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Moving from practice to research: Does it make a difference to research methods?

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Central to debates in some disciplines these days is the question of whether research should be driven by the selection of methods, or whether that selection should be subordinated to and serve the development of the research question. But that formulation may derive primarily from research projects that emerge from the theoretical literature. What happens to research methods when a research project emerges from professional practice? This talk will raise some questions that emerge from this problematic, inviting those attending to think together about methodological issues emerging from the research-theory-methods interface and their implications for research proposals.