

# **SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FUNDING:**

**Identifying Sources, Strategic Proposal Writing, and the Submission Process**

**a workshop for  
Post-Doctoral Scholars and Advanced Graduate Students**

**Thursday, April 17th, 2008, 2:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon**

**North Hall 2208 (ISBER conference room)**

**led by  
Barbara L. E. Walker  
UCSB Director of Research Development for the Social Sciences**

This informal workshop is intended for post-doctoral scholars and advanced graduate students who are at the stage of applying for dissertation research funding or post-doctoral research grants and fellowships. Discussion will cover:

- Current funding climate—opportunities and constraints
- Types of funding sources available for dissertation and post-doctoral research: UCSB; UC systemwide; federal; private; electronic searches; web sources; and methods for initiating contact with different funders
- Extramural proposal submission procedures at UCSB (e.g. Office of Research requirements, budget preparation, human subjects)
- Proposal writing, including staging issues, proposal format and organization, conceptual development, methods, writing style, collaborative and interdisciplinary proposals, avoiding red flags in the review process, and preparation of supporting materials

**Attendance is limited to 20 participants.**

If you would like to attend the workshop, please contact Dr. Walker  
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