



University of Leeds/Research Methods Programme

**Qualitative Longitudinal Research: Principles, Practice, Policy**  
**An ESRC funded Seminar Series**

**SEMINAR THREE:**  
**USING QL RESEARCH IN POLICY AND PRACTICE**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2006**  
**Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5DB**

- 10.00**            **Registration and Coffee**
- 10.20**            **Introduction and welcome from the chair**  
Sue Duncan (Chief Government Researcher, Cabinet Office)
- 10.30-11.00**    **How can Longitudinal Qualitative research be used to provide more insight in Policy- making and Policy evaluation?**  
Jane Lewis, National Centre for Social Research
- 11.00- 11.30**   **Evaluation of Pathways to Work:**  
**A qualitative longitudinal panel of incapacity benefits recipients.**  
Katherine Nice and Anne Corden, Social Policy Research Unit, York
- 11.30-12.0**    **'Start with baby steps':**  
**The process of entering & staying in work for lone-mother families**  
Jane Millar & Tess Ridge, Centre for the Analysis of Social Policy, Bath
- 12.00-1.0**       **Lunch**
- 1.00-1.30**       **The Dynamics of Low Income families:**  
**Insights from a qualitative longitudinal study**  
Anne Power, Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion. LSE
- 1.30-2.00**       **Helping to Understand How Probation Supervision Aids Criminal Reform: Longitudinal Qualitative Research in Action**  
Stephen Farrall, Institute of Law, Politics & Justice, Keele
- 2.00-2.40**       **Workshops: Exploring the potential of QL in policy related research**
- 2.40-3.00**       **Tea**
- 3.00-3.30**       **Report back from Workshops**  
Kathryn Backett Milburn (Edinburgh), Nick Emmel (Leeds) and Fiona Williams (Leeds)
- 3.30-4.0**        **Summing up of the Day**  
Barbara Doig, Independent consultant (formerly chief researcher, Scottish Executive)