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Discipline-Specific Pedagogy: Bridging Empirical Research Experience within Classroom Discourse

by



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Short Bio of Speaker

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Abstract

The talk will focus on classroom teaching of area studies in particularly effective ways within the larger discipline of International Studies. I will discuss classroom methods of opening up narratives, comparative analogies, explanations, and demonstrations integrating both subject-knowledge as well as empirical research. For an anthropologist, representing "the field" becomes an accountable task while making learning comprehensible for students. The discussion will offer some insights regarding balancing pedagogical content knowledge and utilization of "local distinctiveness" of concepts/experiences encountered during empirical research in the classroom. I argue that in discipline-specific pedagogy, teaching skills do not remain constant – the learning becomes dynamic and transformative in both political and cultural context(s).

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