Phenomenology and Qualitative Psychological Research

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Phenomenological Psychology – history, theory and research methodology

The purpose of this talk is to outline the phenomenological psychological research method, its historical development, methodology and scientific challenges. Phenomenological psychology was initiated by Edmund Husserl and later adopted by American psychologist Amedeo Giorgi, in order to ground a human scientific approach to psychology. From such a starting ground, a qualitative psychological research method based upon a phenomenological theory of science became possible. The method takes its departure from the lifeworld with the purpose to clarify the qualitative structures of psychological phenomena using data from research participants’ lived experience in a situation. Some recent developments of this research method will also be discussed.

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