



Università di Pisa  
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche



II  
International  
Summer School on  
Grounded Theory and  
Qualitative Methods

University of Pisa  
5-9 June 2017

<http://sites.sp.unipi.it/grounded-theory/>

# II International Summer School on Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods

University of Pisa, 5-9 June 2017

The Department of Political Sciences, University of Pisa, invites you to attend the II International Summer School on Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods, under the support of AIS (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia).

We are pleased to introduce you to the most renowned scholars in the Grounded Theory – Qualitative Research traditions, coming from European Universities, learn and live for some days in a historically rich, stimulating and welcoming town.

It will be a five-day, intensive course mainly devoted to introducing participants to Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods

with a practical approach and with the aim to giving answer to questions such as “how to do research”, “how to collect, analyse and interpret qualitative data”, “how to write a research report” basing the results on your findings.

Join us at the Summer School and be an active learner in our classes and in our collaborative groups. Meet interesting people you can interact with and discuss topics of your own interest concerning qualitative methods and how to give answer to your daily research problems.

# Teachers



Anne Ryen

*Professor of Sociology at University of Agder (UiA). She has run methods seminars and Ph.D. courses in several Scandinavian and European countries as well as in African countries. She is former coordinator of the ESA research network on qualitative research, and former member of ESA Exec.*



Roberto Cipriani

*Roberto Cipriani is Full Professor of Sociology at Università Roma Tre. He has carried out extensive research both in the theoretical and empirical fields. He has been President of the Italian Association of Sociology, President of the Research Committee of Sociology of Religion within the International Sociological Association as well as Editor-in-Chief of the journal International Sociology. He has been President of the European Council of the National Associations of Sociology.*



Krzysztof Konecki

*Krzysztof Konecki is Chief of Sociology of Organization and Management Department of the University of Lodz, editor-in-chief of Qualitative Sociology Review ([www.qualitativesociologyreview.org](http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org)), chair of a section of Qualitative Sociology and Symbolic Interactionism of Polish Sociological Association. His main research fields are: methodology of qualitative research, sociology of organization and management, sociology of interactions.*



Thaddeus Müller

*Thaddeus Müller is Senior Lecturer at Lancaster University Law School. His research focus is on (urban) youth, such as the labeling of (ethnic) youth hanging around, the consumption of urban nightlife, drugs policy, hooliganism, academic fraud and the social world of music. He's Vice President of SSSI.*



Michael Dellwing

*Michael Dellwing is a lecturer in the Department of Social Sciences at Kassel University. His fields of research include ethnography, everyday life sociology, deviance and sociology of law, and sociology of psychiatry. Recent publications include: Einführung in die interaktionistische Ethnografie with Robert Prus (Springer, 2012).*



Andrea Salvini

*Andrea Salvini, PhD, is Professor of Methodology of Social Research at the Department of Political Sciences, University of Pisa. His main research interests deal with processes of data analysis, especially in Grounded Theory. In 2010 he organized the first European conference of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction and he is now the President of the EUSSSI Board.*

# Program of the Summer School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am	Registration				
9:30 am	<i>Introducing Summer School</i> <i>Introducing participants</i> Andrea Salvini	<i>The Qualitative Interview</i> <i>Practical consideration</i> Anne Ryen	<i>Qualitative Data Analysis in (Constructionist)</i> <i>Grounded Theory</i> Andrea Salvini	<i>From coding to theory construction</i> Krzysztof Konecki	<b>Round Table - I</b> <i>Beyond the Qualitative-Quantitative Debate</i> Scholars and Participants
10:15 am	<i>Qualitative methodology and beyond</i> Roberto Cipriani		Coding and memoing with RQDA		
11:00 am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30 am	<i>Grounded Theory: Epistemological and Methodological foundations</i> Andrea Salvini	<i>Ethics and Qualitative Research</i> Anne Ryen	<i>Excercises in data analysis</i>	<i>Visual Grounded Theory</i> Krzysztof Konecki	<b>Round Table - II</b> <i>Beyond the Qualitative-Quantitative Debate</i> Scholars and Participants
1:00 pm	Lunch at the Canteen	Lunch at the Canteen	Lunch at the Canteen	Lunch at the Canteen	Lunch at the Canteen
2:30 pm	<b>Work Groups</b> <i>My experiences in qualitative research and grounded theory</i>	<b>Work Groups</b> <i>My experiences in qualitative interviewing</i>	<b>Work Groups</b> <i>My experiences in qualitative data analysis</i>	<b>Work Groups</b> <i>My experiences in theory construction</i>	<b>Final Test</b>
3:30 pm	Groups leaded by: <i>Thaddeus Muller</i> <i>Michael Dellwing</i> <i>Andrea Salvini</i>	Groups leaded by: <i>Thaddeus Muller</i> <i>Michael Dellwing</i> <i>Anne Ryen</i>	Groups leaded by: <i>Thaddeus Muller</i> <i>Michael Dellwing</i> <i>Andrea Salvini</i>	Groups leaded by: <i>Thaddeus Muller</i> <i>Michael Dellwing</i> <i>Krzysztof Konecki</i>	
4:00 pm	Break				
4:30 pm	RQDA installation	<i>End of the day</i>	<i>End of the day</i>	<i>Free Time</i>	<b>Discovering Pisa</b> Guided Visit to the Leaning Tower and Piazza dei Miracoli
6:00 pm	<b>Welcome Drink at Polo Piagge</b>			<b>Farewell Buffet at Polo Piagge</b>	

# What you will learn attending the Summer School

This Summer School focuses on improving your skills in using Grounded Theory strategies to help you increase the incisiveness, clarity, and creativity of your work.



## Research Design

*Build an incisive research design in Grounded Theory, basing on the “constructivist” version. Use “sensitising concept” to guide your research and run theoretical sampling*



## Collect and Analyse

*Using interviews to collect data; collecting and analyzing data; initial coding, memoing, categorizing. Develop and recognize powerful codes; engage in comparative analysis*



## Visualize and Interpret

*Strengthen your emergent conceptual categories; visualize data to support interpretation and comparison; understand theoretical saturation. Use visual grounded theory*



## Theory Building

*Integrate categories into a coherent and compelling theory; write a research report; satisfy quality in qualitative analysis; communicate your findings; deal with CAQDAS to improve your analyses*

# How to apply

## **Participants**

A max number of 60 participants – that can be eventually increased to 70.

## **Fees**

470 euro: Professors, Researchers, Professionals (enrolled in Universities, Institutions and Companies)

420 euro: PHD Students

360 euro: Undergraduate and Postgraduate students

Late registration additional fee (after May 20, 2017): 50 euro

Fee includes course materials and social events (see the program).

Travel, accommodation and food are on your own expense.

## **Bank transfer to the following account:**

Università di Pisa

Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche

Banca di Pisa e Fornacette-Credito Cooperativo

IBAN: IT73N0856270910000011156627

BIC/SWIFT CODE BCCFIT33

Causale/Reason for payment: “Summer School on Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods”

All payments must be made in EURO. Any bank charges must be covered by participant.

## **Application deadline**

May 20, 2017 (h 2 pm)

Use this [application form](#) and send it to either email addresses of the organizers:

irene.psaroudakis@sp.unipi.it

guido.ferrini@unipi.it

Send the application form together with the copy of the bank transfer receipt and a copy of ID Card/Passport.

Only for Italian participants copy of fiscal code card.

The requests will be accepted according to the date of arrival, while seats last. A confirmation email will be sent after receiving the application

# Where?

II International Summer School on Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods - University of Pisa - 5-9 June 2017

1

## Pisa Airport

Pisa Airport is located at 10 minutes by bus from Railway Station. Take the Red LAM:

[http://www.pisa-airport.com/aeroporto\\_di\\_pisa\\_211.html](http://www.pisa-airport.com/aeroporto_di_pisa_211.html)

2

## Railway Station

From the Railway Station you can rapidly reach downtown, the leaning tower and "Polo Piagge". You can choose to go by feet or by bus.

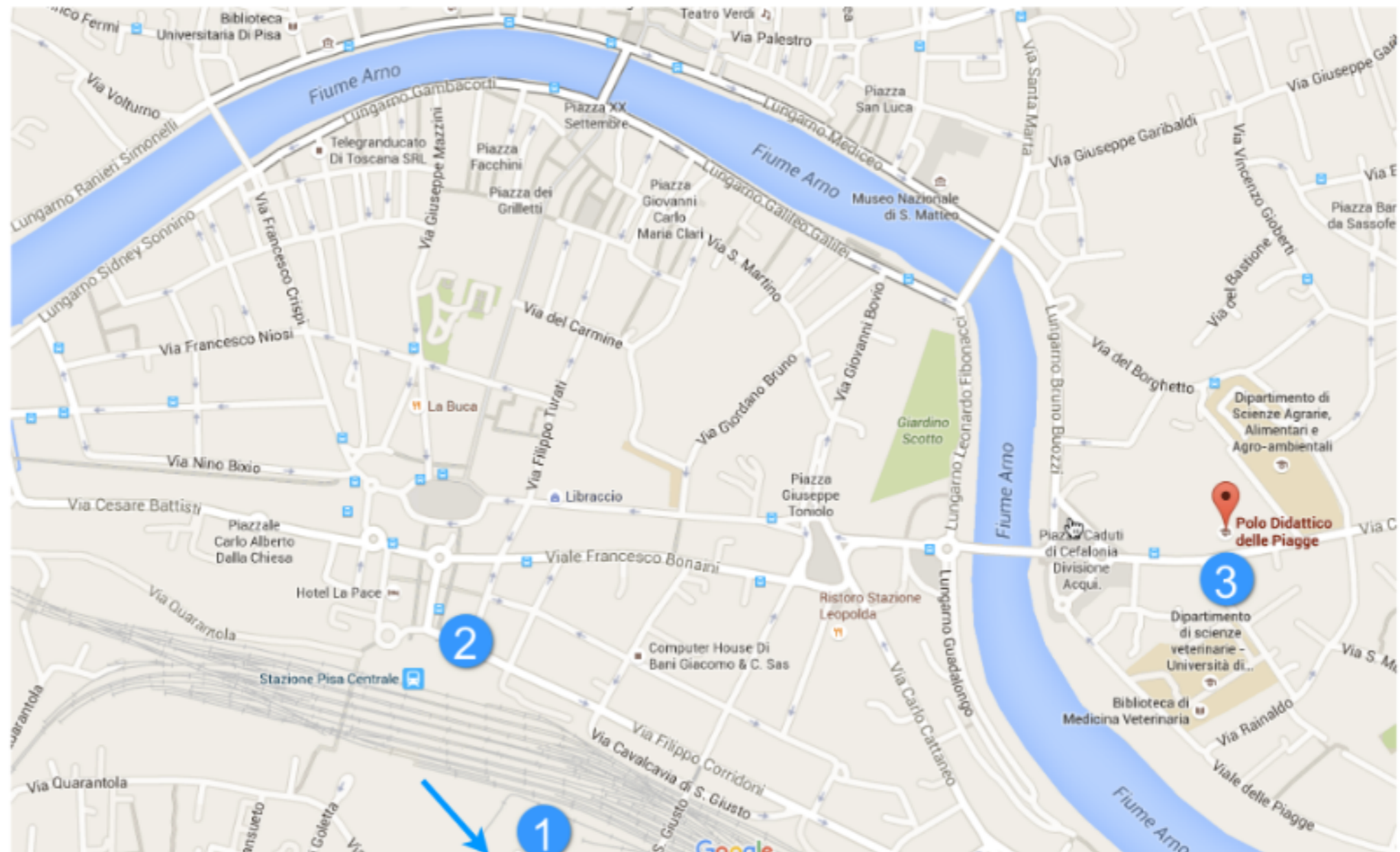
<http://www.pisa.cttnord.it>

3

## Polo Didattico "Piagge"

To reach the Polo Piagge, take the BLU LAM from the Railway Station (8 min) or choose to have a walk (about 20 minutes).

<http://www.pisa.cttnord.it>



University of Pisa  
Polo Didattico "Piagge"  
Room N2  
Via G. Matteotti, 3 - Pisa  
Tel.: +39 050 2216194

# Useful informations

## **ECTS**

At the beginning of the Summer School you will receive a **Student ID**, as you will be enrolled at the University of Pisa for the Summer School period.

The University of Pisa will acknowledge to each participants **6 ECTS**, and you will use them at your convenience.

## **LAPTOPS**

Please, bring your own laptop with you. We will provide a wi-fi access for the five-day Summer School. The EDUROAM wi-fi network is always available.

We will use computers to install and work with RQDA, that will help us in analysing qualitative data.

## **CANTEEN OF UNIVERSITY OF PISA**

You will have the access to the University of Pisa Canteen at a very low price.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

If you're looking for a cheap accommodation, we suggest to contact – as soon as possible to secure a room:

– Residence “Le Benedettine”

[http://it.residence.unipi.it/home\\_it/](http://it.residence.unipi.it/home_it/)

– Casa San Tommaso

<http://www.paimturismo.it/it/le-strutture-paim-turismo/casa-san-tommaso-pisa.html>

Bed & Breakfast in Pisa

<http://www.bed-and-breakfast.it/it/pisa>

You can also find many bed & breakfast browsing internet in downtown Pisa or in the wonderful surroundings.



# Suggested bibliography

## **If you want to know something more about our teachers:**

Cipriani R., Cipolla C., Losacco G. (a cura di), *La ricerca qualitativa tra tecniche tradizionali ed e-methods*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2013.

Cipriani R., *L'analisi qualitativa. Teorie, metodi, applicazioni*, Armando, Roma, 2008.

Konecki K., *Grounded Theory and Serendipity. Natural History of a Research*, in "Qualitative Sociology Review", Vol. IV, 2008.

Konecki K., *Teaching Visual Grounded Theory*, in "Qualitative Sociology Review", Vol. V, 2009.

Konecki K., *Visual Grounded Theory: A Methodological Outline and Examples from Empirical Work*, in "Revija za sociologiju", Vol. 41, 2011.

Ryen A., *Assessing the Risk of Being Interviewed*, in J.F. Gubrium, J.A. Holstein, A.B. Marvasti, K.D. McKinney (eds.), *Handbook of Interview Research: The Complexity of the Craft* (2nd Ed.), Sage, Thousand Oaks, 2012.

Ryen A., Garner M., *Writing up Your Research*, in C. Wagner, B. Kawulich, M. Garner (Eds.), *Doing Social Research: A Global Context*, McGraw-Hill, London, New York, 2012.

Ryen A., *Research Ethics and Qualitative Research*, in D. Silverman, *Qualitative Research* (4th Ed.), Sage, Thousand Oaks, 2016.

Ryen A., *Exploring or exporting? Qualitative Research in times of globalisation*, in "International Journal of Social Research Methodology", Vol. 14, 2011.

## **If you want to know something more about Grounded Theory:**

Charmaz, K., *Grounded Theory as an Emergent Method*, in S. N. Hesse-Biber and P. Leavy (Eds.) *The Handbook of Emergent Methods*, Guilford, New York, 2008.

Charmaz, K., *Grounded Theory Methods in Social Justice Research*, in N. K. Denzin and Y. E. Lincoln (Eds.), *Handbook of Qualitative Research* (4th Ed.), Sage, Thousand Oaks, 2011.

Charmaz, K., Belgrave, L., *Qualitative Interviewing and Grounded Theory Analysis*, in J. F. Gubrium, J. A. Holstein, A. Marvasti, and K. M. Marvasti (Eds.), *Handbook of Interview Research* (2nd Ed.), Sage, Thousand Oaks, 2012.

Bryant, A., Charmaz, K. (Eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Grounded Theory*, Sage, 2007.

Morse, J., Stern, P. N., Corbin, J., Bowers, B., Charmaz, K., Clarke, A. E. (Eds.), *Developing Grounded Theory. The Second Generation*, Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, 2009.

## **Concerning the Summer School Topics:**

Charmaz, K., *Constructing Grounded Theory* (2nd Ed.), Sage, 2014 (1st Ed., 2006).

Salvini, A., *Percorsi di analisi dei dati qualitativi*, Utet, Torino, 2015.

## **If you want to know something more about Symbolic Interactionism:**

Reynolds, L. T., Herman-Kinney, N., *Handbook of Symbolic Interactionism*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, 2003.

Dennis, A., Philburn, R., Smith, G., *Sociologies of Interaction*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 2013.

Salvini, A., Kotarba, J., Merrill, B. (Eds.), *The Present and Future of Symbolic Interactionism*, Vol. 1, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2012.

Salvini, A., Altheide, D., Nuti, C. (Eds.), *The Present and Future of Symbolic Interactionism*, Vol. 2, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2012.

Salvini, A. (a cura di), *Interazioni inclusive. L'interazionismo simbolico tra terra, ricerca e intervento sociale*, Maggioli, Rimini, 2016.

# Contacts



## **Scientific Supervisor**

Prof. Andrea Salvini  
[andrea.salvini@unipi.it](mailto:andrea.salvini@unipi.it)

## **Coordinator**

Dr. Irene Psaroudakis  
[irene.psaroudakis@sp.unipi.it](mailto:irene.psaroudakis@sp.unipi.it)

## **Administrative Officers**

Dr. Paola Giovannetti  
[paola.giovannetti@unipi.it](mailto:paola.giovannetti@unipi.it)  
Dr. Marilina Cicchetti  
[maria.carolina.cicchetti@unipi.it](mailto:maria.carolina.cicchetti@unipi.it)

## **Technical support**

Dr. Guido Ferrini  
[guido.ferrini@unipi.it](mailto:guido.ferrini@unipi.it)

<http://sites.sp.unipi.it/grounded-theory/>

---