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Research for social change, critically examined

Course curriculum

Help us build the course curriculum: if you have suggestions for this list, please e-mail Bjørn Torgrim Ramberg <u>b.t.ramberg@csmn.uio.no</u> and Hanne Hagtvedt Vik <u>h.h.vik@iakh.uio.no</u>, we're happy to include additional titles.

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Adria Goodson, Composing an Undivided Life as an Activist/Scholar: methods for practicing engaged social movement scholarship, *The Oxford Handbook of Methods for Public Scholarship*, Patricia Leavy (ed.), OUP, 2019. https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190274481.013.22

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