



# Guest Speaker:

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## Part 1. Reflecting on Qualitative Research: A Personal Accounting of Developing TAMS, an open source qualitative tool

Friday, February 7, 2014 at 12:30-2p  
in Social Sciences 2 Room 121

What is the nature of qualitative research and how can it inform understanding of contemporary phenomena? In this talk, Professor Matthew Weinstein provides an overview of the nature of qualitative research: what it shares and how it differs from quantitative approaches, and how it informs understanding through a reflection on the development of a qualitative software tool TAMS Analyzer. This tool initially was crafted to help understand connections between neo-national identity and the anthrax attacks of 2001. He will discuss these origins and how the tool grew and changed over the subsequent 13 years.

## Part 2. TAMS Analyzer: An Introductory/Intermediate Workshop and Clinic

Friday, February 7, 2014 at 3-4:30p in Social Sciences 2 Room 404

This following workshop provides a hands-on introduction to using TAMS Analyzer for coding and simple analysis. After going over the essential features of the program including file and code management, Professor Weinstein will provide one-on-one time to problem solve particular analysis and research issues. Participants should feel free to bring data they wish to analyze in audio, video, pdf, or text formats.