

# QUALITATIVE RESEARCH DISCUSSIONS

**At Proton Lounge**

**On Saturday Aug 4, 2018**

**Between 9.00 – 15.00 hrs**

# CHOOSING A RESEARCH METHOD

- Things to consider:
- Internal Factors
  - Understanding of Philosophical Assumptions – Ontology, Epistemology, Axiology, and Methodology (wrapped in Interpretive frameworks)
  - Ability

# CHOOSING A RESEARCH METHOD (Cont'd)

- External Factors
  - Duration
  - Environments
    - Advisor, Data, Finance, and other miscellaneous.

# Qualitative Research Study

- Philosophical Assumptions in qualitative study
  - Ontological issue – Multiple realities.
  - Epistemology assumption – Subjective evidence through subjective experience(s).
  - Axiological assumption – Value-laden nature of information gathered.

# Qualitative Research Study (Cont'd)

- Methodological procedures – inductive, emerging, and shaped by the researcher's experience (Creswell & Poth, 2017).

# Some Interpretive Frameworks in Qualitative

- Postpositivism with social science theoretical lens.
- Social Constructivism
- Transformative with action-agenda
- Postmodern Perspectives, etc.