

**Centre for Qualitative Research**

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**presents a two-day Masterclass**

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008, Bournemouth University**

**Descriptive Phenomenological Psychological Method**

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This workshop will present the theory and practice of the phenomenological psychological method. Some basic concepts of phenomenology will be introduced and the method to be employed will be described and there will also be opportunity for hands-on work.

Special emphasis will be given to the description of structures. While psychology will be the emphasis in the workshop, the method is in principle applicable to any human science, by a shift in attitude, where descriptions by participants are available.

## Amedeo Giorgi

Amedeo P. Giorgi received his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Fordham University in 1958. He worked as a human factors specialist for Dunlap and Associates for several years and then moved on to an academic career teaching at Manhattan College, Duquesne University, and University of Quebec at Montreal and currently at Saybrook Graduate School in San Francisco. He studied phenomenological philosophy and developed the application of the phenomenological method for psychological problems based upon the work of Husserl and Merleau-Ponty. He has directed over 100 dissertations that have used the method on all sorts of psychological problems and he has published over 100 articles on the phenomenological approach to psychology. He has been invited to lecture on phenomenological psychology in Europe, Asia, Latin America, Australia and South Africa. He is the founder and original editor (25 years) of the *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology* and the author of *Psychology as a Human Science*.

### Benefits of Attending the Masterclass:

The course will be of benefit to a broad range of health and social care practitioners, as well as psychologists and social scientists. The Masterclass will allow participants to explore the methodology in both theoretical and practical ways. As such, structured presentations will be attended with practical exercises and discussions. The class provides an excellent opportunity to gain experience from a leading authority in the field and allows time for participants to network amongst their colleagues.

### Schedule:

Registration	9.00
First Session Begins	9.30
Lunch	12.30
Second Session Begins	13.30
Day Ends	16.30

### Costs and Booking Information:

The fee of £150.00 for this Masterclass includes two full days with the course facilitator, all refreshments and all class materials. Cheques should be made payable to **Bournemouth University**. Invoices can only be issued on receipt of a purchase order number. Cancellations received up to six weeks before each masterclass will be refunded less an administration charge of 25%. No refunds can be processed after six weeks have elapsed. Places are limited and operate on a "first come, first served" basis.

**The Centre for Qualitative Research** Masterclasses appeal to both post-graduate students and academics working with qualitative methods. The Masterclass will be held over two full days, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008, at Bournemouth University.

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