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Workshop on Research Methodology in the Humanities

- Objectives**
- Familiarity with a history of ideas on research in the Humanities
 - Assess distinction between research in the Humanities and Social sciences
 - Develop skills in research/academic writing for the humanities
- Contents**
- “Truth claims” in the Sciences, Social sciences and Humanities
 - Ontology and Epistemology: Histories and Philosophies
 - Subjectivity and Research in the Humanities
 - Post-positivism
 - Qualitative methods
 - Research and Ethics in the Humanities
 - Research/Academic writing skills for the humanities
- Resource Persons**
- **Prof. Neloufer de Mel**, Senior Professor in English, Dept. of English, University of Colombo
 - **Dr. Harshana Rambukwella**, Director, Postgraduate Institute of English, Open University of Sri Lanka
- Target group**
- **Scholars of Literature, Language, Fine arts, Education**
- ILOs**
- Participants would be able to
 - ✓ Have familiarity with a history of ideas on research in the humanities
 - ✓ Assess/discuss key differences in Social science research and Humanities research
 - ✓ Assess applicability of qualitative from quantitative methods and distinguish between methodology and method
 - ✓ Discuss subjectivity in the humanities, post-positivism and ethics
 - ✓ Enhance writing skills in research/academic writing for the humanities
- Registration**
- Please submit the form @ www.jfn.ac.lk/sdc before **08.05.2017**
- Date & Time:**
- **13th May 2017 (Saturday), 09:00-16:00**
- Venue**
- Mini-Auditorium, Dept. of Physics (2nd floor)

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