

## Related Activities

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The growing interest within US political science, aside from other disciplines, in interpretive methodologies has been seen in the enthusiastic engagement with and attendance at workshops of various sorts that several of those involved with this Workshop have organized and delivered in recent years.

### **Short Courses @ American Political Science Association**

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***Interpret This! A Conceptual and Practical Workshop in Interpretive Political Science*** 2007 Short Course 15, Chicago, IL, August 29, 9:30-6:00

Organizers: Lee Ann Fujii, Kara Heitz, Tim Pachirat, Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Dorian Warren, Dvora Yanow

Faculty: Victoria Hattam, Timothy Luke, Julie Novkov, Ido Oren, Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Dorian Warren, Lisa Wedeen, Dvora Yanow

***Writing (Up) Interpretive Research: Preparing 'Trustworthy' Manuscripts.*** 2008 Short Course 22, Boston, MA, August 27, 9:30-1:00

Organizers and faculty: Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Dvora Yanow

### **Working Groups on "Interpretive Methodologies and Methods" @ American Political Science Association**

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Organizers: Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Dvora Yanow, Mark Bevir, Cecelia Lynch, Julie Novkov, Ido Oren, Tim Pachirat, Dorian Warren

2007, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2

2008, Boston, MA, August 28-31

## Workshops

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### **"Interpretive Research Methods in Empirical Political Science"**

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2003 Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference  
Denver, Colorado, Saturday, March 29, 1:30-5:00 p.m.

Organizers: Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea

Presenters: Martha Feldman, Frederick Schaffer, Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Dvora Yanow

### **"Graduate Student Workshops on Interpretive and Relational Research Methods and Methodologies"**

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Organizer: Patrick Jackson

2005 International Studies Association Northeast and Northeastern Political Science Association Joint Annual Conference

Baltimore, MD, November 19, 2005, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Faculty: Patrick Jackson, Timothy Luke, Daniel Nexon, Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Dvora Yanow

2006 International Studies Association Northeast and Northeastern Political Science Association Joint Annual Conference

Boston, MA, November 11, 9 a.m.4 p.m.

Faculty: David Blaney, Gavan Duffy, Lene Hansen, Naeem Inayatullah, Cecelia Lynch

2007 International Studies Association Northeast and Northeastern Political Science Association Joint Annual Conference

Philadelphia, PA, November 17, 9 a.m.4 p.m.

Faculty: Anna Agathangelou, Andreas Behnke, Jancie Bially Mattern, Ido Oren

2008 International Studies Association Northeast

Baltimore, MD, October 4, 9a.m.4 p.m.

Faculty: Renee Marlin-Bennett, Kamal Sadiq, Rose Shinko, Amy Skonieczny

**"Interpretation and Methods" listserv**

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<http://listserv.cddc.vt.edu/mailman/listinfo/interpretationandmethods> [no longer active]

**"The Methods Cafe"**

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Organizers: Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea

2005-2009 Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conferences

2006-2009 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conferences

**'Specialists' (inclusive list across all cafes):**

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- Robert Adcock George Washington University
- Pam Brandwein University of Michigan
- Kevin Bruyneel Babson College
- Douglas Dow University of Texas, Dallas
- Raymond Duvall University of Minnesota
- Farah Godrej University of California, Riverside
- Ange-Marie Hancock University of Southern California
- Victoria Hattam New School
- Emily Hauptmann Western Michigan University
- Mary Hawkesworth Rutgers University
- Tiimothy Kaufman-Osborn Whitman College
- Jan Kubik Rutgers University
- Cecelia Lynch University of California, Irvine
- Julie Novkov State University of New York at Albany
- Ido Oren University of Florida
- Timothy Pachirat New School
- Lloyd Rudolph University of Chicago
- Kamal Sadiq University of California, Irvine
- Frederic Charles Schaffer University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Ronald Schmidt California State University, Long Beach

- Peregrine Schwartz-Shea University of Utah
- Samer Shehata Georgetown University
- Diane Singerman American University
- Joe Soss University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Katherine Cramer Walsh University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Dorian Warren Columbia University
- Elisabeth Wood Yale University
- Lisa Wedeen University of Chicago
- Dvora Yanow Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
- Ernie Zirakzadeh University of Connecticut

### **Topics (inclusive list):**

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- Category analysis
- Contesting the political theory/empirical research divide
- Conversational and ordinary language interviewing
- "Counting": "Measuring" phenomena that bypass the state
- Critical concept analysis
- Critical constructivist analysis
- Discourse analysis
- Feminist methods
- Field research I (participant observation; political ethnography): US
- Field research II (participant observation; political ethnography): 'Overseas'
- First person narratives and subjective knowledge
- Generalizing? Validity? Reliability? Evaluative criteria in interpretive research
- Intersectionality research
- Legal archaeology
- Metaphor analysis
- Narrative analysis
- Post-colonial analysis
- Reflexive historical analysis
- Recasting methods in light of experience: Theorizing before, during, and after fieldwork
- Science studies
- Studying space
- Teaching qualitative-interpretive methods
- Value-critical policy analysis
- Writing as method

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