From the president

On 7 May, 2005, on the last day of the First International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, the International Association of Qualitative Inquiry (IAQI) was founded in Urbana, Illinois, USA. IAQI is the first international association solely dedicated to the scholarly promotion, representation, and global development of qualitative research. At present, the rapidly-growing IAQI has 867 members representing 51 nations worldwide, and has established professional affiliations with the Center for Qualitative Inquiry at the University of Illinois, the Institute for Qualitative Methodology at the University of Alberta (Canada), the Qualitative Interest Group at the University of Georgia, Research Talk, Inc., and the annual DPR Conference of Plymouth, England.

Now that the association has been established, the intent is to create a working structure, on a global scale, that routinely places qualitative researchers in closer contact with one another. To this end, two committees, constitutional and advisory, were created at the May 2005 meeting. Noreen Sugrue is the chair of the Constitutional Committee. Leslie Rebecca Bloom and Michael Krumer-Nevo are chairing the Advisory Committee. Both committees have been hard at work. Their reports are in this Newsletter. We are grateful for all their hard work.

The Constitutional committee is working on election procedures, membership and fees, a preamble, constitution, and caucus design for the Association. The Advisory committee is proposing an international organizational model involving regional associations, disciplinary groupings, scholarly societies, and research centers.

The IAQI Newsletter is a place to extend conversations about the association. It offers a venue for taking up controversial topics. It is a site where new publications and up-coming conferences can be announced. As a scholarly society, IAQI can award prizes for outstanding dissertation, and recognize important new works. Negotiations are under way to secure reduced subscription rates for IAQI members for a number of qualitative research journals.

Critics use the phrase “Bush Science” to describe the regulatory practices of the neoconservative political regimes. Research that does not conform to the standards of evidence-based models, including randomization, experimental control groups, statistical measures and quantitative and mixed method methodologies is not given a five star gold rating, nor is it funded or taken seriously at either the federal or university level.

We are living in a time where political and ethical environments are becoming increasingly hostile to qualitative research in business, communication, education, social science, social welfare, and health care settings. IAQI represents scholars around the globe who seek to legitimate their qualitative research practices. Through its Newsletter, annual conferences and the publications of its members, IAQI gives scholars a voice to engage in debate, frame public policy discourse, and disseminate research findings through the media and in scholarly journals such as Qualitative Health Care, Qualitative Research, Qualitative Inquiry, Cultural Studies/Critical Methodologies, and Qualitative Studies in Education.

IAQI is currently active in establishing mutually beneficial relationships with existing national qualitative research associations in, among other countries, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, and Spain.

For more information, or to join the International Association of Qualitative Inquiry, please visit http://www.c4qi.org/iaqi.html or email us at iaqi@c4qi.org. I can be contacted via e-mail at n-denzin@uiuc.edu or by phone at 217.333.0795.

We hope to see you in Urbana, May 4-6, 2006 for the Second International Congress, where we will take up and hopefully ratify our constitution.

Welcome, and thank you for all your efforts!

Norman K. Denzin

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The first meeting of the Constitutional Committee was held on 13 September 2005. Below is a summary of those points:

The group discussed the initial two-year transition period for the association. The officers for the initial 2 years are:

- **President**: Norman Denzin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will be President during the first two years from May 2006—May 2008. May 2007 will be the first election and at that time the president elect will be selected. Details of the election process will be outlined in the section of the constitution that is being drafted by Judith Robinson.
- **Vice-President**: Judith Robinson, University of Liverpool, will be Vice President for the first two years of May 2006—May 2008.
- **Secretary/Treasurer**: Grant Kien, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will hold this position; he will be responsible for setting up initial administrative and financial procedures.
- **Managing Editor**: James Salvo, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will be responsible for the association’s newsletter. His term is effective immediately and will continue, at least, through May 2008.

**Assigned Tasks**

- **Judith Robinson**: create election procedures for the executive officers and determine the make-up of the executive council and the responsibility of each executive officer.
- **Bob Rinehart and Cesar Cisneros-Puebla**: write the section on the regional caucuses, including responsibilities, why we have caucuses, and what is expected from each caucus and its members.
- **Lea Kacen and Cesar Cisneros-Puebla**: write the section on membership and fees
- **Norman Denzin**: write a preamble (this will be taken from the initial press release)
- **Next Meeting**: October 25, 2005 1:00pm (Eastern Standard Time). The agenda for the next meeting is to discuss the standing committee and mission statement

**Timeline for Duties**

- **November 10th**: preamble, structure of constitution, and caucus design
- **November 12th**: Full draft sent to group for comments
- **December 1st**: Revised draft to Norman Denzin
- **February 1st**: Final document for presentation at the Association’s meeting the evening prior to the start of the May 2006 Qualitative Inquiry Congress.

We are very pleased at the enthusiastic response we received from those who agreed to be members of the IAQI Advisory Committee. The task of the committee is to serve as advisors to the Governance Committee, giving them feedback as they work toward creating our association. The first responsibility of the co-chairs of the Steering Committee was to come up with a committee structure. We have organized our many representatives into the following three subcommittees:

**Proposed Organizational Model**

We propose that the volunteer membership of the Advisory Committee be organized into three sub-committees. These sub-committees will allow the Constitutional Committee to bring an issue to either the whole Advisory Committee or to one of the sub-committees that is most appropriate to address the issue under question. Advisory Committee members can select the subcommittee to which they feel most inclined to join or join more than one.

1. **Regional Subcommittee**: This subcommittee is presently divided into seven internal groupings: Africa, Asian, Central America, Europe, Latin America, North America, and Oceania. We will ask each group to elect a Subcommittee Chair.
2. **Disciplinary Subcommittee**: Presently, the list of advisory members is fairly extensive in how people identify with a discipline. We would suggest some narrowing down of these categories is helpful, if members feel that they can do so. For example, the following disciplinary fields may be a starting point: Education, Health Care/Sciences, Media, Social Sciences, and Interdisciplinary Studies. We will ask each disciplinary subgroup to elect a Subcommittee Chair.
3. **Organizational Subcommittee**: This subcommittee will include members who have ties to an organization that is involved in qualitative research or whose purpose is to teach, promote, or conduct qualitative research. This subcommittee will foster contact between the IAQI and these other organizations to support the IAQI goal of becoming an “umbrella” organization for qualitative research. This subcommittee would include representatives affiliated with Academic Associations, Institutions, Professional Organizations, Centers, Research Groups, and sponsors of Qualitative Conferences. We would like to poll our members (and the IAQI membership) to develop these contacts, if this is a wish of the constitutional committee. This committee will elect a Subcommittee Chair.

As we continue our work, we will give committee members more information about this structure and ask committee members to select a subcommittee.
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Emerald Group Publishing Limited is pleased to announce the 2006 launch of Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management: An International Journal.

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Guest Editors: Assoc. Prof. LUO Feng & Dr. HO Kwok Keung

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Guest Editor: Funda Savasci

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• Arts-based research
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  • Patti Lather, Ohio State University: “The Ethics of a Double(d) Science: Feminist Methodology and the New Scientism”
  • Angela Valenzuela, University of Texas at Austin: ”Accountability, Neoliberalism, and the Privatization Agenda in Education”

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• “Editing Journals in the 21st Century: Contested Sites, Shifting Discourses” with Donna Alvermann (University of Georgia), David Reinking (Clemson University) and Norman Denzin (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
• “Preparing Educational Researchers” with Elizabeth St. Pierre (University of Georgia); Patti Lather (Ohio State University); Jerry Rosiek (University of Alabama); Wanda Pillow (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Kathy Roulston (University of Georgia); Elizabeth St. Pierre (University of Georgia)

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13 – 15 July, 2006
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Closing Date for Receipt of Abstracts:
Monday, 21 November, 2005

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Conference Convenors:
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Program Format
Pre-conference workshops will be held on Thursday 13 July, followed by the official opening of the conference and a keynote address in the early evening. On Friday 14 and Saturday 15 July, the program will include keynote addresses, parallel paper sessions, poster sessions, and sponsored workshops. The social program will include a late afternoon Welcome Reception on the Thursday and an optional barbecue on the Friday evening. Both will be held at the conference hotel.

First and Final Call for Abstracts.
Closing Date for Receipt of Abstracts: Monday, 21 November, 2005. Individual papers (30 mins including 10 mins discussion) and posters (allocated time during the conference), submissions for workshops (90 or 180 minutes) and round table discussions (45 minutes) are also invited.

Information for Submitting Abstracts
Abstracts should be no more than 300 words, typed in Microsoft Word and submitted as an attachment or by post on a disk (faxes will not be accepted), no later than 21 November 2005.

Abstracts should include:
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• Title of presentation
• Author/s name(s), with name of presenting author underlined
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• Selection will be based on the clarity and quality of the content and the abstract theme
• Notification of acceptance of abstracts will take place late in January 2006
• Acceptance of abstracts is contingent on author registration for the conference

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The Northern Plains Performance Festival

Theme: Cultural Masculinities
(new name from last year’s St. Cloud State University Performance Festival)
March 31 – April 1, 2006
Guests: Dr. Patrick Johnson, Dr. Ronald Pelias, Dr. Elyse Pineau, Dr. John Warren

Yes, we seemed to have such a blast last year that we’re doing it again. And we are using the name that Linda Park Fuller used for this festival when she was at SCSU in the 70s; so this festival is actually a resurrection of that wonderful tradition.

This year we will be exploring the sociocultural construction of masculinities through performance. How do race, ethnicity, sexuality, and masculinity influence each other and how can these identities be refigured to serve social justice?

We are VERY excited to be hosting nationally acclaimed performance artists whose artistic and scholarly work explores how masculinity and racial/ethnic identities interact. We invite any/all performances, presentations, solo, and group to assist in this discussion, which includes partying with us up here in da nort (proper phonetic spelling) country. Faculty are invited to come with or without students.

Details:
$40 registration fee includes continental breakfasts, banquet lunch, and pizza bash.
30-45 minute performances, either solo or group. Any/all configurations, styles, formats welcome.
Let us know by late January.

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Area CFP: Arab Culture in the U.S. (11/1/05; PCA/ACA, 2/8/06-2/11/06)

Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association & American Culture Association

The 27th Annual Conference
February 8-11, 2006
http://www.h-net.org/~swpca/

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
http://albuquerque.hyatt.com/property/index.jhtml

Proposals for panels and individual papers are now being accepted for the new Area, Arab Culture in the U.S. Here is a possible but not exhaustive list of topics. Other themes/topics are encouraged and welcome.

Arabs in American media.
Arab film in the U.S.
Arab drama, poetry, and prose in the U.S.
Arab music and dance in the U.S.
Arab immigration to the U.S.
Arabs in the U.S. after the 9/11 attacks.
Arab political, religious, ethnic, linguistic, and sexual identity in the U.S.

Please send an abstract of 250 words, saved in RTF, with relevant audio/visual requests by November 1, 2005, to Lutfi M. Hussein at the e-mail or physical address below. Panel ideas should include one abstract of 200 words describing the panel, accompanied by the underlying abstracts of 250 words of the individual papers that form the panel.

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Graduate students are particularly encouraged to participate in the Conference. See the list of awards available to them:
http://www.h-net.org/~swpca/Awards/awards.htm

More information regarding the conference (listing of all areas, registration, hotel, travel, etc.) can be found here: http://www.h-net.org/~swpca/
First International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry 5-7 May 2005, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

850 participants from 50 countries attended this First International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, organised by Norman Denzin at the Urbana-Champaign campus. A fair sprinkling of UK presenters were dotted about the programme, most from sociology, psychology, social policy and/or health care studies backgrounds, but several BERA members presented papers including Di Mavers, Matthew Pearson, Helen Perry, Lorna Roberts, Ian Stronach, Bridget Somekh, Harry Torrance (all MMU), Jo Frankham (Manchester), Phil Hodkinson (Leeds), Linda Measor (Brighton) and Pat Sikes (Sheffield). Stronach, Torrance and Hodkinson spoke in a specially invited and featured symposium, organised by Patti Lather (Ohio) on ‘Monsters of Evidence: Qualitative Research and the Globalisation of Audit Culture’. (Apologies to any other BERA members inadvertently omitted!) All papers are on the web at: http://www.c4qi.org/qi2005/index.html

The overall purpose of the Congress and the new Association for Qualitative Inquiry to which it gave birth, is to further develop international discussion of qualitative research issues and strengthen the impact of qualitative research in relation to policy and practice across a wide range of domains and disciplines. In particular, the Congress Director, Norman Denzin, called on qualitative inquiry to support social justice issues and to oppose “attempts by funding agencies to regulate scientific inquiry by defining what is ‘good science’. These regulatory activities raise fundamental philosophical, epistemological, political and pedagogical issues for scholarship and freedom of speech in the academy”. The closing session of the Congress was a ‘town hall meeting’ to establish the new International Association of Qualitative Inquiry and Harry Torrance agreed to act as UK contact for the association in the first instance. The next Congress will take place 4-6 May 2006 - definitely a date for the diary.

Ian Stronach and Harry Torrance

Publication Announcements

Beyond Method: Philosophical Conversations in Healthcare Research and Scholarship

Edited by Pamela M. Ironside Interpretive Studies in Healthcare and the Human Sciences, Nancy L. Diekelmann, Series Editor, Pamela M. Ironside, Series Associate Editor. The fourth volume in an award-winning series Beyond Method provides a forum for scholars across health and human sciences disciplines to explore issues surrounding philosophy, methodology, and epistemology in the context of interpretive scholarship. The essays comprising this volume move beyond the practical descriptions or the “how to” of interpretive methods commonly found in textbooks to explore the contributions, underlying assumptions, limitations, and possibilities embedded within and across particular philosophical, methodological, and epistemological perspectives. They reveal the richness of understanding that emerges when philosophical issues are explicated within contemporary contexts, illuminating new possibilities for healthcare and human science scholarship. Pamela M. Ironside is assistant professor of nursing at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. For more information contact Benson Gardner, our publicity manager, phone: (608) 263-0734, email: publicity@uwpress.wisc.edu

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Misc. Announcements

Adele E. Clarke, author of Situational Analysis: Grounded Theory After the Postmodern Turn, will offer a preconference workshop at the Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (2006) on “Doing Situational Maps for Project Design and/or Data Analysis.” Please see also www.situationalanalysis.com for book prologue and additional FAQs about the method.

Dear IAQI members,

I am pleased to serve as the managing editor of The IAQI Newsletter. The IAQI Newsletter will be published four times annually: January, April, July, and October. We invite IAQI members to submit Calls for Papers, conference announcements, publication announcements, and relevant news items. Submission deadlines for each issue will be on the first of every month prior to the respective publication dates. Submissions should be no longer than 500 words. Please email submissions in MS Word format to the address below:

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Thank you and welcome,

James Salvo
May 4-6, 2006
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Ethics, Politics, and Human Subject Research

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Marie Battiste
“The Global Challenge: Research Ethics for Protecting Indigenous Knowledge and Heritage”

Michelle Fine
“Theorizing Looting: Ethics and Critical Research in a Profoundly Unjust World”

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Session and paper submissions will be accepted online from October 1 until December 1, 2005. Conference and workshop registration will begin December 1, 2005.

PARTIAL LIST OF SESSION AND PAPER TOPICS

Autoethnography/Performance
Critical Pedagogy
Discourse, Narrative, Counter-Narrative
Ethics, Politics, and Human Subject Research
Funded Qualitative Research

Indigenous Epistemologies
Neoliberalism & Democracy
Qualitative Health Research
Qualitative Social Work
Social Justice

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