THE CENTER FOR STUDIES IN DEMOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY

The Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, founded in 1947, supports education, research and scholarly exchange in population studies at the University of Washington. We focus on interdisciplinary research, with an emphasis on understanding the structural mechanisms that link individual behavior to population level outcomes. Our affiliates are known for their research on biodemography, health, international demography, migration, inequality, family demography, and quantitative methodology.

An independent unit on campus, the center provides research support services and educational opportunities to its members through its graduate training programs, computer lab and facilities, library collection, web services, working papers series, and weekly seminar series.

AUTUMN 2006 PROGRAM

October 6
Myron Gutmann
University of Michigan
Making the Most of Our Data: The ‘Data Sharing for Demographic Research’ Project

October 13
Anirudh Krishna
Duke University
The Making and Unmaking of Poverty: Results from Five Countries and 25,000 Households

October 20
Marieka Klawitter
UW Evans School of Public Affairs
Banked or Unbanked: Individual and Family Access to Saving and Checking Accounts

October 27
George Galster
Wayne State University
The Costs of Concentrated Poverty

November 3
Elaina Rose
UW Department of Economics
Sibling Effects and Military Service in the All-Volunteer Era

November 17
Nicholas Eberstadt
American Enterprise Institute
Material Deprivation and Well-Being in Modern America: Beyond the ‘Poverty Rate’

December 1
Mark Long
UW Evans School of Public Affairs
Winners and Losers: Changes in Texas University Admissions after Hopwood

December 8
Charles Hirschman and Liz Mogford
UW Department of Sociology
Immigration and Industrialization in the United States, 1880-1920

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Seminar Series 2006-2007

The Seminar Series is the hub of CSDE’s intellectual community of researchers and students. The speakers reflect the diversity of research done at CSDE and its regional affiliates, as well as the broader global community of population scholars. So, in Autumn quarter, we look forward to welcoming many local researchers as well as our visiting speakers from around the country, and hearing about population-related work in economics, anthropology and sociology. Please see the back of this brochure for a complete seminar schedule.

Inequality and Poverty

One of CSDE’s Signature Research Themes is “Inequality: Diversity and Opportunity”, and research on poverty at UW was recently given a new focus with the founding of the West Coast Poverty Center. This year’s Seminar Series will bring to UW and CSDE ten leading researchers in this area.

This broad theme relates to all socioeconomic dimensions of stratification, including race, ethnicity, class, gender, disability, age, immigration status, sexual orientation and family structure. Research that falls under the broad topic of poverty and inequality is principally concerned with stratification; both in terms of its causes and its consequences in a range of outcomes.

Research on inequality and poverty confronts issues of definition (poverty thresholds, dimensions of inequality), measurement (types of income and different needs) and modeling (relationships between poverty or inequality and other socioeconomic factors). Work in all these areas will be represented in the Seminar Series during the coming year.

UW Speakers in Autumn 2006

Marieka Klawitter is an economist and associate professor of public affairs who studies the effects of public policies on family incomes and work.

Elaina Rose is an associate professor of economics who works on labor economics, gender, and the economics of households.

Mark Long is an economist and assistant professor of public affairs. He is currently working on the effects of affirmative-action policies on university admissions.

Charles Hirschman is a professor of sociology and public affairs who researches ethnic and social stratification, especially in Southeast Asia, and Liz Mogford is a graduate student in sociology at UW.

CSDE invites you to explore the online resources provided to supplement each talk, at http://csde.washington.edu/events/seminar.php

Visiting Speakers in Autumn 2006

Myron Gutmann is a professor of history at the University of Michigan and director of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). His research interests are in interdisciplinary historical research, especially health, population, economy and environment.

Anirudh Krishna is an assistant professor of public policy studies at the Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University. His research interests are in rural development, democracy and poverty. He has also published work on social capital in poor countries, including India, Kenya and Peru.

George Galster, an economist, is the Clarence Hilberry Professor of Urban Affairs at Wayne State University. His research is on housing markets in the U.S., racial discrimination, segregation, neighborhood dynamics and urban poverty. He has also worked on neighborhood crime and insurance patterns.

Nicholas Eberstadt holds the Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C. His research areas include population, foreign aid, poverty, health and economic development. He has also written extensively on North Korea and East Asia.

Attendees are welcome to join us for a no-host lunch with the speaker prior to each seminar. Lunches will take place at the University of Washington Club (formerly The Faculty Club) on Stevens Way, beginning at 11:30am.

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