Practice research

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Aims:

**Seminar 1: The Development of Practice Research and its Current Forms**

By way of Introduction I will sketch how the idea of practice research has emerged and taken shape specially in the last decade. I will say a little about the troublesome relationship between practice and research. I will try to persuade you that we should not see practice research as a single model or form of research, but as a range of work.

**Seminar 2: Doing Practice Research.**

In this seminar we will examine and seek to appreciate the experience of doing practice research. Although I do not think practice research methods are greatly different from social research methods in general, I will sketch something on planning a practice research study. Hence:

1. What do we know about the personal experience of doing practice research as a social work practitioner? We know very little about this question outside the anecdotal, but I will draw on a research study.
2. How should we prepare for and design practice research? This is not easy to summarise, and there are several distinct answers.

The Seminar is thought for students of the MA programs, especially for LM MOVASS students. **1 credit** is provided for attending the seminar.

How to enroll: on-line here http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito until **October 15, 2020** (no more than **15 people admitted**).