

Global Networking for Local Action: Building the Movement

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This workshop builds on the work of existing networks to find ways to support one another's efforts to address pressing local and global issues through action research and related research and advocacy approaches. In this workshop we will examine a number of initiatives and issues currently facing action researchers in all parts of the world. These might include:

- the development of policy statements designed to facilitate funding for community-campus partnerships and action research projects, with a special emphasis on maintaining and expanding the network of community-based action research organizations,
- a redesign of promotion and tenure policies and practices to recognize the demands of these forms of scholarship and their contribution to both the academy and the community,
- a re-examination of research ethics review processes to address the challenges of action research and other forms of community-engaged scholarship,
- an analysis of challenges faced in teaching PAR/PR in institutions of Higher Education,
- the creation of an interactive global map of action research projects and centers that can help to connect us with one another's work and to identify key resources and knowledge bases related to action research.

Our strength and our sustainability lie in our ability to support one another and to build strong and lasting alliances. We hope that this workshop provides the opportunity to develop the institutional relationships and nurture the friendships that will make this possible.

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