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Elizabeth Frankenberg, Professor of Public Policy and Sociology, Duke University
September 30, 2011, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Tyler VanderWeele, Depts. of Epidemiology and Statistics, Harvard University
October 5, 2011, 4:00-5:00pm, G01 Biotechnology Building
(co-sponsored by Statistical Science)

Nancy M. Gordon, Associate Director for Strategic Planning and Innovation, U.S. Census Bureau
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T. Paul Schultz, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Yale University
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Bongoh Kye, Frank H.T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University
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Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell

Amada Armenta, ISS Immigration Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell University
Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Enforcement
August 29, 2011, 12:00pm-1:30pm, 225 ILR Conference Center
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David Harris, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
Federal Poverty Policy: My reflections on 15 months in the Department of Health and Human Services
September 9, 2011, 3:00 pm, 423 ILR Conference Center

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September 12, 2011, 12:00pm-1:30pm, 225 ILR Conference Center
(ISS/MIG Immigration Seminar)
CONFERENCES

Cornell Conference on Cross-National Comparative Research, September 8, 2011. Sponsored by the Cornell Population Program (CPP), this one-day conference will showcase published and ongoing cross-national comparative research from a variety of social science disciplines. All of the studies use comparisons as part of their research design. RSVP by September 1, 2011 to CNEF@cornell.edu.


2nd Annual Young Social Scientists’ Sustainability Research Forum, September 29, 2011, 8:00am-2:00pm, 423 ILR Conference Center.

CPC Encore Conference. Mark your calendars! The CPC will hold its third annual Encore Conference on October 28, 2011 at the Statler Hotel. The Encore Conference provides a wonderful opportunity for CPC faculty and graduate student affiliates to share their research with their demography colleagues at Cornell. Please send abstracts to Erin Oates by September 30, 2011.

Penn State’s Symposium on Family Issues—Family and Child Health, October 4-5, 2011, University Park campus.


Rethinking Development. November 10-12, 2011 at the ILR Conference Center, Cornell University.


WORKSHOPS

Data Users Workshop: German SOEP and CNEF, September 8-10, 2011, Cornell University. Familiarize yourself with the file structure and potential of the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) and the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF), and meet the researchers behind their creation.

Introduction to SPSS, Part 1, August 29, 2011, 2:00- 5:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library.

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ISS Immigration Workshop. Labor Immigration: Good or Bad for America? September 23, 2011, 9:30am-4:00pm, 229 ILR Conference Center.

CUPC-NCAR Workshop on Migration, Urbanization and Climate Change. October 6-7, 2011, Boulder, CO.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers: Population Association of America (PAA) 2012 Annual Meeting. The 2012 PAA meeting will be held May 3-5, 2012 at the San Francisco Hilton Union Square. The PAA meetings next year offer an unusually eclectic program broad range of topics that demographers study. Call for papers/posters submission deadline: September 23, 2011.

Call for Papers: PopPov Research Network. The Sixth Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development will take place from 18-21 January 2012 in Accra, Ghana. Participants will be economics and population researchers, with an emphasis on empirical research about Africa. Call for papers/posters submission deadline: September 28, 2011.

Call for Papers/Posters: CPC Encore Conference. All CPC affiliates are invited to submit encore papers and posters from any professional meeting during the last academic year (e.g., PAA, GSA, or APPAM) or during this summer (at ASHE, ASA, RSS). The event will include paper sessions throughout the day, followed by a poster session/cocktail hour and the annual CPC dinner in the evening. Please submit your abstracts to Erin Oates by September 30, 2011.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CPC Seed Grant. The Cornell Population Center (CPC) invites applications from CPC affiliates for seed grant awards of up to $10,000 in population-related research. Application deadline: October 1, 2011.

ISS Small Grant Program. The ISS small grant program is designed to assist Cornell's tenure-track and tenured faculty working within the social sciences. Application deadline: September 13, 2011.

Sloan Research Fellowships. This year the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will identify 126 early-career scientists and researchers of outstanding promise and award a $50,000 fellowship to each for use in research. Nominated by department chairs, senior researchers, and other leaders in the scientific community, the Sloan Research Fellows represent the next generation of top scholars in the sciences, economics, and mathematics. Nomination deadline: September 15, 2011.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Policy Analyst, International Programs, Population Reference Bureau. The Population Reference Bureau seeks a Policy Analyst to serve as a staff member of International Programs. This position will focus primarily on the management of a research initiative on better understanding population growth, reproductive health, and economic development. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to jobs@prb.org.

Research Associate, Domestic Programs, Population Reference Bureau. The Population Reference Bureau seeks an individual who will be responsible for collecting, analyzing, and reporting data and research about U.S. demographic issues. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to jobs@prb.org.
**Assistant Director, University of Colorado Population Center.** The University of Colorado Population Center at the Institute of Behavioral Science invites applications for a 75%-time Assistant Director of the Center to begin in Fall 2011. We invite applications from recent PhDs with a degree in the social sciences or related fields and a specialization in population research related to any one of our signature themes of health and mortality, migration and population distribution, and environmental demography. The search will remain open until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin on August 15, 2011.

**Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.** The Department of Sociology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning August, 2012. Areas of specialization are open, but we especially encourage applications from candidates who have demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching in family, demography, health, social inequality, or related fields. We have a preference for candidates who may also contribute to undergraduate and graduate training in quantitative methods. Requisition number 110570. Application deadline: October 15, 2011.

**2012/13 Visiting Scholar Program at the University of Colorado Population Center.** The University of Colorado Population Center at Boulder invites applications for a 2012-2013 Visiting Scholar Program that will help support a semester or year-long visit to Boulder, the university, and center. We invite applications from national and international population scholars with interests in our signature themes—health and mortality, migration and population distribution, and environmental demography—and the desire to participate in center activities and perhaps collaborate with center affiliates. We can supplement the visitor’s own salary from a sabbatical or grant with support of up to $20,000 for the costs for travel, living allowance, and research. For questions or to express interest, please contact Rajshree Shrestha. For applications, please submit to the same email address a one-page summary of research interests, a CV, and desired period of visit. Deadline: March 1, 2012.

**CPC STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Demography Minor.** The CPC offers a campus-wide minor in Demography that is open to Ph.D. students in all social science graduate fields (including Statistics). Admission to the Demography minor requires that at least one member of the student’s special committee is a CPC affiliate. Course requirements include: Demographic Techniques (PAM 6060/DSOC 6080); Demography Pro-Seminar (PAM/DSOC 6720); and at least one additional graduate-level course (500 level or higher) with clear demographic content and focus. Students interested in signing up for the Demography minor should contact Geyssa Smiljanic (5-7772). Professor David Brown (dlb17 or 5-3164) is the minor field’s director.

**Demography Pro-Seminar.** The Demography Pro-Seminar, DSOC/PAM 6720, is offered in Fall 2011 (Wednesdays, 10:10am-1:10pm in Room 109 Academic Surge A). The Demography Pro-Seminar is required for the Demography Minor.

**CPC Student Affiliate Demography/Population Reading Group (Fall 2011).** Each reading group participant would serve as the leader for a week. The leader would provide two or three articles or chapters to read and three-four optional readings for reference. This would facilitate exposure to a breadth of literature and develop cross-disciplinary linkages within the CPC. If interested, please contact Brian Thiede.

**Call for Applications: ACSF Agrarian and Rural Transformation Fellowship Program.** The Agrarian and Rural Transformation Fellowship Program (ART) will “encourage students at a formative stage of their career to begin thinking beyond their dissertation, to turn their specific research projects into longstanding, impactful research programs that connect to broad concerns transcending disciplinary boundaries. Fellows will be advanced doctoral students or post-docs who show exceptional promise for scholarship on Agrarian and Rural Transformation and demonstrate an eagerness to reach across disciplinary boundaries to inform their own
emerging research program and to help shape others’ scholarship.” Contact Prof. Chris Barrett, ACSF Associate Director for Economic Development Programs, with questions. Deadline: September 30, 2011.