URBAN Business Meeting
Saturday, April 18 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM
Hyatt Hotel, Gold Coast, West Tower – Bronze Level
Please join current and new members of URBAN AERA to learn about collaborative, community-engaged educational research projects from around the country, to connect with colleagues, and to grow our national network.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

ROUNDTABLE SESSION 6: Parent Empowerment: Leadership, Presence, and Advocacy
2:15 PM to 3:45 PM – Hyatt, West Tower – Green Level, Crystal B
• Kirsten D. Hill, University of Michigan-Dearborn
• Paige Bray, University of Hartford; Erin M. Kenney, University of New Hampshire
• Jungnam Kim, Ball State University; Julia Bryan, The Pennsylvania State University-University Park
• Jessica Millen, Independent; Maria K. McKenna, University of Notre Dame
Chair: Mavis G. Sanders, University of Maryland - Baltimore County

SYMPOSIUM: Participatory Action Research for Institutional Change: Reconsidering Diversity Training, Access, and Retention of Historically Marginalized Populations
8:15 AM to 9:45 AM – Marriott, Fourth Level, Clark
The presenters demonstrate how they each approached the challenge of increasing the access and retention of all students through participatory action research (PAR) projects intended to facilitate awareness of effective equity-oriented pedagogical designs. The chairs and discussants then open a conversation about PAR, tenure, and institutional change.
• Rebecca G. Kaplan, University of Colorado-Boulder
• Sarah Reed Hobson, SUNY – College at Cortland
• Joy Howard, Heritage University
Chairs: Ronald David Glass, University of California – Santa Cruz
Mark R. Warren, University of Massachusetts – Boston
Discussants: Jerusha Osberg Conner, Villanova University
Paige M. Bray, University of Hartford

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION: Building Career Pathways for Justice-Oriented, Community-Engaged Scholars: A Dialogue on Race, Justice, and the Academy
4:05 to 5:35pm – Hyatt, West Tower - Gold Level, Regency C.
• Daniel Gilbert Solorzano, University of California - Los Angeles
• Michelle Fine, City University of New York
• Ernest D. Morrell, Teachers College, Columbia University
• Lisa (Leigh) Patel, Boston College
• Eve Tuck, SUNY - College at New Paltz
• Mark R. Warren, University of Massachusetts – Boston
Chair: Ben R. Kirshner, University of Colorado

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18

AERA Education Research to Performance Youth Research Festival, Part 1: Celebrating the DuBois-Greene Living Museum (Youth presentation involved in YPAR)
8:15 to 10:15am – Hyatt, West Tower - Green Level, Crystal B

AERA Education Research to Performance Youth Research Festival, Part 2: Critical Reflections on Community Research in Times of Widening Inequalities: A Roundtable
10:35am to 12:05pm – Hyatt, West Tower - Green Level, Crystal B

Growing Our Grassroots: Chicago Activism, National Struggles, and the Fight for Public Education
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Blue 1647, 1647 S. Blue Island, Chicago, IL

If you cannot join us for our off campus tour, “Growing Our Grassroots: Chicago Activism, National Struggles, and the Fight for Public Education 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM please join us for our INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: Fireside Chat
2:45 PM to 4:15 PM – Marriott, Fifth Level – Chicago E

Graduate Student/Early Career Mentoring Collaborative, Community-Based Scholarship
Urban Research-Based Action Network (URBAN) is committed to strengthening relationships between academics and community-based practitioners. Active members of URBAN will address relevant aspects of collaborative, community-based scholarship such as impact, ethical issues, navigating IRB, sharing findings, developing career pathways, and increasing the acceptance within the academy.

Chairs: Ronald David Glass, University of California – Santa Cruz; Sheeva Sabati, University of California – Santa Cruz; Joy Howard, Heritage University; Angela Booker, University of California – San Diego; Paige M. Bray, University of Hartford

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

SYMPOSIUM: Ethical and Epistemic Intersections in Collaborative Community-Based Research: Challenges for Field Building
8:15 AM to 9:45 AM – Sheraton, Second Level, Arkansas

The symposium papers engage with both empirical and theoretical sources to reveal the nature of these ethical and epistemological intersections, and to provide specific guidance on how collaborative community-based research scholars can understand the dilemmas they face and construct projects that are attentive to them.

• Sheeva Sabati, University of California – Santa Cruz;
• Linnea Kristina Beckett
• Monique Antoinette Guishard, Bronx Community College – CUNY
• Eve Tuck, SUNY – College at New Paltz; K. Wayne Yang, University of California – San Diego

Chairs: Ronald David Glass – University of California – Santa Cruz
Discussant: Michelle Fine – The Graduate Center – CUNY

SYMPOSIUM: Toward a Taxonomy of Collaborative Research in Education and the Social Sciences
10:35 AM to 12:05 PM – Sheraton, Second Level, Arkansas

This taxonomical analysis identifies similarities and differences in the theoretical frameworks in these disciplines/fields and also reveals foundational ethical, epistemical and political tensions.

• Emily Borg, University of California – Center for Collaborative Research
• Sheeva Sabati, University of California – Santa Cruz
• Ethan Chang, University of California – Santa Cruz
• Perri Sondra Leviss, University of Massachusetts – Boston

Chairs: Ronald David Glass – University of California – Santa Cruz
Mark R. Warren – University of Massachusetts – Boston
Discussant: Michelle Fine – The Graduate Center – CUNY

Public Scholarship for Diverse Democracies: Making Education Research Matter
Jeannie Oake’s preview session for AERA 2016
4:05 to 6:05pm – Hyatt, West Tower - Gold Level, Regency C