

ESA RN20 mid-term conference
**Seeing and the Other Senses
– Making Sense of the Senses Through
Language. Opportunities and
Challenges in Qualitative Research.
August 26 – 28, 2020**

Lectures of keynote speakers | The RN20 (Research Network Qualitative Methods) mid-term conference of the European Sociological Association was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The invited keynote speakers recorded their talks and gave the permission to make them publicly available.

Prof. Dr. Alia Al-Saji
(McGill Univ., Canada)

Touching the Wounds of Colonial Duration:
Fanon and a Critical Phenomenology of Racialized Affect.
[\[link to the lecture\]](#)

Prof. em. Dr. Wolfram Fischer
(Univ. of Kassel, Germany)

Sensual Construction of Body and Biography.
[\[link to the lecture\]](#)

Prof. Dr. Vaike Fors
(Univ. of Halmstad, Sweden)

Sensory Realities of Automated Technologies.
[\[link to the lecture\]](#)

Dr. Michael Guggenheim
(Goldsmiths, Univ. of London, UK)

Translating the World:
Towards a Sociology of Research Media.
[\[link to the lecture\]](#)

Round table discussion | In addition to the keynote lectures the keynote speakers and participants of RN 20 discussed the topic of „Seeing and the Other Senses“ in a round table discussion on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Please find the recording of the online event here. [\[link to the discussion\]](#)