

**Symposium: Methodological reflections on narrating the self:  
Studying life stories of young men with prison experiences**

**Methodological challenges of subjectivity and gender in qualitative  
research**

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Abstract

The issue of gender and gender relations in the research situation is a widely discussed topic in the social sciences and qualitative research. By combining two different methodological perspectives, the psychoanalytical and the interactionist approach, this presentation will focus on the importance or the meaning of gender in the interview situation. A case example will be used in order to critically discuss the role of gender.