

COMBER, in conjunction with SAERA AR SIG presents a 2-day workshop  
by Dr Maria Elena Torre, CUNY

*Engaging in critical participatory action research: theory, methods and ethics*

**Date:** 24/25 April 2018

**Venue:** NWU, Faculty of Education (Potchefstroom), Building C6 – Room 113

**Time:** 9am-4pm

To secure a place, please RSVP by 16 April: [FERA@nwu.ac.za](mailto:FERA@nwu.ac.za)

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María Elena Torre is the Founding Director of The Public Science Project and faculty member in Critical Psychology and Urban Education at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York. She has been engaged in critical participatory action research nationally and internationally for 20 years with communities in neighborhoods, schools, prisons, and community-based organizations seeking to disrupt structural injustice. She is co-author of *PAR EntreMundos: A Pedagogy of the Americas* and *Echoes of Brown: Youth Documenting and Performing the Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education*. She received the Michele Alexander Award from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues of the American Psychological Association. Her work, situated in 'participatory contact zones' between universities and communities, is dedicated to building a justice-based research praxis through democratic methodologies, radical inclusion, and an ethic of solidarity.