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Research for the Public Good: Tools and Strategies for Implementing and Advancing Community-Based Participatory Action Research

April 13, 2010
at the UVM Davis Center, Burlington VT
12:30- 4:30 pm

Community-based participatory action research (CPAR) provides an opportunity for faculty and students to collaborate with communities to tackle challenges relevant to today's society while contributing to the college or university's goals for rigorous research that crosses disciplinary and institutional boundaries.

This institute will engage participants in discussions about the theory and practice of this research approach as well as how to support and advance CPAR at our institutions and in our communities. Participants will leave with tools to enhance their research activities by introducing (or strengthening) CPAR practices, as well as strategies for enhancing the practice of CPAR at their home institution.

Facilitators: Christopher Koliba, Associate Professor, Community Development and Applied Economics; V. Ernesto Méndez, Assistant Professor of Agroecology and Environmental Studies; Kate Westdijk, Office of Community-University Partnerships and Service-Learning, University of Vermont. Sponsored by the University of Vermont.

Related Sessions on the Day of the Conference, April 14, Include:

Community-Academic Partnerships: Driving Health Policy

Students as Colleagues in the Next Generation of Civic Engagement

**Everyday Ethnography: How to Bring an Ethnographic Sensibility to
Assessment in Service Learning**



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