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CPC-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell
John Abowd, Edmund Ezra Day Professor of Economics, Cornell University
Friday, February 3, 2012, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Daniel Rees, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Denver
Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 1:15-2:45pm, 153 MVR Hall
(co-sponsored with Policy Analysis and Management)

Hyunjoon Park, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
Friday, March 9, 2012, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell
Shira Peterson, Research Associate, Children’s Institute
Thursday, January 12, 2011, 12:00-1:00pm, Beebe Hall – 2nd floor conference room

CONFERENCES

Graduate Student Conference on Migration, Ethnicity, and Urban Inequality in Europe, March 2-3, 2012, University of Los Angeles, CA.


2012 PAA Annual Meeting, May 3-5, 2012, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA

Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, May 30-June 1, 2012, Washington, DC

Conference of the Work and Family Researchers Network, June 14-16, 2012, New York City

American Sociological Association (ASA), August 17-20, 2012, Denver, CO

Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), July 12-16, 2012, Chicago, IL

WORKSHOPS


Refresher on Interpreting Linear Regression Parameters. February 9, 2012, 4:00-6:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library.

Introduction to Classification and Regression Trees. February 13, 2012, 2:00-4:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library.

Data Training and Users Workshop for the Longitudinal Study of Generations. July 26-27, 2012, Marriott Hotel, Park City, Utah. This two day summer workshop is designed to train researchers interested in analyzing data from the Longitudinal Study of Generations (LSOG). The LSOG is unique for its full family design and long follow-up period.

CALL FOR PAPERS
Call for Papers: ASA 2012 Annual Meeting. Meeting will held in Denver, CO, August 17-20, 2012. Submission deadline: January 11, 2012 at 3:00pm EST.


Call for Papers: 74th NCFR Annual Conference. Meeting will held in Phoenix, AZ, October 31- November 3, 2012. Submission deadline: March 1, 2012.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Research Program on Childhood Hunger. The Research Program on Childhood Hunger was established at the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) with funding from the Food and Nutrition Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program seeks to develop a clearer and more comprehensive understanding of why children experience very low food security in the United States. UKCPR will competitively award grants to qualified individuals and institutions to provide rigorous research that expands our understanding of hunger among children in the United States and the attendant policy implications. Total anticipated funding is $1.6 million across four large grants at $250,000 each and six small grants at $100,000 each. Full proposals are due February 3, 2012.

ISS Small Grant Program. The ISS biannual small grant program supports social science research activities conducted by Cornell faculty. We consider proposed research projects led by a tenure-track or tenured faculty member. Each competition provides funding of up to $12,000 to initiate research projects, collect data, run conferences, or travel to meet with collaborators. Application deadline: February 7, 2012.
ISS Theme Projects. The ISS theme project allows Cornell faculty members to work in-residence at the ISS to collaborate on a common interdisciplinary research topic. At the core of each 3-year project is social science research that will attract attention from national and international academic communities as well as private and government funding agencies. Application deadline: February 15, 2012.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opens Application Tender for Grant Awards. Applications are encouraged in various categories of the on-going grant award scheme for the use of global health, poverty and development, education and information; and other special projects in Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, North America and South America. Interested applicants should contact the foundation by email for further information on application procedure.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship, Cornell Population Program. The Cornell Population Center (CPC) invites applicants for the Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship (Job Number 16174). The start date for the position will be August 15, 2012 and will be funded for 2 years, subject to a satisfactory first year evaluation. Selection will be based on scholarly potential, ability to work in multi-disciplinary settings, and the support of a faculty mentor and CPC affiliate at Cornell who will work closely with the post-doctoral associate. Preference will be given to fellows with research interests in areas broadly related to the CPC’s three main foci: families & children, health behaviors & disparities, or poverty/inequality. Screening of applications begins February 1, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in economics, sociology, public health, public policy, or another related social science discipline by August 15, 2012. For questions, please contact Erin Oates (eo73@cornell.edu).

Postdoctoral Fellowships, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. Under-represented scholars in the social sciences have the opportunity to spend one to two years conducting research and pursuing extensive training at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy through the Research and Training Program on Poverty and Public Policy. Preference will be given to scholars who are engaged in poverty research and who received the Ph.D. after 2006. Applicants must be American citizens and members of a group that is underrepresented in the social sciences. Application deadline: January 13, 2012.

Postdoctoral Fellows, University of Michigan Population Studies Center. The Population Studies Center of the University of Michigan expects to have openings for postdoctoral fellows sponsored by NIA and NICHD. Positions to start on or about September 1, 2012. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, public health, or one of the social sciences (e.g. sociology, economics, anthropology, psychology or history) at the starting date. Applicants for the NIA positions should be intending to focus their efforts during the postdoctoral fellowship on aging related research, broadly defined, while applicants for the NICHD positions should be intending to focus on population research. Application deadline: January 13, 2012.

Population Council’s Bixby Fellowship Program. Through a generous grant from the Fred H. Bixby Foundation, the Population Council has created the Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained social scientists and biomedical researchers in the health and population fields. Bixby fellowships allow citizens of developing countries to work with experienced mentors in the Council's international network of offices. Fellows work on projects in the Council’s three program areas: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, and Poverty, Gender and Youth. Application deadline: January 15, 2012.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Population Research Institute at Penn State. The Population Research Institute at Penn State anticipates an opening for a postdoctoral fellow in Family Demography and Individual Development, starting August 15, 2012. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, family studies, or a related social science
Research has focused on establishing links between child well-being and poverty; the multiple dimensions of risk factors for children in poverty; and on programs and policies targeted to low income children in multiple spheres, such as social services, public benefits, and education systems. Application deadline: February 1, 2012.

**Open-Rank Faculty, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.** The School of Social Work seeks a faculty member who focuses on issues connected with children in poverty. A successful candidate will have an established research agenda and a record of publication, preferably in peer-reviewed journals, on issues and links between child well-being and poverty; the multiple dimensions of risk factors for children in poverty; and on policies and programs targeted to low income children in multiple spheres, such as social services, public benefits, and education systems. Application deadline: February 29, 2012.

**Post Doctoral Research Associate, Office of Population Research at Princeton University.** The Office of Population Research at Princeton University is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a project that
CORNELL POPULATION CENTER examines the biological pathways linking social and economic factors to health among older cohorts in Taiwan. Application deadline: March 15, 2012.

CPC STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Spring 2012 CPC Graduate Student Reading Group. If you're interested in participating in a demography/population studies reading group during this upcoming spring semester, please email Brian Thiede in the next couple of weeks. It should involve minimal commitment and be a good learning opportunity.

Call for Papers: Graduate Student Conference on Migration, Ethnicity, and Urban Inequality in Europe. Meeting will be held at UCLA, March 2-3, 2012. Submission deadline: January 10, 2012.

ICPSR Research Paper Competition. The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) invites submissions for their 2012 Research Paper Competitions from undergraduates and master’s students at member institutions, such as Cornell. The purpose of these competitions is to highlight student research papers using IFSS, RCMD, or ICPSR data. Competitions awards are $1,000 for first place and $750 for second place. Submission deadline: January 31, 2012.

PRB 2012-2013 Policy Communication Fellows. The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is now accepting applications for its 2012-2013 Policy Communication Fellows Program. The program is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). It is open to individuals from developing countries currently enrolled in academic institutions in the United States, Canada, and other selected countries, pursuing doctoral programs and who are between their 3rd and 5th year of studies. Application deadline: February 2, 2012.

REU Site Summer Institute 2012: Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the United States. Each year the Population Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, hosts the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program. This eight-week summer program, which is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, offers eight very selective upper-division undergraduate students from both UT-Austin and from around the country the opportunity to study social demography through course work and a mentored research experience with senior PRC graduate students. The program pays for tuition, room and board, and computer expenses. Application deadline: February 17, 2012.

Center for Economic Studies Dissertation Mentorship Program. The Center for Economic Studies wants to assist doctoral candidates who are actively engaged in dissertation research in economics or a related field using U.S. Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center. Acceptance will be on a rolling basis, as funding and staff resources allow.