

Lunch With LAUC-I - Tuesday, June 16 12:00-1:00

You are invited to attend the Program Committee's next Lunch with LAUC-I: "Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methodology." Our speaker is Mr. David Kennedy.

This event will cover research designs that may be helpful for librarians interested in doing research. Specifically, Mr. Kennedy will talk about ways to move beyond just doing surveys and/or focus groups. He will talk about where these two methods fall within the continuum of qualitative and quantitative research designs and he'll talk about other approaches including their strengths and weaknesses. Mr. Kennedy will also point out some useful resources for those wanting to learn more about developing their own research designs.

David P. Kennedy, Ph.D., anthropologist, is an Associate Behavioral Social Scientist at RAND and a Senior Public Administration Analyst at the UCLA/NPI Health Services Research Center since November 2005. Dr. Kennedy specializes in the combination of qualitative and quantitative research methodology and has investigated a range of subjects, including depression, ADHD, and PTSD. Dr. Kennedy received a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology from the University of Florida in 2002 and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Carolina Population Center for three years studying adolescent romantic relationships and adherence to antiretroviral therapy in South Africa. <http://www.hsrcenter.ucla.edu/people/kennedy.shtml>

As if that's not enough, we're also be providing snacks and light refreshments!

So please join us:

Day: Tuesday June 16th

Time: 12:00 - 1:00

Place: SL 104

All are welcome to attend the festivities, non-exempt staff who participate should request approval from their supervisor prior to attending if needed. LAUC members will see this event on their Oracle calendars.

Many Thanks,

The Program Committee (Vicki Grahame, Becky Imamoto, Bob Johnson, and Kathryn Kjaer)