

# Conference Announcement Call for Papers

*Qualitative Research in Psychology*

## Qualitative Methods in Psychology British Psychological Society Section Conference

*University of Leeds, UK  
September 2 - 4, 2008*



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### About the Conference

The **Qualitative Methods in Psychology Section of the British Psychological Society** is pleased to announce their first annual section conference!

The conference's theme, "**Qualitative Psychology: Real World Relevance?**", is designed to provoke discussion of the oft cited claim of "ecological validity" attributed to qualitative research. This claim centers around the bottom-up nature of much qualitative research whereby "insider" accounts on a given topic are gathered, often within research interview settings.

A range of papers, symposia, posters, and workshops will be presented on all aspects of Qualitative Psychology, and the programme includes keynote papers from five leading experts in qualitative research:

#### Keynote Speakers

- Professor Ken Gergen (Swathmore College, PA, USA)
- Professor Chris Griffin (University of Bath, UK)
- Dr. Andy Miller (University of Nottingham, UK)
- Professor Nick Pidgeon (University of Cardiff, UK)
- Dr. Zazie Todd (University of Leeds, UK)

The conference will take place at the **University of Leeds, UK, September 2-4, 2008**. For more information, contact **Brendan Gough** at [B.Gough@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:B.Gough@leeds.ac.uk).

### About the journal, *Qualitative Research in Psychology*

Now published by Routledge, *Qualitative Research in Psychology (QRP)* aims to become the primary forum for qualitative researchers in all areas of psychology - cognitive, social, developmental, educational, clinical, health, forensic - as well as for those conducting psychologically relevant qualitative research in other disciplines.

**QRP** is seeking the following types of papers:

- empirical papers that report psychological research using qualitative methods and techniques, especially those that illustrate qualitative methodology in an exemplary manner, or that use a qualitative approach in unusual or innovative ways;
- theoretical papers that address conceptual issues underlying qualitative research, that integrate findings from qualitative research on a substantive topic in psychology, that explore the novel contribution of qualitative research to a topic of psychological interest, or that contribute to debates concerning qualitative research across the disciplines but with special significance for psychology;
- debates and book reviews.

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