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A Public Lecture by Professor Lars Uggerhøj,
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Theories and Approaches in Social Work Practice Research: Challenges and Possibilities

SYNOPSIS Practice research is a growing and developing approach which is making it possible for researchers, social workers and service users to collaborate and through the collaboration to develop and qualify social work and expand research methodologies altogether. However, establishing new partnerships and methods is not only a bed of roses, it is challenging and provoking as it will entail both new and different roles and tasks for all partners. To shed light on such situation, Prof Lars Uggerhøj will present the aims of and the scientific positions and theoretical perspectives inspiring practice research. Practice research is constantly transforming itself based on the different contexts, needs and negotiations in joint projects. To avoid every project to start from scratch definitions and very tangible approaches will be presented and unfolded. Challenges in establishing collaborative practice research designs involving researchers, practitioners and service users as stakeholders are also explored and discussed on the basis of experience from practice research projects.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Lars Uggerhøj is a Dr. and Full Professor of Social Work at Aalborg University, Denmark and an S R Nathan Professor at National University of Singapore, Department of Social Work. He is a trained social worker and has been working at the Department of Social services in Denmark for 13 years before continuing his academic carrier. He has been a visiting professor at Boston University, USA, at Helsinki University, Finland and currently at University of Lincoln, UK.

His research interest is the meeting between service users and social workers/systems with focus on service user experience, the challenges, barriers and possibilities in involving service users in social work and power relations. He is an international expert in Practice Research and has headed practice research projects and published several articles and book chapters on this topic.



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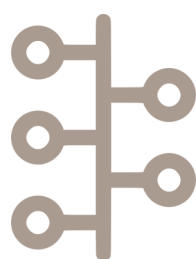
EVENT DETAILS



18 Oct 2019, Friday
2.30pm to 5.00pm



AS7-0117 Seminar Room
Shaw Foundation Building (AS7)
5 Arts Link, Singapore 117570



2.00pm to 2.30pm Registration
2.30pm to 3.30pm Public Lecture
3.30pm to 4.00pm Discussion
4.00pm to 5.00pm Refreshment



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