The Centre for Women’s Studies in Education at OISE/UT presents

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY AS ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL ANALYSIS

with

DOROTHY E. SMITH, Ph.D.

(A) Weekend Workshop
Friday, August 17 (evening) to Sunday, August 19, 2007
($300US/Can)

(B) Weekend Workshop followed by Intensive One-Week Institute
Friday, August 17 to Friday, August 24, 2007
Offering one-on-one consultation with Dorothy Smith and group
discussion and development of individual research and/or
publishing projects
($700US/Can inclusive)

Application due date: Thursday, August 2, 2007

Institutional Ethnography is a Sociology that:

➢ explores how institutions and organizations are put together and the
  experience of those who work in them and with them and are impacted
  by them;
➢ starts from the standpoint of people’s everyday lives and real concerns;
➢ explores the organization of power which is outside the range of people’s
  own knowledge.

Participants will be introduced to the practice of this approach and its
relevance to the academy and in addressing problems of every day life and
activism.

Main text: Smith, Dorothy E., ed. Institutional Ethnography as Practice.

Dorothy E. Smith is Professor Emerita, University of Toronto and Adjunct Professor at the University of
Victoria. Her published books are: with Sara David ed. Women Look At Psychiatry: I'm Not Mad, I'm
Angry (Press Gang, Vancouver, BC, 1975); Feminism And Marxism: A Place To Begin, A Way To Go, (New
Star Books, Vancouver BC, 1977); El Mundo Silenciado De Las Mujeres (Santiago Chile: CIDE 1985). The
Everyday World As Problematic: A Feminist Sociology (University of Toronto Press, 1987); The Conceptual
Practices Of Power: A Feminist Sociology Of Knowledge (University of Toronto Press, 1990); Texts, Facts,
And Femininity: Exploring The Relations Of Ruling (Routledge, 1990); Eine Soziologie Für Frauen (Frigga
Haug trans and ed., Argument Verlag, Berlin 1998); Writing The Social; Critique, Theory And Investigations
(University of Toronto Press, 1999); with Alison Griffith, Mothering For Schooling (Routledge 2005);
Institutional Ethnography: A Sociology For People (Rowman & Littlefield 2005) and editor of institutional
ethnography as practice (Rowman & Littlefield 2006).

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