Research involving other people inevitably raises important ethical issues around respect, trust, confidentiality, fairness and justice. How do these issues affect different disciplines and methodologies? How can we respond to them with integrity in our own research?

This two-hour workshop is designed to help postgraduate research students and supervisors answer these questions in the context of the University of Sydney’s Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) processes.

It will be particularly helpful for postgraduate researchers and their supervisors who have projects that include:

- Interviews with key individuals (politicians, creative artists etc.)
- Ethnographic fieldwork
- Focus groups
- Written requests for information
- Participant observation
- Experimental social science
- Oral histories
- Questionnaire surveys

The workshop will be led by:

Dr Margaret Faedo, Manager Ethics Administration, University of Sydney Research Integrity and Ethics Administration.

Dr Fiona Gill (Sociology and Social Policy), Deputy Chair of the University of Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee 2.

Associate Professor Ian Maxwell (Performance Studies), immediate past Chair (2009-2012) of the University of Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee.

The goals of the Workshop are to increase understanding of key ethical issues in humanities and social sciences research and to help participants express that ethical understanding in ways that meet the requirements of the University of Sydney's Human Research Ethics Committee processes.
The workshop is designed to be interactive. Please come along with an example of your own proposed or current research for discussion. The example does not have to be well developed.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, RSVP by replying to rodney.smith@sydney.edu.au. As soon as I have confirmed the venue, I will send the details to everyone who has indicated that they would like to attend.

I look forward to seeing you at the Workshop.

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