

# second qsr software conference

The Institute of Education,  
 University of London,  
 broke new ground in  
 February 1999 with a  
 first-ever conference on  
 research using a particular  
 qualitative software  
 package, QSR NUD\*IST.  
 Now there is a second.

The conference was universally  
 declared a success, and a second  
 one strongly requested. Researchers  
 from several countries and all levels  
 of experience reported discussions  
 and networking rarely achieved in a  
 one-day conference.

The second, this time including  
 the use of NVivo will offer a full  
 day of parallel sessions reporting  
 research and debating method, and  
 demonstrations and discussions on  
 software developments and software  
 linking.

Dr. Pat Bazeley, well known for her  
 Forum presence and worldwide  
 teaching, is the opening invited  
 speaker.

The committee, led by Colm Crowley  
 at the Institute of Education, is  
 already receiving suggestions for  
 sessions. Visit the website at  
[www.ioe.ac.uk/conference\\_news/  
 Codiary.htm#Strategies](http://www.ioe.ac.uk/conference_news/Codiary.htm#Strategies) for the  
 announcement, early bird  
 registration and call for papers.

QSR sends Tom and Lyn Richards.  
 (Tom was confined to the office  
 finalizing NVivo last time, and  
 promises he will bring something  
 new to show.)

A note for the schedule of overseas  
 researchers: the event immediately  
 precedes the next conference with an  
 emphasis on qualitative computing,  
 the Fifth International Conference  
 on Social Science Methodology in  
 Cologne, 3-6th October. [www.ucm.es/  
 info/isa/cforp43.htm](http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/cforp43.htm). The dialog can  
 continue!

*"I am delighted that a second  
 'Strategies in Qualitative Research'  
 conference is to be held at the Institute  
 of Education, University of London  
 next September. The first conference  
 will be a hard act to follow. With  
 the UK launch of NVivo, it was  
 a groundbreaking event bringing  
 together researchers, trainers and  
 software developers. The programme  
 successfully combined discussion of  
 research issues with informative  
 sessions and demonstrations of  
 software. The second conference will  
 develop a similar style of programme  
 and I am sure will be equally exciting."*

*Dr. Judy Ireson,  
 Psychology and Special Needs,  
 Institute of Education,  
 University of London.*

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