

Sociology Workshop Series

Spring 2008

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15pm, 1114 Social Sciences



- 01.22.08 **Enid Logan**
"Rooted in the Black Community But Not Limited By It": Barack Obama's Presidential Candidacy and the uses of Race in American Political Discourse
- 01.29.08 **Carl Malmquist**
Adolescent Parricides
- 02.05.08 **Karen Ho** (Department of Anthropology)
What the Social Studies of Finance Can Tell Us about Markets and Socioeconomic Inequality
- 02.07.08 **David Knoke** and **Emanuela Todeva** (University of Surrey)
(Thursday) *Porous and Fuzzy Boundaries: A Network Approach to Corporate Diversification*
- 02.12.08 **Christian Fleck** (University of Graz)
Loving and Working: A Comparative View on the Historical Development and Present Use of Social Statistics about Unemployment and Divorce
- 02.19.08 **Vania Brightman** and **Teresa Gowan**
Power in Striptease? An Ethnography of Burlesque Performance
—and—
Doug Hartmann
Humanism Instead of Human Rights? The Challenge of Beijing 2008 to Olympic Idealism
- 02.26.08 **Kathryn Sikkink** (Department of Political Science)
Do Human Rights Trials Deter Future Human Rights Violations?
- 03.04.08 **Eric Tranby**, **Robin Stryker**, and **Scott Eliason**
Counterfactual Models of Family Policy Effects: Family Policy, the Family Life Course, and Women's Employment Outcomes in West Germany
—and—
Changhwan Kim (Minnesota Population Center)
Have Asian American Men Reached Labor Market Parity with Whites? Further Evidence on the Over-Education Hypothesis
- 03.11.08 **Sadie Pendaz**
Cultural Boundaries and African American Views toward African Immigrant Entitlements
- 03.25.08 **Duane Alwin** (Pennsylvania State University)
Varieties of the Life Course
- 04.01.08 **Jeanette Hussemann** and **Josh Page**
The Minnesota Prison Officers Survey Project: A Progress Report
—and—
Elaine Hernandez and **Rob Warren**
The Effects of Macro- and Individual-Level Socioeconomic Status on Child Mortality in Brazil, 1970 to 2000
- 04.08.08 **Eric Grodsky** (University of California-Davis)
The Declining Significance of Race Revisited: Race, Parental Education, and Academic Achievement
- 04.15.08 **Sarah Flood**
Scholarly Careers in Criminology: Gender, Cohort, and Institutional Effects
- 04.22.08 **Max Haller** (University of Graz)
The State and the Interaction between Class and Ethnic Stratification: Explaining World-Wide Differences in Inequality
- 04.29.08 **Rob Warren**
Panel Conditioning Effects in Longitudinal Social Science Surveys
- 05.05.08 **Chris Uggen**, **Shelly Schaefer**, and Colleagues
Design and Early Results from the Minnesota Exits and Entries Project

The Sociology Workshop Series has 5 related goals: (1) To provide a forum for faculty and students to present work in progress; (2) To expose faculty and students to work that is going on in the department; (3) To expose graduate students in their 1st years of the program to a wide variety of substantive areas, theoretical perspectives, and research methodologies, and aid in their professional socialization; (4) To provide advanced graduate students with an opportunity to present their work, especially before giving job talks or presenting at professional meetings; and (5) To provide faculty and students with better familiarity with sociologically-relevant research going on elsewhere at the university or in the community. Presenters will represent a balance of sociology faculty, graduate students, and faculty from outside of the department. Within the department, workshop presenters will represent each of the department's major substantive areas and will showcase major ongoing research projects. **Format: Presenters have the floor from 4:00 to 4:45pm, but they will expect friendly interruptions for questions of clarification or for brief comments. The final 30 minutes will be reserved exclusively for questions and informal discussion.** Contact Rob Warren (warre046@umn.edu) with questions or comments.