“Research Justice: Organizing the University in Unequal Cities”

with Dr. Ananya Roy, UCLA

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About the talk:
Powerful universities in unequal cities have a long history of extractive modes of research. They are also often agents of gentrification. In this talk, Ananya Roy lays out a politics of refusal and further, develops the concept of research justice, which includes principles of accountability and reciprocity. One of the key foundations of research justice is the recognition that social movements actively theorize the world and that such knowledge must form the shared terrain of social justice, between activism and academia.

About the presenter: Dr. Ananya Roy

Ananya Roy is Professor of Urban Planning, Social Welfare, and Geography and the Meyer and Renee Luskin Chair in Inequality and Democracy at the University of California, Los Angeles. She is Founding Director of the UCLA Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy at UCLA, which advances research and scholarship concerned with displacement and dispossession in Los Angeles and elsewhere in the world. She is the author of several books including City Requiem, Calcutta: Gender and the Politics of Poverty; Urban Informality: Transnational Perspectives from the Middle East, South, Asia, and Latin America and Poverty Capital: Microfinance and the Making of Development. Dr. Roy leads a National Science Foundation Research Coordination Network on Housing Justice in Unequal Cities. Her ongoing research, focused on Los Angeles, is concerned with “racial banishment,” the expulsion of working-class communities of color from cities through racialized policing and other forms of dispossession.