



# Citizen Science Short Course

## July 15 – August 5

Wednesdays

from

12-2pm MT

(11am-1pm PST/ 1-3pm CST/ 2pm-4pm EST)

July 15<sup>th</sup>

Session #1: *What is citizen science?  
What purposes does it serve?*

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Session #2: *How does citizen  
science engage with communities?*

July 29<sup>th</sup>

Session #3: *How is the validity of  
citizen science challenged?*

August 5<sup>th</sup>

Session #4: *What are the  
possibilities and limitations of  
citizen science?*

**Citizen Science** is a concept and research methodology that seeks to question and expand the purview of scientific authority beyond the realm of scientific laboratories and experts. This mini-course on Citizen Science will introduce participants to a brief history of Citizen Science, critical questions about the divisions between “expert” and “lay” knowledge this work engages, and different applications of Citizen Science that examine the possibilities and limitations of this mode of research.

Over the course of four sessions, we will discuss these topics and hear from scholars and practitioners who use Citizen Science in various aspects of their research.

All meetings are virtual and are free and open to anyone who wants to join (faculty, students, practitioners, etc.). NCAR/UCAR employees are especially encouraged to participate.

Facilitated by NCAR Early Career Innovator Fellows: Monica Patrice Barra, Assistant Prof., Univ. of South Carolina; Teresa Norman, graduate student, Univ. of South Carolina.

Join us!

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See course webpage for more details:

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