

## TRAINING TO ENGAGED TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH

January 21, 21, 22

Flamenco Hotel, Valencia Room, Zamalek, Cairo

**Training Leader:** Dr. Suad Joseph, University of California Davis

**Trainers:** Dr. Islah Jad; Dr. Zeina Zaatari; Dr. Barbara Ibrahim; Dr. Mona Khalaf; Dr. Nadine Naber

### Overview:

This is the second seminar in the two year training program in engaged transformative community research. In advance of the seminar, participants will have been sent to read key documents which have been included in the digital binder. The seminar includes an intensive lectures on data gathering methods by the trainers. The focus is on qualitative methods, since quantitative methods require more intensive lectures and discussions than is possible in the seminar. The trainers include Drs. Suad Joseph, Islah Jad, Zeina Zaatari, Nadine Naber, Barbara Ibrahim. Participants will work in “writing groups” on assignments. Each participant is required to make a presentation every day to the writing group and share their assignments for feedback. The third seminar will be in Fall 2017 and fourth in Winter 2018. In the course of the two years, the researchers will complete a research proposal, data gathering, data analysis, writing analysis, and presenting in a final public conference. Those who successfully complete their proposals will be funded for a pilot project to carry out the research under the mentorship of one of the trainers.

### Program: JANUARY 20, 2017

9:00-9:30	Coffee & Registration
9:30-10:30	Suad Joseph: Re-introductions; brief review of writing experience; Writing Groups
10:30-1:00	Suad Joseph: Overview of Components of A Research Proposal
1:00-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:30	Suad Joseph: Overview of Data Analysis During Data Gathering
3:30-4:00	“The Danger of a Single Story” Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
	<a href="http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en">http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en</a>
4:00-4:15	Break
4:15-5:30	Organize assignments/writing groups/plan for Seminar
5:30-6:00	Break
6:00-7:30	Dinner together – all seminar members

### JANUARY 21, 2017

9:00-10:30 Barbara Ibrahim: Survey Methods

10:30-12:00 Islah Jad: Interview Methods  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:-2:30 Zeina Zaatari: Oral History/Life History Methods  
2:30-4:30 Writing Groups  
Break  
4:30-6:00 Nadine Naber: Power Relations in the Fieldwork Context  
6:00-8:00 Trainers dinner

**JANUARY 22, 2017**

9:00-10:00 Suad Joseph: Fieldwork Ethics (incl IRB)  
10:00-11:00 Zeina Zaatari: Data Gathering Under Conditions of Political Violence  
11:00-11:15 Break  
11:15-12:15 Islah Jad: Data Gathering from NGO's, community organizations  
12:15-1:30 Lunch  
1:30-2:30 Barbara Ibrahim: Data Gathering from Government Sources  
2:30-3:30 Writing Groups  
3:30-6:00 Presentations  
6:00-6:30 Suad Joseph: Planning for Data Gathering & Next Seminar