

# Selecting Research Methodologies.

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**Selecting Research Methods**

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One of the key challenges for any research project is deciding on the methods to employ in addressing research questions. With an often bewildering array of methodologies, methods and techniques on offer, and a variety of different ways of categorizing and classifying them, it is easy for a new researcher to feel a little daunted and confused. This workshop aims to help in the development of your selection strategy by looking at how research designs are shaped by research processes, pragmatics, politics, and passions. It will feature student case studies exploring how mastery of methods choice and application is built through different phases of your doctoral studies. The workshop aims to complement your existing research into research methods, through discussing how research designs are formulated and evolve.

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