.](#)
 - Guest/Author: Chris Kinman (invited to the English conversation)
 - Dates:
 - **Spanish:** August 11 at 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
 - **English:** August 18 at 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
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September 1 and 12 - The Digital Wayfarer - Evocative Ethnography as Performance

- Facilitator: Josep Seguí Dolz
 - Article: **The Digital Wayfarer. Evocative Ethnography as Performance**, By Kenneth J. Gergen
 - Article citation - Gergen, Kenneth J. (in press). "The Digital Wayfarer. Evocative Ethnography as Performance".
 - Guest: Kenneth J. Gergen
 - Watch Video performance before the call: www.taosinstitute.net/digital-wayfarer "Digital Wayfarer" by Kenneth J. Gergen (15 min.)
 - Video with Spanish sub-titles - [Click Here.](#)
 - Link to article: English: [Click Here.](#)
 - Link to article: Spanish: [Click Here.](#)
 - Date: **English** - Friday, September 1st at 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT/New York time,
 - and **Spanish** - Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT/New York time.
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September 6 - Writing as Relationship

- **Facilitator:** Mette Vinther Larsen and Jenny Helin
- Article: **Writing as Relationship** by Kenneth J. Gergen In Zachry, M. and Thralls, C. (Eds.) *Communicative practices in workplaces and the professions*. Amityville, NY: Baywood. (2007)
- Link to article in English: [Click Here.](#)
- Link to article in Spanish: [Click Here.](#)
- Prior to the conversation, we invite you to reflect upon and bring with you approximately half a page of your own or other's work that inspire you and illustrate evocative ways of writing. During the workshop, we will jointly explore these excerpts and dialogue about various ways to engage in writing as a relational practice.
- Date: **Bilingual** - September 6 at 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm New York Time/ US Eastern time
- The interest in exploring more evocative ways of storying organizational life is growing within the field of social science. During this conversation, we will jointly explore how we through words can loosen the reins of the often restrictive scientific ways of writing and instead embrace a way of writing where the multiplicity of relational co-construction emerges between reader and text. Gergen (2014) argues: "It is time for social sciences to channel their substantial resources of intelligence and ingenuity into creating more viable ways of living together." (p.: 21) Writing and storying organizational life is indeed a way to support the becoming of viable ways of living together. Each text embodies a future-forming invitation to jointly generate more viable, reflexive, responsive and ethical ways of living together. Furthermore, each text is a living story that in evocative ways allow for new plots and ways to move forward incrementally emerge as people read it and relate it to their everyday life. The plot of a story is not something we, as storytellers, can order or arrange, it will emerge as the reader engages in dialogue with the stories we share (Helin, 2015). Based on Gergen's (2007) book chapter, Jenny and Mette will present various ways of engaging in evocative writing as well as introduce practices that we rely on in our writing. We will also invite you to share your experiences with writing as a relational practice and to engage in a joint development of future-forming ways of engaging in evocative writing.