Fall 2010 Speakers

12:15-1:15pm on Mondays in the MPC Seminar Room (50 Willey Hall)

Sept 13: “How Socioeconomic Background and Education Interact to Influence Marriage”
Kelly Musick, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

Sept 20: “The Biological Consequences of Marriage and Divorce”
Mark Hayward, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

Sept 27: “Understanding the Autism Epidemic”
Peter Bearman, PFL Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University

Oct 4: “Do the Chronically Ill Have Less Generous Insurance Coverage?”
Jean Abraham, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota

Oct 11: “The FDA and ABCs: Unintended Consequences of Antidepressant Warnings on Academic Achievement.”
Ezra Golberstein, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota

Oct 18: “The Responsible Conduct of Demographic Research: Why Doing Good is Good.”
J. Michael Oakes, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, University of Minnesota
This event has been designated by the Office of the Vice President for Research to satisfy the Awareness/Discussion component of the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) continuing education requirement.

Note: October 27 is a WEDNESDAY.

Nov 1: “Paradox Regained: Immigrant Health in 21st Century United States”
Ian Ross Macmillan, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Nov 8: “Patterns and Determinants of Intergenerational Transfers in Rural Malawi”
Hans-Peter Kohler, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

Nov 15: “Does a Rising Tide Lift All Ships? Economic Growth and Ethnic Earnings Inequality in China”
Samuel L. Myers, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Dec 6: “Insights from a Sequential Hazard Model of Sexual Initiation and Premarital First Births”
Larry Wu, Department of Sociology, New York University

Dec 13: “Workhouses in the Age of Enlightenment: Paradox or Paragon for Political Economists?”
Susannah Ottaway, Department of History, Carleton College