

Masterclass in Interpretive Policy Analysis

Thursday 3rd December 2015

University of Bath, Chancellors' Building - Room CB 4.7

This masterclass is designed for postgraduate research students from the Universities of Bath, Bristol and Exeter. The masterclass provides a unique opportunity for researchers undertaking research on public policies from a range of disciplinary perspectives to come together and learn Interpretive Policy Analysis (IPA).

We are delighted to announce the two keynote speaker:

Professor Dvora Yanow, the Wageningen University, Netherlands

This masterclass is designed around two themes:

- Interpretive thinking
- Ways of analyzing political language

The free one-day masterclass is funded by the ESRC South West Doctoral Training Centre and the Researcher Development Unit at the University of Bath. The event is free and open to postgraduate research students from the Universities of Bath, Bristol and Exeter.

We invite research students to send a brief description of their research design and methodological issues regarding the use of Interpretive Policy Analysis (max 300 words). Submissions will be used to thematically organise two problem-solving and reflection sessions focused on students' work. These sessions will be led by Dr Emma Carmel, University of Bath. Description should be submitted to the workshop convenor Dr. Bozena Sojka at b.i.sojka@bath.ac.uk by the **26 November**.

The workshop is limited to 30 participants, so please book your place as soon as possible.

Provisional masterclass schedule:

9:45 -10:15	Arrival & Registration
10:15 -10:30	Introduction
10.30 -12:00	An introduction to interpretive thinking by Prof Dvora Yanow
12:00 -13:00	Early lunch
13:00-14:30	The forms of analyzing political language by Prof Dvora Yanow
14:30 -14:45	Refreshments
14:45 -15:45	Masterclass I : themed session on participants' research led by Dr Emma Carmel ¹
15:45 - 16:00	Refreshments
16:00 -17:00	Masterclass II: themed session on participants' research with Dr Emma Carmel
17:00 -17:15	Closing Remarks

Further information please contact: Dr Bozena Sojka b.i.sojka@bath.ac.uk

¹ The aim of masterclass I & II is to reflect on application of IPL in participants' work. Masterclass is going to be designed around submissions.