The Office of International Studies in Education

invites you to a

Conversation with Budd Hall

Tuesday, November 8, 2016
2:00-3:30pm, Room 116H, Erickson Hall

Budd Hall, Co-Chair, UNESCO Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education, Professor of Community Development at University of Victoria (Canada), will be sharing his thoughts and experience with us in an open conversation about community-based research and social responsibility in education. Dr. Hall brings an illustrious record of work in education, research and development. He has devoted a lifetime to domestic and international environmental and popular education, expressing a powerful commitment to and belief in engaging communities to care for what matters to them. His work with graduate students stresses a critical, integrative, nature-based and action-oriented education that extends beyond the classroom and into the community. His work will be of special interest to activists and organizers and the many people concerned about the future of their communities and the planet.

He was the founding director of the Office of Community Based Research and former dean of education at the University of Victoria. He has served as the director of research to the National Institute of Adult Education in Tanzania, the secretary general of the International Council for Adult Education, and the chair of Adult Education and Community Development at the University of Toronto. He has worked with Rajesh Tandon since 1978, when they collaborated in the creation of the International Participatory Research Network. He is a member of the Adult Education International Hall of Fame, holds an honorary doctorate from St Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, and has both an undergraduate degree in political science and a master's degree in education from Michigan State University.

His most recent books are Strengthening Community University Research Partnerships: Global Perspectives (with Rajesh Tandon and Crystal Tremblay) and Training the Next Generation of Community Based Researchers (with Rajesh Tandon, Walter Lepore and Wafa Singh). He is also a poet.

Professor Hall is coming to MSU as part of a new “Global Engagement Speaker Series” and is speaking to a university-wide audience Wednesday, November 9th, 3-5pm in the International Center. We in the College of Education are fortunate to be able to have the opportunity for a more informal conversation with him about international education, participatory research and social responsibility.