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EIMAS Guest Scholar Event  
***EIMAS Spring School on Qualitative Methods***

**Dr Alžběta Šváblová & Dr Joh Sarre**

**19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022**  
**Room S 55, Building RW, Campus Uni Bayreuth**

The *EIMAS Spring School on Qualitative Methods* will provide the EIMAS students with a theoretical foundation of qualitative methodology and allow them to make informed decision about research design and methods of their own research projects. At the same time, participants will have opportunities to apply the theoretical input in practice.

The five days of activities will be divided into focus sessions (four sessions a day).

- Session 1: 09:00 am – 10:30 am
- Session 2: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm
- Session 3: 01:45 pm – 03:15 pm
- Session 4: 03:30 pm – 05:00 pm

Didactically, the spring school will combine input by the instructors, group work, individual work and reflection, as well as practical parts. Teaching methods will put emphasis on active participation and consider the diversity of the students to create a space for constructive, critical and respectful discussion that facilitates effective learning.

**Programme:**

- Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April: Welcome and Introduction
- Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April: Data Collection Techniques
- Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April: Preparing and Conducting a Mini-Research
- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Data Analysis
- Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Presentations



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### About the Scholars:



**Dr Alžběta Šváblová** is a post-doc at the University of Bayreuth, Faculty of Cultural Studies, Chair of African Sociology.

Alžběta says about this course: “During my PhD (BIGSAS, University of Bayreuth), I gained sound experience with qualitative research methods, both theoretically and also practically, conducting my research project in a highly sensitive context of a post-conflict country. In addition to that, I bring my didactic skills, acquired and applied in various cultural contexts. In 2012, I offered seminars on research design and methodology at the Kofi Annan Institute for Conflict Transformation at the University of Liberia in Monrovia. Since 2017, I taught BA and MA courses at the University of Bayreuth (for German and international students), and in 2019, I co-taught a week-long research methodology course at the summer school at the University of Sousse, Tunisia. Last but not least, I see a specific added value in co-teaching the EIMAS Spring School with Joh Sarre. Our fields

of expertise complement each other, and Joh’s profound knowledge of ethnographic methods combined with my focus on methods used in sociology and political science will be of a particular advantage for the participants.”

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