

PUNK AND THE ENVIRONMENT

STRAIGHT EDGE



METHODOLOGIES

- * AUTO ETHNOGRAPHIC
- * NARRATIVE ANALYSIS
- * QUESTIONNAIRE: CONTENT ANALYSIS
- * NETNOGRAPHY
- * PARTICIPATION OBSERVATION

LOCATION OF RESEARCH

LATITUDE 53.46771
LONGITUDE -2.23249

LATITUDE 53.37461
LONGITUDE -2.36352

LATITUDE 51.50813
LONGITUDE -0.12801

LATITUDE 53.82127
LONGITUDE -3.05545



WHAT IS STRAIGHT EDGE?

A LIFETIME COMMITMENT NEVER TO DRINK, SMOKE, OR DO DRUGS. SOME PEOPLE INCLUDE ABSTINENCE FROM PROMISCUOUS SEX. OTHERS ARE VEGAN OR VEGETARIAN. STARTED IN THE HARDCORE/PUNK SCENE IN 1980 IN WASHINGTON DC, USA.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

THIS AUTOETHNOGRAPHIC PROJECT, WITH AN ONTOLOGICAL POSITIONALITY USES SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS, SECONDARY DATA AND NETNOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES, TO ANSWER: HOW DOES SXE ALLUDE TO EGOCENTRISM AND THE DEPOLITICIZATION PROCESS?

THE AIM THEREFORE IS TO ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS: IS SXE A RADICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT? DOES DEPOLITICIZATION APPLY TO SXE?

TO ANSWER THE TWO QUESTIONS IN CHAPTER 4, AND SYNTHESISE CURRENT LITERATURE ON THE UNUSUAL PHILOSOPHICAL AND ETHICAL STANCE OF STRAIGHT EDGE.

DISSEMINATION RESULTS

- * ACADEMIC JOURNALS
- * BOOK CHAPTERS ON THE SUBJECT OF SXE
- * REGULAR NEWSPAPERS WHO WANT TO RUN A STORY ABOUT MUSIC
- * SPECIAL INTEREST ONLINE NEWSLETTERS WITHIN THE SXE MOVEMENT
- * RADIO OR TV INTERVIEWS
- * INTEREST GROUP ONLINE LISTSERVS
- * WEB SITES INCLUDING REVIEW SITES E.G. [HTTP://LOUDERTHANWAR.COM](http://LOUDERTHANWAR.COM)
- * PUNK FESTIVALS

