

# TRANSFORMATIVE & PARTICIPATORY QUALITATIVE RESEARCH APPROACHES & METHODS

WASS PhD course (4 ECTS) | 20 Feb.- 16 Mar. 2023 (Period 4)

## What's this course about?

**Transformative & Participatory Qualitative Research Approaches & Methods** provides PhD candidates and early-career scholars conceptual and hands-on methodological engagement with transformative, participatory and action research approaches that use creative and arts-based research methods and techniques to foster the inclusion and engagement of diverse, often marginalised perspectives and to bring into focus, examine and transform narratives, representations and practices.

The course gives participants the opportunity to practice using these methods with individuals and groups, as well as to examine and assess these methods relative to ethics of/in action-oriented engagement and the opportunities and challenges they pose for data analysis and (re)presentation.



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## Register

<https://www.wur.nl/en/show/Transformative-and-participatory-qualitative-research-approaches-and-methods-4-ECTS.htm>

## Schedule

This course will run fully offline (i.e., in real life) in 2023. It spans 4 weeks (20 Feb.-16 March 2023), with 3 afternoon sessions per week. Each session lasts 3 hours.

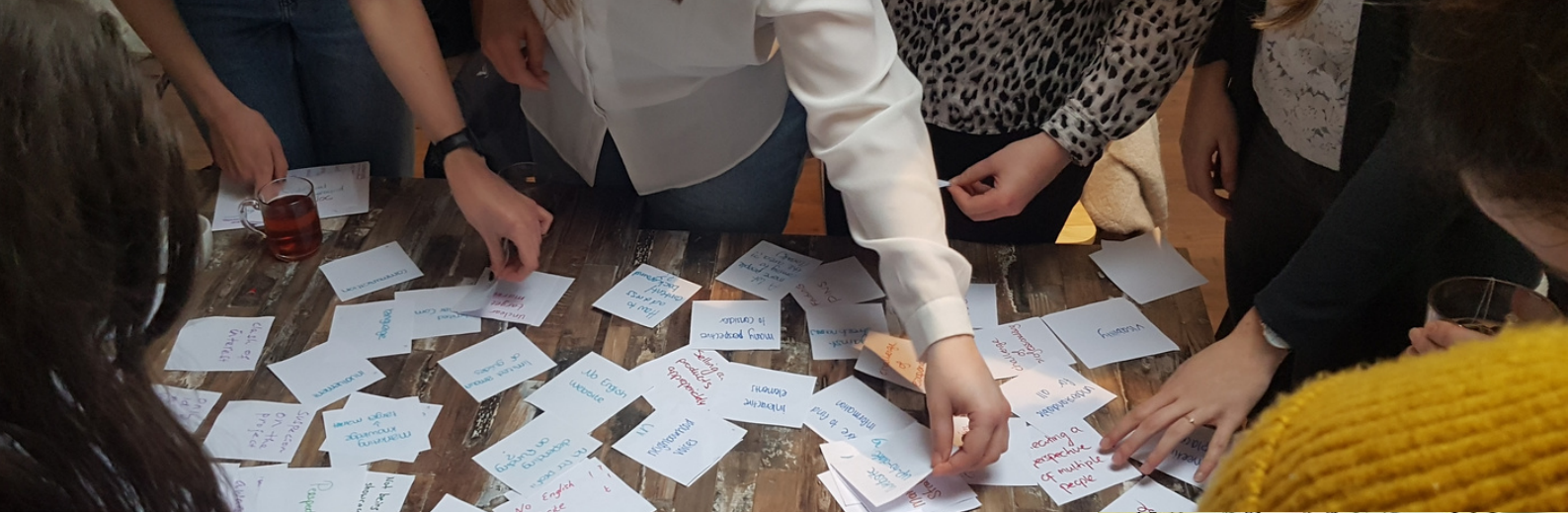
Weeks 1-4: Mon., Tues. & Thurs. from 13:00-16:00 CET.  
(All times subject to change.)

## Costs

WGS PhDs with TSP: €300  
(subsidised rate)

All other PhD candidates, postdocs & staff belonging to the Graduate Schools from WUR, TU/e, UU and UMCU: €600

All others: €900



## What does this 4-ECTS course offer you?

- A fuller grasp of both the political implications and the analytical strengths/weaknesses of transformative, participatory and action research approaches
- The knowledge and skills required to design an ethically and analytically sound methodological strategy informed by these approaches
- The opportunity to prototype a set of creative and arts-based research methods and techniques suited to your specific research context and aligned with your own study needs
- The tools and space necessary to reflect on your role and the implications of being a researcher in a transformative, participatory and action research setting

## Week-by-week overview

- **Week 1:** Mapping your research intentions and researcher positionality; examining the approaches relative to ethics, power relations, knowledge construction process, representation and accountability
- **Weeks 2-3:** Investigating how the approaches get used in your field; experimenting with techniques for participant recruitment, facilitating participatory processes and data (co-)generation relative to different research purposes
- **Week 4:** Exploring closure and continuity in transformative & participatory research; designing and prototyping your own techniques with your peers and instructors



## Teaching team

Meghann Ormond, WUR (co-coord.)  
 Anke de Vrieze, WUR (co-coord.)  
 Josephine Chambers, UU  
 Rachel Pain (Newcastle Uni., UK)  
 Elisabet Rasch, WUR  
 Lenneke Vaandrager, WUR  
 & Special guests

