

# Vortragsreihe Sozialpsychologie



## 14. **María Elena Torre & Michelle Fine:** **April. Workshop "Critical Participatory Action Research"**

Rooted in critical commitments to "no research on us, without us", the "democratic right to research" (Appadurai), and solidarity with communities under siege, The Public Science Project's workshop on Critical Participatory Action Research is designed to introduce the theory, methods, and ethics – the affordances and dilemmas – of critical PAR to graduate students, faculty, and members of community-based organizations. In our short time together, we seek to facilitate an environment of collective learning and development, rethinking assumptions around expertise, ob/sub-jectivities, research by whom and for what?

Drawing on 30 years of critical PAR with women in prison, urban youth, social movements for racial/gender justice and against aggressive policing, and working with lawyers engaged in class action educational justice lawsuits, Michelle Fine and María Elena Torre will present a "deep dive" into two current projects – one "ground up", place based policy project on aggressive policing in the South Bronx, and a national participatory survey of LGBTQ youth of color on their dreams, struggles and activism. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their current work, research interests, and questions about epistemology, ethics, methods, products and the joys/dilemmas of collaboration, to share with others and develop.

**Michelle Fine** is Professor in the Ph.D. Program in Psychology at the CUNY Graduate Center. A social psychologist, her primary research interest is the study of social injustice: when injustice is perceived or appears simply fair or deserved, when it is resisted, and how it is negotiated by those who pay the most serious price for social inequities.

**María Elena Torre** is the Director and co-founder of The Public Science Project. For the last 15 years she has been engaged in critical participatory action research projects nationally and internationally with schools, prisons, and community-based organizations seeking to further social justice.

In Kooperation mit der ÖH der SFU Wien

Time: 12:00 - 18:00

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Participants are required to register until 31th of March  
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