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### Discipline of Philosophy, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

#### Report on "Giorgi and the Qualitative Methods in Phenomenology"

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	Online guest lecture titled "Giorgi and the Qualitative Methods in Phenomenology"
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	28 March 2025 (Friday) from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM IST
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Online: <a href="https://meet.google.com/srw-fcdg-hbx">https://meet.google.com/srw-fcdg-hbx</a>
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies
<b>5. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	<p>Dr. Susi Ferrarello is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at California State University, East Bay. She has authored numerous books, including <i>The Ethics of Love</i> (Routledge, 2024), <i>Phenomenology of Pregnancy and Early Motherhood</i> (Routledge, 2025), and <i>Human Emotions and the Origin of Bioethics</i> (Routledge, 2022). Additionally, she co-edited volumes like <i>Empathy and Ethics</i> (Bloomsbury, 2022), <i>The Handbook of Phenomenology and Mindfulness</i> (Routledge, 2023) and <i>The Vulnerability of the Human World</i> (Springer, 2023) and the forthcoming <i>Handbook of Phenomenological Bioethics</i>. Beyond her academic work, Dr. Ferrarello is a philosophical counselor and an active voice in public philosophy, writing for platforms such as <i>Psychology Today</i>. She also leads public-facing initiatives like the podcast "Philosophy Gets Personal" and the project "No Bump No Care?", which advocates for women needing perinatal care.</p>

6. No. of total participants	38
7. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The objective of this talk is to acquaint participants with the diverse phenomenological methods utilized in qualitative research, with a specific focus on Giorgi's descriptive approach. By examining lived experiences, comparing key phenomenological approaches, and analysing their strengths and limitations, the session aims to foster ethical reflexivity and highlight the significance of phenomenology in bridging scientific inquiry with human understanding.
8. Description of the Program/activity/event	Research scholars organise monthly online guest lectures in the Discipline of Philosophy, SSPIS aims to expand the knowledge of philosophical perspectives and research among philosophy students, faculties, and the general public interested in philosophy.
9. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	As a result of the talk, attendees were introduced to key distinctions between descriptive and interpretative approaches in phenomenology, emphasizing their philosophical foundations and methodological applications. They gained a comprehensive understanding of the systematic steps in Giorgi's descriptive method, including data collection, analysis, and synthesis. Furthermore, the discussion illuminated the limitations and potential adaptations of these methods, fostering critical insights into their practical and ethical implications in qualitative research.
10. Enclosures with report	YouTube link - <a href="https://youtu.be/6ZqAbY0V6s0">https://youtu.be/6ZqAbY0V6s0</a> , poster, attendance sheet, screenshots.



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# Screenshots of the talk

The image displays three sequential screenshots of a Google Meet session. The main window shows a presentation slide, and the right sidebar shows a grid of participant video feeds. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and system information.

**Screenshot 1 (Top):** The presentation slide is titled "Bibliography: Giorgi's Most Important Works". It lists three works:

- (1970) Psychology as a human science (Harper & Row, now re-published by University Professor's Press)
- (1985 Ed.) Phenomenology and psychological research (Duchesne University Press)
- (2009) The descriptive phenomenological method in psychology (Duchesne University Press)

The participant grid shows 10 participants, including Sasi Ferrarello, Uday DOS, Bhawna Oxford, Siya Sangodkar, Govert Schuller, Anuraj Ravana, Devasis Munuppath Anto..., 26 others, and M.A. Philosophy Part-2.

**Screenshot 2 (Middle):** The presentation slide is titled "Husserl's Philosophy and Psychology". It contains three text boxes:

- Husserl's investigations of subjectivity always had a phenomenological goal. They concern good methodological principles. The results of his investigations can be described as a structured phenomenology, as he himself believed (Czarny, 2010, 34)
- The utility of Husserl's philosophy with psychology is a difficult one because, as Czarny remarks, "a psychological interpretation of Husserl's results is ... the most abusive of his methodological theories" (Czarny, 2010, 35). Husserl's method is interpreted as a method of psychology (Czarny, 2010, 35).
- Despite this, Czarny maintained: "It is not just that the phenomenologist who wants to discover Husserl's heritage whether preceded by psychology as a method of psychology (Czarny, 2010, 35).

The participant grid shows 10 participants, including Sasi Ferrarello, NAVNEET CHOPRA, Bhawna Oxford, Siya Sangodkar, Devasis Munuppath Anto..., Govert Schuller, Anuraj Ravana, 20 others, and M.A. Philosophy Part-2.

**Screenshot 3 (Bottom):** The presentation slide is titled "How many phenomenologies?". It contains a text box:

Coined by the physicist Johann Heinrich Lambert (1728-1777), phenomenology initially indicated the doctrine of appearance of living phenomena; then with Kant, Hegel and Peirce it took the shape of a philosophical method. It was in the early twentieth century, with Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Merleau-Ponty and others (Spiegelberg, 1960), that phenomenology became popular in philosophy.

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An online talk by  
**Dr. Susi Ferrarello**

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