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- **Knowledge, Democracy and Action: Community University Research Partnerships in Global Perspectives**

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- **Abstract:**
- This session will present the key findings of the GACER study on Community University Research Partnerships for the Alleviation of Poverty and support of Sustainability funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the International Development Research Centre. The study took place over a period of three years from 2009-2011. The Study analysed a series of 11 case studies from around the world for the purpose of developing suggestions for national and international policies in support of investment in community-university research partnership structures and facilitation. The study looked at the role of global networks, the best structures to be found, lessons from the Global South, evaluation and impact assessment lessons and suggestions for both international and national investment.