

Methodological challenges in critical research. An invitation to researchers in Nordic countries to participate in a workshop 13th-14th June 2022 in Gothenburg



On the 13th and 14th of June 2022 CRITPEN will arrange a workshop on the theme: *Methodological challenges in critical research*. The idea is for researchers to meet and discuss methodological challenges and possible venues of tackling methodological problems, when conducting critical research. We encourage both junior (including PhD:s) and senior researchers, and collaborations among different

generations of researchers, to take part in the workshop. Our ambition is that the workshop is the starting point for working towards a Special Issue on this theme in an international journal. Below you will find a short preliminary schedule for the workshop, including information on how to take part. We hope to see you in June!

Kind regards the CRITPEN Committee,
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P.S. If you have colleagues that you think would be interested in the workshop and the CRITPEN-network, feel free to share this information with them.

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How to take part

Day: 13th and 14th of June **Place:** Gothenburg, Pedagogen, Hus A (more details will come later)

Register your participation in the workshop at the following link, at the latest 20th of March.

<https://ui.ungpd.com/Surveys/3661ea36-c83b-40bd-87f7-4f8b68f1630a>

Participants of the workshop are expected to post an abstract of 300-600 words that contains a description of a methodological challenge they want to discuss at the workshop. In the beginning of April, we will get back to all whom have registered as participants with more information on the workshop.

We want to add that we cannot have an unlimited number of participants, i.e. it is not certain that everyone can participate. Further, our ambition is to help finance as much as possible of the costs of travel, accommodation, food, etc., but we will have to see what is possible depending on the number of participation registrations.

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13th June

13.30 (optional): Welcome to the workshop! Coffee at Pedagogen, Hus A.
14.00-14.45. Introduction to the workshop
15.15-16.45. Session 1. Participants present their research interest.
Dinner at 18.30

14th June

09.00-10.00. Keynote: Ann Phoenix. *Methodological challenges in critical research*
10.30-12.00. Session 2. Round table discussion
12.00-13.00. Lunch
13.00-14.30 Session 3. Round table discussion
14.45. Conclusions/ closing words

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CRITPEN is a Nordic research network with a critical knowledge interest that targets issues of social justice in education. The core aim of the network is to create new collaborations and jointly develop novel research ideas and innovative methodology in order to better understand the current development of educational phenomena in the Nordic countries important in a social justice context. For more information, visit the CRITPEN webpage <https://www.gu.se/en/education-special-education/our-research/critpen>.