

## **Title of Lecture 'Qualitative Research Methods – Insights into Case Method and Critical Incident Technique'**

The seminar will firstly provide an overview of qualitative research methods and some key lessons for publishing in qualitative data in academic journals. The core focus of the seminar will discuss different approaches to case methodology using single case and multiple case design and selection. The Critical Incident Technique (CIT) will be examined as an emergent and useful tool in qualitative data analysis and data presentation, particularly in a case study context.

### **Speaker Bio**

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