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Moderator: Dan Lichter, Professor, PAM, and Director, Cornell Population Center
Friday, November 18, 2011, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Martin Gaynor, E.J. Barone Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University
Free to Choose? Reform and Demand Response in the British National Health Service
Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 1:15-2:45pm, 153 MVR Hall
(Co-sponsored with Policy Analysis and Management)

Jennifer Barber, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan; Research Professor, Institute for Social Research (Population Studies Center and Survey Research Center), University of Michigan
Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 1:15-2:45pm, 153 MVR Hall
(Co-sponsored with Policy Analysis and Management)

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell

Don Kenkel, Professor of Policy Analysis and Management; Co-Director, Institute for Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities, Cornell University
FDA Regulation of Tobacco: Brainstorming Research Opportunities
Monday, November 21, 2011, 12:00-1:00pm, G87 MVR Hall

Alexander Shackman, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Mechanisms Underlying the Impact of Anxious States and Traits on Cognition and Behavior
Monday, November 21, 2011, 3:30-4:30pm, G87 MVR Hall

Amy Campbell, Assistant Professor, Center for Bioethics & Humanities, SUNY Upstate Medical University
Using Evidence to Inform Policy Makers: Thoughts on the Why and How
Monday, November 21, 2011, 12:00–1:00pm, Beebe Hall - 2nd floor conference room

John Palmer, Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton University
Labor Market Access and Immigrant Flows Within Europe: The Role of the State in Shaping Destination Choices
Monday, November 28, 2011, 12:00-1:30pm, 225 ILR Conference Center

Elizabeth Seward, Deputy Director of Land Use Policy for the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development
Mixing Affordable Housing and Retail Development
Friday, December 2, 2011, 12:20pm, Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall
CONFERENCES

Future Directions in Spatial Demography, December 12-13, 2011, Santa Barbara, CA

Applied Demography Conference, January 8-10, 2012, Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, TX


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

CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Abstracts for the second APA Conference 2012, Bangkok, Thailand. The second Conference of Asian Population Association (APA) is planned to be held in Bangkok, Thailand during August 26–29, 2012. The Conference will be a platform for APA members and other researchers to share research findings on a range of population and development issues faced by Asian countries. Submission deadline: December 15, 2011.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Global Health Innovation (PAR-12-003). FIC announced its new funding opportunity for the development of broadly interdisciplinary training programs, framed around the concept of "innovations for global health". The program is entitled Framework Programs for Global Health Innovation (PAR-12-003). Applicants may request up to $350,000 total costs per year for up to five years. The receipt date for this first round is December 15, 2011.

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. Letters of intent are due December 15, 2011 and full proposals are due February 3, 2012.

Basic research on decision making: Cognitive, affective, and developmental perspectives (RO1). This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications that propose to increase understanding of the basic cognitive, affective, motivational, and social processes that underlie decision making across the lifespan. Letter of intent due: December 18, 2011 and application due: January 18, 2012.

Grand Challenges in Global Health. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it will invest US $35 million in grants to expand the pipeline of groundbreaking ideas that can help women and children live more prosperous and healthy lives. The funding will support two new Grand Challenges in Global Health grant programs:

Preventing Preterm Birth, managed in partnership with the Global Alliance for the Prevention of Prematurity and Stillbirth (GAPPS), an initiative of Seattle Children's, will invest US $20 million in the discovery and

**Discover New Ways to Achieve Healthy Growth** will invest US $15 million in research to discover the causes of growth faltering during the first 1,000 days of life and to identify effective and affordable interventions to promote healthy growth. Application deadline: January 25, 2012 (10:00am PST).

**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).

**Director, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.** Applications and nominations are invited from all scholarly fields concerned with population issues for the position of Director of the Carolina Population Center (CPC). Nominees and applicants for Director must have a record of distinguished population-focused scholarship, as well as the administrative, leadership, and grant-development skills required for a major research institution. The applicant should be a senior scholar who appreciates and fosters interdisciplinary research. The Director will have an appointment at the rank of full professor in an appropriate academic department at UNC. Screening will begin October 31, 2011. The position will become available July 1, 2012.

**Open-Rank Faculty, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan.** The Ford School seeks a faculty member who focuses on the design, implementation or evaluation of public policies intended to ameliorate the negative effects of poverty on children, weaken the intergenerational transmission of poverty, and reduce poverty rates, including incentives to work and save, income supports, job training, and programs to encourage the formation of resilient families. This position is open-rank, but the Ford School prefers to hire a tenured associate or full professor. Application deadline: November 30, 2011.

**Open-Rank Faculty, School of Education, University of Michigan.** The School of Education seeks a faculty member who focuses on the design, implementation or evaluation of educational innovations from pre-school through college, including innovations in the professional preparation of educators that seek to increase the educational attainment of children in poverty. The position is open rank, but the School of Education prefers to hire an assistant professor. Application deadline: November 30, 2011.
**Posdoctoral Fellowship: FORS and the University of Lausanne.** FORS and the University of Lausanne are offering a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the field of survey methodology for a period of 12 months, plus possibly a maximum of 24 additional months, starting in Spring 2012. Applicants are required to hold an academic degree in the social sciences (Dr., Ph.D. or equivalent). They are expected to have survey and/or methodological research experience and a scientific publication record in the field. Selection will be based on the proposed research plan in methodological issues. Application deadline: November 30, 2011.

**SRCD Fellowships in Public Policy.** SRCD Policy Fellows – in both Congressional and Executive Branch placements – work as “resident scholars” at the interface of science and policy. The goals of these fellowships are: (1) to contribute to the effective use of scientific knowledge in developing public policy, (2) to educate the scientific community about the formation of public policy, and (3) to establish a more effective liaison between developmental scientists and the federal policy-making mechanisms. Both early and mid-career doctoral level professionals of all scientific disciplines related to child development are encouraged to apply. Application deadline: December 15, 2011.

**PAA Fellowship.** The Population Association of America is delighted to announce a new opportunity for PAA members: Participation in the prestigious Science and Technology Fellowship Program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). This fellowship provides an exciting opportunity for researchers to come to Washington, DC and use population science, outside of the academic setting, to inform public policy and work for one year in a federal agency. Application deadline: December 15, 2011.

**Postdoctoral Research Associate/The Center for Health and Wellbeing (CHW), Princeton University.** The Center for Health and Wellbeing (CHW), part of the Woodrow Wilson School, invites outstanding researchers to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates (0110625) for the 2012-2013 year. Applications are welcome from researchers in a variety of disciplines, including medicine, psychology, biology, epidemiology, economics, sociology, and related social science disciplines. Application deadline: December 15, 2011.

**Postdoctoral Research Associate/Program in Global Health and Health Policy, Princeton University.** The interdisciplinary Program in Global Health and Health Policy, administered by the Woodrow Wilson School, invites outstanding researchers to apply for appointment as a Postdoctoral Research Associate (0110623). We seek strong interdisciplinary candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas: demography, economics, epidemiology, disease ecology, public health, vaccines. Application deadline: December 31, 2011.

**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 discipline by the starting date. A strong background in quantitative analysis of social science data is desirable. Screening of application begins: January 16, 2012.

NICHD Postdoctoral Traineeship, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. The Population Research Center (PRC) at The University of Texas at Austin will have two openings for NICHD-funded postdoctoral positions starting September 1, 2012. Research is concentrated in four thematic areas: Health Disparities, Educational Inequality & Opportunity, Partnership, Parenting, & Human Development, and Work and Stratification. Postdoctoral fellows must have a PhD in sociology, demography, public health, family studies or a related social science discipline. Application deadline: January 28, 2012.

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Office of Population Research at Princeton University. The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed an MD or a PhD in demography, sociology, statistics, or other relevant field before appointment. 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 programs and policies 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 examines the biological pathways linking social and economic factors to health among older cohorts in Taiwan. Application deadline: March 15, 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 Geysa Smiljanic (5-7772). Professor David Brown (5-3164) is the minor field’s director.