

## **Researching the local: from context to knowledge**

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The study of local contexts is certainly not new but remains endlessly challenging to both ourselves as researchers and in terms of placing this knowledge within respective disciplines. Accessing local contexts and knowledge, analysing data collected at the local level, representing the local at the academic writing process and considering ways of developing and embedding local knowledge in wider contexts while giving back to the communities are suggested themes for papers in this panel. The panel aims at addressing these issues by focusing on discussions around doing research at the local level and developing it into knowledge. The panel accepts papers on different approaches or considerations on methodology, ethics and epistemology in relation to studying local contexts.