What do you do when you do research - workshop for doctoral students

Call for abstracts

Workshop tutors:

- Professor Päivi Korvajärvi
- Professor Suvi Ronkainen
- Professor Jaana Vuori

The 9th EFRC conference provides a course for doctoral students doing feminist research. The basic idea of the course is to reflect and sharpen the research choices that both doctoral students and their supervisors need to do during the process of completing the doctoral theses. The course is targeted for doctoral students.

In order to apply for session, write a short, max one page, abstract of your ongoing research and your research setting:

- your research questions,
- data/empirical materials,
- the analytical framework,
- a brief theoretical description with key concepts, including the phase of your thesis (e.g. planning /gathering data/analysis almost completed/planning post doc research).

Please, add also your name, email, phone number, address, the site of study (university, department) and the major field or discipline of study.

The abstract is used as background information for the teachers only. No other preparation for the workshop is needed.

We also welcome some interested PhD supervisors to follow the workshop and give them instructions how to apply the idea for their own teaching.

Each workshop is for 12 students, there will be two workshops if needed.

Send your applications by e-mail to <u>congress@ulapland.fi</u> by 31 March, 2015.

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The method of the workshop was created by Suvi Ronkainen and Jaana Vuori for their first doctoral course in 2001. Since then it has been applied and developed in collaboration with Marja Alastalo and teachers of Erasmus IP course Transnational methodologies for gender studies (Joensuu 2013 and Riga 2014) Sanja Potkonjak, Päivi Korvajärvi, Sinikka Vakimo and Taina Kinnunen.