

Postgraduate Symposium Series: Ethical Dilemmas in Educational Research (Cardiff)

Discussants: Dr Sara Delamont and Professor David James

Dr Sara Delamont was the First Woman President of BERA in 1984 when BERA was ten years old. In 2015 she was given BERA's John Nisbet Award for lifetime service. She is Reader Emerita at Cardiff University. Her recent publications include *Fieldwork in Educational Settings*, (Third edition) Routledge 2016; *Key Themes in the Ethnography of Education*, Sage 2014. The most relevant publication for graduate students is *The Doctoral Experience*, Falmer 2000 (with Atkinson and Parry), which reports the results of an ESRC funded project on doctoral study. Her current research is ethnographies of capoeira and savate: two martial arts.

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