

Sum-up and preparing for the exam.

Work in groups (ca. 45 min.) with the following issues we have been learning about during the fall – remember to take notes, we'll spend about an hour discussing them in class.

- 1) What is qualitative research (compared to quantitative)?

- 2) Explain what is meant by the research paradigms:
 - a) Positivist
 - b) Interpretive
 - c) Critical

- 3) We have encountered the following methodologies – what is meant by:
 - a) Ethnography
 - b) Action research
 - c) Case study
 - d) Grounded theorye) are there correlations between the methodologies? How and in what way do they differ?

- 4) Delineate and describe the qualitative methods we have been learning about during this course.
 - a) choose one of the methods and describe its strengths and weaknesses + what you have to make explicit when using the method and when writing up your analysis.

- 5) Which issues do you have to take into account when conducting a study that comprises sensitive data?

- 6) Describe another topic you have learned about in INF5220, which is not covered above