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# Integrating Community-Based Research and Academic Scholarship: Reflections on a Decade of Knowledge Development in Mississippi

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Wednesday, April 17th  
12pm – 1:30pm  
Lyceum 200

*Coffee and dessert will be provided*

Community-based research (CBR) provides a framework and set of strategies for conducting applied studies in partnership between community partners and professional researchers in a manner that is mutually beneficial. While CBR is widely known for making contributions to community change initiatives and as an avenue for service-learning in research-oriented disciplines, the scholarly contributions of CBR to broader knowledge development have not been fully explored.

This presentation will help to close the gap by connecting CBR to academic scholarship both in conceptual terms and through concrete examples. Of particular focus will be a body of scholarly work conducted through the Institute for Community-Based Research, a collaborative partnership of individuals and organizations started in 2002 with projects addressing limited resource farmers, food security, education, workforce development, and health systems.



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