

TRAINING TO TRANSFORMATIVE GENDER RESEARCH

January 16, 17, 18

St. Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon

Training Leader: Dr. Suad Joseph, University of California Davis

Trainers: Dr. Islah Jad, Qatar University; Dr. Zeina Zaatari, University of California, Davis;
Dr. Lena Meari, Birzeit University; Lina Abou-Habib, Center for Research,
Training and Development.

Overview:

In advance of the workshop, participants will be required to read key documents on Dr. Suad Joseph's website on proposal writing: <http://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu> (The key documents are available in Arabic and English). The workshop includes an intensive lecture which presents all the components of a research proposal in condensed form for the first day (Dr. Suad Joseph). The second and third will have lectures on gender research by the trainers (Drs Islah Jad, Zeina Zaatari, Lena Meari, Lina Abou-Habib). In the afternoons, participants will work in "writing groups" on assignments. Each writing group will identify a team leader to coordinate their schedules. Each participant is required to make a presentation every day to the writing group and share they assignments for feedback. On the last day, each participant is required to make a presentation of their proposal to the whole workshop. The second workshop will be in Fall 2015. The third and fourth workshops will be in 2016. In the course of the two years, the researchers will complete a research proposal, data gathering, data analysis, writing analysis, and presenting in a final public conference. Those who successfully complete their proposals will be funded for a pilot project to carry out the research under the mentorship of one of the trainers.

A. Pre-Workshop:

1. Participants are to read the following documents BEFORE the workshop

http://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu/Faculty_Workshop/index.htm

a. Components of a Humanities & Social Science Research Proposal

b. Ten Tips for Proposal Writing

c. The Art of Proposal Writing

<http://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu2>. All workshop participants should be comfortable in English speaking and writing

3. Core participants are to bring a one page abstract to the workshop.

<mailto:sjoseph@ucdavis.edu> The abstract is to answer these questions:

a. What is the question you wish to answer?

b. What is your tentative answer to the question?

c. How have others answered this question?

d. Why are those answers inadequate?

e. Why is your answer to this question better than other answers?

f. What is the value added by answering this question?

B. Workshop Structure:

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| 8:30am | Registration |
| 9am | Introduction to workshop: Dr. Suad Joseph |
| 9:30am-11:00 | Components of a Research Proposal |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30-1:00 | Components of a Research Proposal |
| 1:00-2:00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:30 | Components of a Research Proposal |
| 3:30-4:00 | Coffee Break |
| 4:00-5:30 | Components of a Research Proposal |
| 5:30-6:00 | Assignments & Writing Groups |
| 6:00-6:30pm | Break |
| 6:30-8:00 | Dinner together |

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| 8:30am-9am | Coffee |
| 9am-10am | Round Table: Feminist Research Methods |
| Presenter: | Dr. Islah Jad |
| Comments: | Drs. Suad Joseph, Lina Abou-Habib |
| 10:00-10:30am | Discussion |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-1:00 | Writing Groups |
| 1:00-2:00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00-4:30 | Writing Groups |
| 4:30-5pm | Coffee Break |
| 5:00-6:00 | Roundtable: Engaged Gender Research in Your Own Communities |
| | Presenter: Dr. Zeina Zaatari |
| | Comments: Drs. Islah Jad, Lina Abou-Habib |
| 6:00-6:30 Break | |
| 6:30-8:00 Dinner together | |

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| 8:30-9:00am | Coffee |
| 9:00-10:am | Roundtable: Defining Gender & Sexuality in the Colonial Context |
| Presenter: | Dr. Lena Meari |
| Comments: | Drs. Suad Josepn & Islah Jad |
| 10:00-10:30 | Discussion |
| 10:30-11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30-1:00 | Presentations of Research |
| 1:00-2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00-5:00 | Presentations of Research |
| 5:00-6:00 | Planning for the year |