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Dear Nicole,

After the disruptions due to the strikes in the UK, we are finally heading towards the Easter break, and I truly hope this newsletter finds you in a moment of calm. And there are of course new news relating to the Practice As Research network.

Summer Time!! For those of you who are not in the UK, please, note that the UK is now using the Daylight Saving Time!

Methods@Manchester offer **summer courses** in research methods. I will deliver the course "Positionality and doing reflexivity in qualitative research" in the week of the 26th June 2023. This may be of particular interest for doctoral students and early career researchers. [Link to more information and booking.](#)

Dr Sara Young and I have had a first meeting with the commissioning editor of the open-access publisher UCL Press, and we are now developing a book proposal for an **edited book** with the current working title "Ethics in Practice As Research: Interdisciplinary Perspectives". Watch this space, but also do [email Nicole Brown and Sara Young](#) if you are interested and would like to contribute.

Our next seminar will be on the **26 April 2023 at 1pm UK time** with Dr Jo Collins, Dr Alison Finch and Áine McAllister. Register for this panel discussion on the practicalities and practice of ethics in research with vulnerable participants and sensitive topics via [Eventbrite](#).

The **Social Fiction Writing** group will meet again on the 10 May at 2pm UK time. If you're interested to find out more and/or to join, please [email Nicole Brown](#). If you're interested to find out more about the **Poetry As Research** group and/or to join, please [email Áine McAllister](#).

Future seminars:

3 May 2023 at 2pm: Dr Alison Fox.

17 May 2023 at 2pm: Prof John Potter and Dr Michelle Cannon.

7 June 2023 at 2pm: Dr Kay Sidebottom.

21 June 2023 at 12 noon: Prof Jenny Parkes.

Recent recordings:

- [Prof Sarah Banks' presentation](#) about ethics in participatory research.

As always if you are interested in finding out more about the plans of the Practice As Research network, if you would like to share your ideas, and/or you would like to get involved in any other way, please, [email Nicole Brown](#), I am always excited to hear from members.

If you missed a previous session, please, check out the [PAR YouTube channel](#) or [the PAR Buzzsprout channel](#) for the recordings.

The Practice As Research network with its resources is free and always will be, but it does of course incur costs to run and to keep it running. If you use it and benefit, enjoy it and would like to keep it going, please, consider [leaving something in the tip jar](#). **Thank you!**

Wishing you a very good week ahead, until the next time...

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