

# EVOLUTION OF PARTICIPATORY PRACTICES

5 disciplines  
50 years

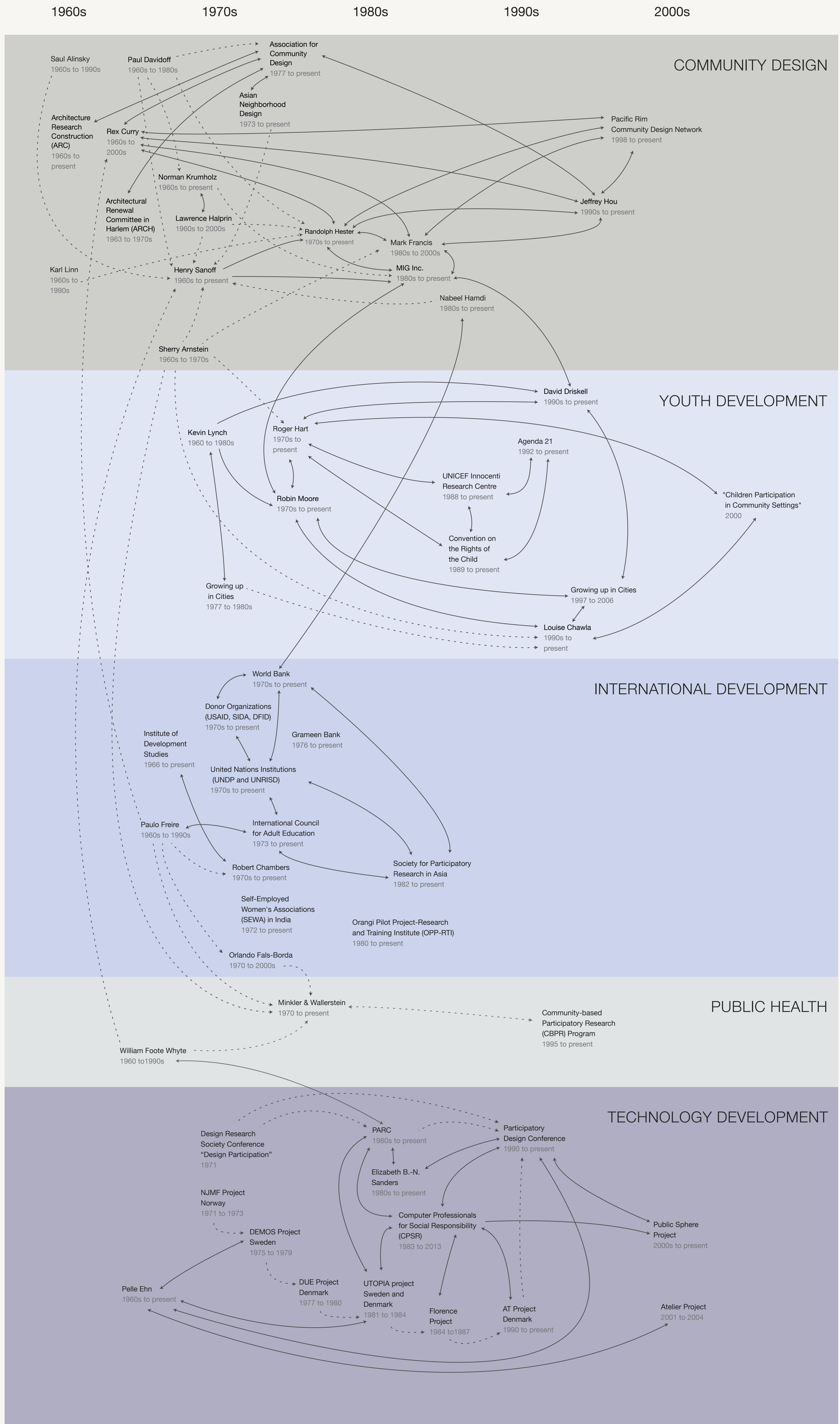
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The Evolution of Participatory Practices timeline project, created by the UC Davis Center for Design in the Public Interest, is a joint effort between researchers, design practitioners, educators, and students to explore pivotal developments and connections across disciplines, beginning around the time of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

In a participatory approach, everyone with a stake in the design intervention can influence the outcome through collaboration with practitioners and researchers; it is a process of designing "with" rather than designing "for."

This project connects key individuals, organizations, projects, writings, and social/cultural events across five decades and disciplines—community design, youth development, international development, public health, and technology development—to reveal key relationships and the changing historical context of the work.

Project outcomes include an interactive timeline, downloadable posters, and downloadable data sets, all available under a Creative Commons license. To explore these and for a glimpse into our research and design development process, visit [dipi.ucdavis.edu/participate](http://dipi.ucdavis.edu/participate).



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