

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WORK INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

ESW Open Seminar Series

Monday 22 May, 4-5.30pm

Room G36, Jubilee

Dr Mona Livholts

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‘Situated Writing’ as a Methodological Tool in Social Work Research and Teaching

This seminar invites the audience to engage in how we can make use of narrative life writing genres - such as diaries, letters, poetry and literary fiction - to promote creativity, reflexivity and knowledge building on social work research and teaching. In other words, writing is considered as a method for inquiry and a tool for shaping knowledge, intimately intertwined with reflexive thinking, analysis and communication with readers.

Inspired by her work developing a framework for situated writing, Dr Livholts will draw specifically on her ‘untimely academic novellas’ to acknowledge embodied emotional and spatial activity shaping knowledge in social work and interdisciplinarity. The seminar invites participants to reflect on ways in which their own writing as researchers, teachers and students in social work can make use of situated writing to promote new knowledge for social work research, teaching and practice.

This event will be followed by a wine reception and book launch for Mona’s recently published ‘Social Work in a Glocalised World’ from 5.30-7pm.

Contact h.stanley@sussex.ac.uk to reserve a place

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