

# What does Research have to do with Social Justice?

## Case Studies from the Caribbean to South Asia



**Wednesday February 28, 2007**

**Humanities 300**

**A Panel Discussion with Buffet-Style Lunch provided**

**12:00-1:00**

**Dialogue on Participatory Action Research**

**1:00-1:30**

**Dr. Mary Brydon-Miller: “Setting the Stage: Action Research and Social Justice”** Mary Brydon-Miller, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Urban Educational Leadership and Educational Studies at the University of Cincinnati. She is a participatory action researcher who engages in both community-based and educational action research. She serves as director of the new interdisciplinary Action Research Center housed at the University of Cincinnati.

**Dr. Ranjita Mohanty: “Participatory Action Research: Promise & Politics of Knowledge Construction”** Ranjita Mohanty, PhD. is currently a Fulbright Senior Research Fellow at the department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She works with the Society for Participatory Research in Asia, a leading organization in development research and action, where she formerly headed its program on ‘Research and Academic Linkage. She has organized several seminars and conferences to bring together academics and activists to collectively reflect on issues of social change.

**Dr. Theresa Rajack-Talley: “From Rose Hall to the White House: Participatory Action Research in the Caribbean”** Theresa Rajack-Talley, PhD. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pan-African Studies at the University of Louisville. Her research areas focus on social inequality relative to race/ethnicity, gender and poverty in the Caribbean. She combines her research interests with teaching and community development through the participatory action research methodology.

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