

Faculty Researcher-in-Residence Seminar for Students:

“Analysis of discursive positioning”

Discursive positioning is a tool that can aid both practice and research analysis of practice. It occupies the space between the micro aspects of practice and the macro aspects of dominant discourse. Here I shall explain the concept of positioning and illustrate how it can be used to understand how macro social concerns are always already present in the micro interactions of practice.

Date: 8 Dec 2016 (Thursday)

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Venue: WLB204

Guest Speaker:

Prof. John Winslade (PhD)

Associate of the Taos Institute, Professor at California State University San Bernardino

Prof. Winslade teaches counseling and until recently was the Associate Dean of the College of Education at CSUSB. He was previously for ten years at the University of Waikato in Hamilton, New Zealand. He has also taught narrative mediation at California State University Dominguez Hills and the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya. He contributes to the Dulwich Centre's new Masters degree in conjunction with the University of Melbourne and is a regular contributor to the teaching programs of the DISPUK Institute in Denmark and Conrad Grebel College at the University of Waterloo in Canada.

John has co-authored ten books on narrative therapy, narrative mediation and multicultural counseling, as well as many articles and book chapters. He has been involved in the development of narrative practice into school counseling, grief counseling and conflict resolution. He is a founding editor of Narrative and Conflict, an online journal on narrative conflict resolution. His work is translated into Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, German and Danish.

His background includes work as a school counselor, youth worker, family therapist and mediator. He is an experienced presenter who has taught narrative therapy and narrative mediation in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australasia.

