



THE TRAINING TO ENGAGED RESEARCH GROUP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

THE ARAB COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Transformative and Engaged Research on Gender Violence seminar

May 30th – June 1st Amman, Jordan

Kempenski Hotel

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ABOUT

About the Training to Transformative Gender Research Program

The Training to Transformative Gender Research Program has created a mentoring relationship between distinguished professors and researchers and junior faculty and Ph.D. students in universities in the Arab region in order that their research might be a catalyst for transformative developments in their communities.

Participants attend a series of four seminars over the course of two years. During this time, with the guidance of their mentors, they gather and analyze their data, hone their writing and research, and produce a finished piece for publication. The final seminar, the culmination of participants' efforts, will be a workshop for participants to finalize their projects for publication.

About Dr. Suad Joseph

Dr. Suad Joseph is the founder and lead trainer of the Training to Engaged Research Group and is Distinguished Professor of Anthropology and Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies at the University of California Davis (USA). She is General Editor of the Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (Brill, 2003-2007) and EWIC Online (2009 – present) and has edited/co-edited 8 books and authored more than 100 articles. She has founded or co-founded a number of scholarly organizations and groups, and currently leads a Consortium of 5 universities in Egypt, Lebanon, and Palestine, with UC Davis. She is the founding Director of the Middle East/South Asia Studies Program at University of California, Davis, and has been recognized with numerous awards for her teaching and service activities at that university. Dr. Joseph has received grants from a number of international organizations, including the Ford Foundation, the Henry Luce Foundation, the International Development Research Center, the National Science Foundation, the Open Society Institute among others. She completed her PhD in Anthropology from Columbia University (USA) and has taught proposal writing and research design for over 30 years. For more information about Dr. Joseph, please visit <http://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu>.

About the Arab Council for the Social Sciences

The Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS) is a regional, independent, non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening social science research and knowledge production in the Arab world. By supporting researchers and academic/research institutions, the ACSS aims to contribute to the creation, dissemination, validation and utilization of social science research and to enrich public debate about the challenges facing Arab societies. The ACSS also aims to enhance the role of social science in Arab public life and inform public policy in the region. For more information, please visit <http://www.theacss.org>.

OVERVIEW AND AGENDA

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Lead Trainer: Dr. Suad Joseph, University of California Davis

Trainers: Dr. Zeina Zaatari, University of Illinois, Chicago
Dr. Lena Meari, Birzeit University
Dr. Nadine Naber, University of Illinois, Chicago

OVERVIEW

In advance of the seminar, participants are invited to review key documents on Dr. Suad Joseph's website on proposal writing: <http://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu>. This is the third in a series of four seminars for TERG Cohort #2. The focus of this seminar is data analysis, building from the data gathering that was the focus of the past seven months of research supported by the TERG seed grants, funded by the Open Society Foundation, Amman. All participants are asked to **bring five copies of one interview or survey or another form of "raw data"** with them to the seminar, as well as their laptops. The workshop includes lectures by Dr. Suad Joseph, Zeina Zaatari, Lena Meari, and Nadine Naber on different approaches to data analysis: content analysis; discourse analysis; content analysis through interviews, oral histories, events; content analysis through documents; participant observations; surveys; media analysis. Please note: There will be no lectures on quantitative analysis. There will be a lecture/discussion on ethical considerations for data analysis. Participants will work in "**writing groups**" on data analysis. Each writing group will identify a team leader to coordinate their schedules. Each participant is required to engage with the writing group and share assignments for feedback. On the last day, **each participant will make a presentation** of their data analysis to the whole seminar. The fourth seminar, focusing on writing/publishing, will be in Fall, 2019. By end of 2019, the researchers will complete a research proposal, the data gathering for that proposal, data analysis of the materials collected, and writing their report/article (including financial and technical report) to complete the 2-year commitment.

PRE-SEMINAR

1. Participants are to read again these documents BEFORE the workshop
 - a. Components of a Humanities & Social Science Research Proposal
 - b. Ten Tips for Proposal Writing
 - c. The Art of Proposal Writing

<http://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu/proposalwritingandresearch/manuals-and-guides-1>
2. All workshop participants should be comfortable in English- speaking and writing
3. Participants are to bring their completed proposals to the seminar and mail in advance to all trainers

SEMINAR AGENDA

May 30, 2019: Data Analysis

8:30–9:00am	Registration
9:00–10:00am	Topic: Welcome and Overview of Seminar Brief individual reports on data collection methods and data analysis
	Facilitator: Dr. Suad Joseph
10:00-11:30am	Topic: Content analysis Facilitator: Dr. Suad Joseph
11:30-11:50am	Break
11:50-12:10pm	Topic: Discourse analysis Facilitator: Dr. Lena Meari
12:10-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00pm	Topic: Content Analysis through Interviews-- oral history, event, in-depth
	Facilitator: Drs. Nadine Naber and Zeina Zaatari
3:00 – 3:20pm	Break
3:20 – 5:00pm	Topic: Documents--archival material, legal documents Facilitator: Drs. Zeina Zaatari and Lena Meari
7:00pm	Dinner together at the hotel

May 31, 2019: Data Analysis (Cont.)

9:00 – 11:00am	Topic: Observation -- Participant Observation and Focus Group Facilitator: Drs. Lena Meari and Nadine Naber
11:00 - 11:20am	Break
11:20 - 12:30pm	Topic: Surveys -- Household, Census Facilitator: Dr. Suad Joseph
12:30-1:30pm	Break
1:30 – 3:30pm	Topic: Media -- News Media, Film, Visual Media Facilitator: Drs. Zeina Zaatari and Nadine Naber
3:30 – 3:50pm	Break
3:50 – 4:40pm	Topic: Ethical Considerations and Representational Challenges Facilitator: Dr. Lena Meari
4:40 – 5:00pm	Topic: Discussion of Presentations for June 1 Facilitator: Dr. Suad Joseph
7:00pm	Dinner together at the hotel

June 1, 2016: Presentations and Writing

9:00 – 11:00pm	Presentations
11:00 – 11:20pm	Break
11:20 – 12:30pm	Presentations
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:30pm	Presentations
3:30 – 3:50pm	Break
3:50 – 4:45pm	Topic: Writing Strategies – Prelude to next Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Suad Joseph & Team
4:45 – 5:15pm	Planning for Final Workshop
5:15-5:30pm	Wrap up and Evaluation

Dinner available at the hotel