

Working *with* refugees

A Human rights perspective



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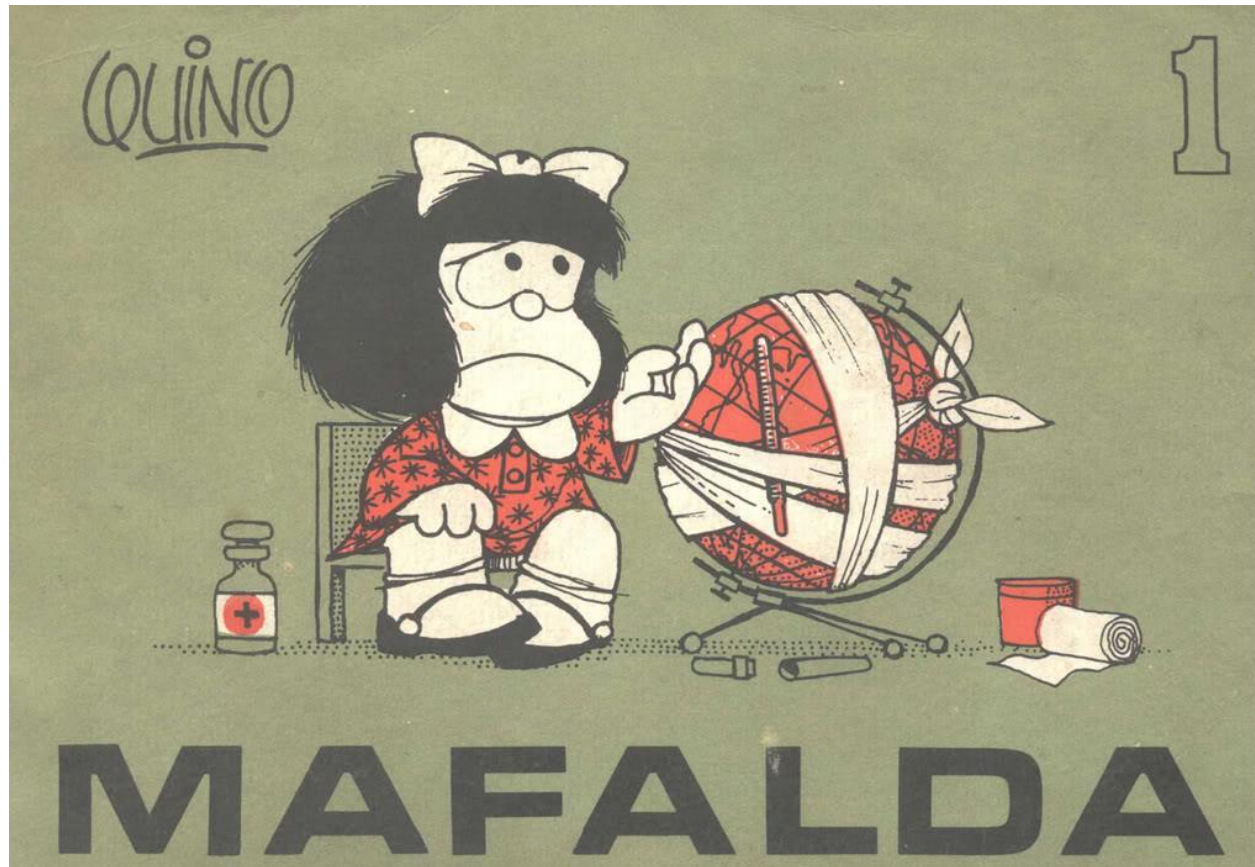
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Today's Schedule

- 8.45- 9.00 Warming up
- 9.00-9.30 Introduction of the perspective
- 9.30-10. 30 group work
- 11.00-12.00 presentation and discussion

Background



Human rights

- Historical struggles behind the Human Rights framework
- Post WWII 10th December 1948, Universal Declaration of Human Rights

A global perspective on Human Rights: First Generation

- The state is responsible to insure dignity and security of each citizen
 - Physical Integrity
 - Protection against discrimination
 - Correct representation in law
 - Freedom of believe, expression and association
 - Political participation

Second generation

- The necessary conditions to meet the basic needs of human life and dignity
- Rights such as access to food, education, health care, work and housing

About Vulnerability

- Vulnerability is exposed when social infrastructures are increasingly dismantled and fail to address needs and capabilities or to tailor services accordingly (Buttler; 2000) .





https://www.upi.com/Odd_News/2014/05/15/Businessman-takes-to-the-streets-to-beg-for-workers-for-his-landscaping-company/6311400179576

Self reflection and sharing with a peer

- Which are the privileges of my own position?

Nussbaum perspective: a fully human life

Capabilities approach

”What people are actually able to do and to be”

Community based work

- “A development strategy within the general community striving for social inclusion and equal opportunities” (Suarez-Balcazar, 2005)





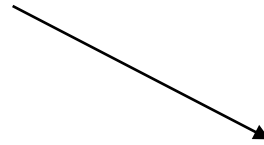
Community based work: Green Initiation

- Identified group: refugees seeking for employment but having mental health problems
- Partnership between Employment office, Stockholm commune, refugees and local community
- Groups of 12 refugees meet in a structured environment for 12 weeks and do diverse garden activities.
- Team: OT, social worker, psychologist, gardener and local community
- [example of CB](#)

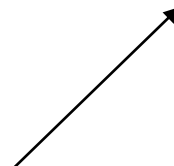


Participatory approaches

- Participatory
- Collaborative
- Action
- Participatory Action
- Emancipatory
- Community based
- Transformative



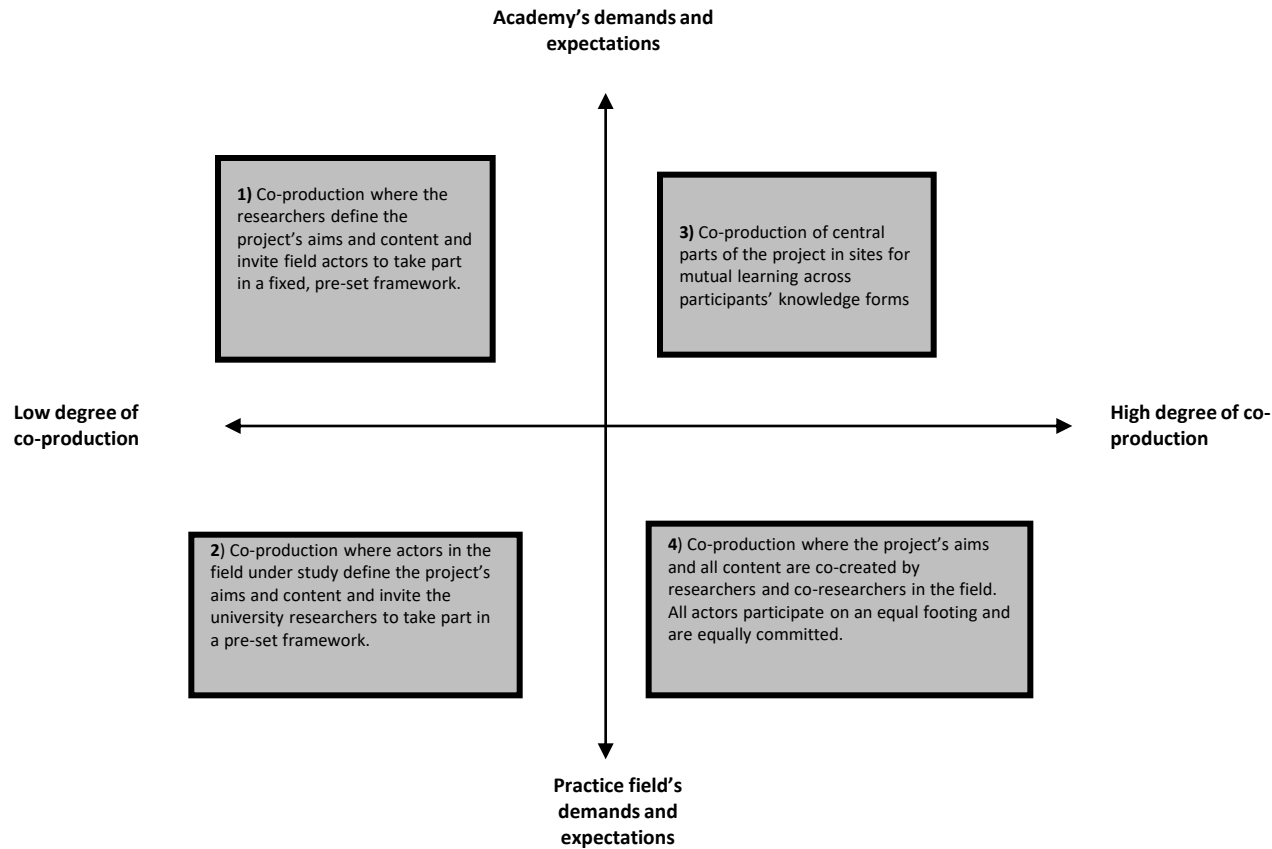
Research



Participatory approaches

- The methodological decision to **collaborate** with the people studied is guided by a desire to **democratize** knowledge production and to give more people the opportunity **to have voice** in defining **the boundaries of the possible** (Reason and Bradbury, 2008).

Positions in participatory research relations



Photovoice



Treasure Hunt exercise : What is a community?

Group work

- Build an interdisciplinary team
- Discuss together what a community is
- Build a case based on the questions you get
- Develop a community based interdisciplinary strategy
- Prepare a question/challenge for the audience
- Present in your own creative way: narrative, role playing, poster, action, etc