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**5TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF QUALITATIVE INQUIRY
FEATURES SAGE AUTHORS AND JOURNAL EDITORS**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington DC (May 15, 2009) SAGE, the world's leading research methods publisher, is again a key sponsor of the annual International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. This fifth Congress will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign from May 20-23, 2009. The theme is "Advancing Human Rights Through Qualitative Inquiry."

Organized by the University of Illinois, the College of Media, the International Center for Qualitative Inquiry, the Institute for Communication Research and the Department of Advertising, and directed by SAGE author Norman Denzin, Editor of the journal *Qualitative Inquiry*, the Congress will be attended by 1,300 people from 75 nations. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from a global panel of 225 professionals from 40 disciplines. In addition to Denzin, who will speak on "Performance Ethnography," SAGE authors and journal editors presenting include:

- Donna Mertens (Incoming editor of the *Journal of Mixed Methods Research* with Manfred Max Bergman) – Presenting on "Qualitative Research and Social Transformation in the Disability Community"
- Janice Morse (Editor of *Qualitative Health Research*) – Presenting on "Advances in Mixed Methods Design"
- Yvonna Lincoln (Editor of *Qualitative Inquiry*) – Presenting on "New Experimental Writing Forms"
- Johnny Saldana – Presenting on "Ethnodrama and Ethnotheater: Arts-Based Research from Page to Stage"
- John W. Creswell (Editor of the *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*) – Presenting on "Designing a Mixed Methods Study"
- Sharlene Hesse-Biber – Presenting on "Mixed Methods Research: Implication for Theory and Praxis"
- D. Soyini Madison – Presenting on "Radical Performance, Neoliberalism, and Human Rights"
- Kathy Charmaz – Presenting on "Grounded Theory Methodologies for Social Justice Projects"

SAGE is the world's largest research methods publisher, with more than 1,200 books, journals and reference works supporting every stage of a researcher's career. It has been at the forefront of developing new approaches in methods, including in evaluation, qualitative methods and mixed methods. In addition to financial underwriting of the Congress, SAGE is providing two \$250 book credits to the winners of the conference dissertation prize.

"Many of the key qualitative authors and journal editors publish with SAGE, so it's only natural that SAGE would be a leading supporting of ICQI from the start," said Denzin. "We're delighted that SAGE has been along for the journey as this conference has established itself as the predominate qualitative meeting."

For more information or to register for the Fifth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry taking place at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign May 20-23, 2009, go to <http://www.icqi.org/>. Also, be sure to join the new online community for researchers at <http://www.methodspace.com>.

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