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### Researching "experience" : visual-qualitative methods in psychology (2PS2151)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - anthropologie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - géographie humaine</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal MSc S - migration et citoyenneté</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal MSc S - migration et citoyenneté (EuMIGS)</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - psychologie et éducation</b>	<b>Cours: 1 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - sociologie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - anthropologie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - géographie humaine</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire MSc S - migration et citoyenneté</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - psychologie et éducation</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
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ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

#### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

#### Equipe enseignante

Paula Reavey: Visual methods and the necessity of the senses, in experiential meaning making.

#### Contenu

In recent years, the turn towards engaging more comprehensively with 'experience' has necessitated a move away from verbal data collection alone, in favour of more varied sensory and spatial modalities. One of the ways in which qualitative researchers attempt to work with the sensory or multi-modal, to more thoroughly situate the experiential, is via the use of visual methods.

The first session will outline some of the theoretical and epistemological foundations of visual methods and will provide a range of empirical examples on how to tackle experience as a 'whole'; as a 'process' and as a 'becoming'. The aim is to introduce students to the variety of approaches and to engage in discussion on their utility in psychology and the social sciences.

After the first session, students will be required to carry out a small research project using a visual method, the results of which will be discussed in the second session where presentations will take place.

#### Course dates:

March 20th 2020 (9h-17h)  
May 25th 2020 (9h-17h)

#### Documentation

- Brown, S.D., Cromby, J., Harper, D., Johnson, K. & Reavey, P. (2011) Researching 'experience' embodiment methodology, process, embodiment. *Theory & Psychology*, 32: 661-678.
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