

# UNC-CH has a new Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research!!!

## The Certificate Offers:

- ❖ Training in the theoretical bases, rationale, methodologies, challenges, and motivation for carrying out research in equitable partnership *with* instead of *on* communities.
- ❖ Exposure to participatory methods, ethical considerations, and research paradigms.
- ❖ Faculty mentorship and guidance to help you develop your respective projects.
- ❖ Connection to fellow graduate students, faculty, and community experts.
- ❖ Forums for discussing, sharing and refining participatory ethics and methodologies.
- ❖ Opportunities for students in all fields to gain experience by linking them to ongoing projects.

The Certificate is available to all graduate students across the University. It requires 10 hours of course credit over the student's career and is meant to complement the student's degree program.

## Opening Reception:

- ❖ August 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Fed EX: Global Education Center (Room 4003), refreshments provided!
- ❖ Come to learn more and meet some of the faculty, community experts and grad students involved.

## Courses for 2013-2014:

### FALL 2013:

- ❖ ANTH 714: Current Issues in Participatory Research: A Workshop Course.

One hour credit, Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, AL 313A, Holland.

This one---hour required course is designed to integrate new students into the intellectual discussions and the network of faculty and students on campus as well as community experts from beyond the campus.

- ❖ Electives: See: <http://participatoryresearch.web.unc.edu> (live August 16, 2013)

### SPRING 2014:

- ❖ ANTH 897-077/GEOG TBA: Decolonizing Methodologies.

Three credit hours. TBA, Dennison and Smith

This required graduate seminar will explore the fundamental connection between critical social theory and qualitative research.

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UNC-CH has a strong history of community-engaged participatory research, particularly in Public Health. The Department of Anthropology is pleased to host the Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research and play a role in building on this tradition. Professor Dorothy Holland will serve as the first Director of the Certificate Program.

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