

Upcoming programs and news from the SSRC at DePaul University (June 2015).

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## June 2015

Now is a great time to set up a presentation for the Fall. This is particularly useful if your department has a variety of needs for research support or if you have new faculty who need an orientation in the ways of the research support world at DePaul. We are happy to do brief presentations at department meetings. Typically presentations are only 10-15 minutes and can be squeezed into a faculty/department meeting. For more information, contact Jessi Bishop-Royse ([jbishopr\[at\]depaul.edu](mailto:jbishopr[at]depaul.edu)) or complete this [form](#).

## Sarah Read and ATLAS.ti

Linda Levendusky sat down with Writing, Rhetoric, and Discourse Assistant Professor Sarah Read to learn about her current project. Read is exploring the way we write with the qualitative software gem ATLAS.ti [HERE](#).

## Journal of Video Ethnography

The Journal of Video Ethnography is a venture of DePaul University's Social Science Research Center. Its aim is to advance the social scientific use of video/film as a method for exploring human society, systems, and cultures and as a medium for presenting the findings of those explorations. Journal of Video Ethnography (JVE) seeks to fill a gap in scholarly publishing and establish rigorous guidelines for evaluating and creating ethnographic film. All submissions to JVE will be peer-reviewed in a manner identical to and as rigorous as that of print journals. The next deadline for submissions is [September 15, 2015](#).

## Data Sources

Are you in a post-project malaise? Are you utterly sick and tired of your dissertation data, methods, and topic? Have you considered trying out a new dataset? Jessi Bishop-Royse points you to [a useful resource](#) available to the DePaul community.

## On US Unemployment

Resident GIS whiz Nandhini Gulasingam wrote a post comparing current US Unemployment figures to those during the pre-recession (2007-2009) period. Access her post at the [SSRC blog](#).

## Summer Writing Group



The summer writing group is under way. Members have been banging out pages at a brisk pace. Some have reported that having the hard and fast deadline of a doable amount of material (1 page) has actually helped move projects forward. The plan is to pull pages together for review mid-summer and then again at the end of the summer. Luckily no one has required public shaming ala Cersei's Walk of Atonement (Game of Thrones) for failing to meet writing goals.

### **Loop Office Hours, Social Work Conference Room 11am-1pm**



SSRC Research Methodologist Jessica Bishop-Royse is holding her last office hours of the spring/summer in the Dept of Social Work's Loop conference room (Room 914 of 14 E. Jackson Blvd) on 6/25 from 11am to 12:30 pm. Bring your lunch or a coffee and chat with JBR about your research issues, problems, ideas, and such.

### **June Mess Hall**

GSC Fellow Nadia Spawn delivered a Mess Hall presentation on factors relating to intention to leave nursing faculty academic positions on June 5, 2015. For a recap, follow this [LINK](#).

There will be no Mess Hall in July. However, in GSC Fellow Miranda Quinn will present her research on the factors related to various educational trajectories at 1 pm on Tuesday August 4, 2015 in Suite 3100 of 990 W. Fullerton Ave.

### **Get Messy with Us! Call for Presenters**

We're looking for Mess Hall presenters. Faculty, students, and staff are all welcome to present on their scholarship. Mess Hall sessions are a low-risk environment for people to talk about their work with colleagues from all over the university. Past sessions have focused on getting methodological advice, getting feedback on book proposals, and simply sharing research.

To propose a session, fill out this [simple form](#).

### **Funding Opportunities of Interest**

[Vera List Center's Fellowships on Art and Politics](#) (due: August 3, 2015).

[Spence Foundation's Award for Mid-Career Scholars](#) (due: September 10, 2015).

[Social Science Research Council's Abe Fellowship for Journalists](#) (due September 15, 2015).

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