Inequality & Methods Workshop Series

Fall 2014

Fridays ~ 12:15-1:30pm ~ MPC Seminar Room, Willey Hall ~ Snacks Served ~ Everyone Welcome

September 5 - James Scanlan (Attorney, Washington, DC)

The Mismeasure of Association: The Unsoundness of the Rate Ratio and Other Measures That Are Affected by the Prevalence of an Outcome

[Joint Seminar with Division of Epidemiology & Community Health]

September 19 - Andrew Stokes (Global Health, Boston University)

Refining Estimates of the Obesity-Mortality Association Using Weight Histories [Joint Seminar with Division of Epidemiology & Community Health]

September 26 - **Joe Ritter** (Applied Economics) & **Kristine West** (Economics, St. Catherine University) *Earnings Inequality among the Highly Educated*

October 10 - **Aaron Sojourner** (Carlson School of Management) & **Juan Chaparro** (Applied Economics)

Early Production of Cognitive Skill: Evidence from Prenatal Investments and Randomly-Assigned Child-Care Prices

October 17 - Audrey Dorelien (Humphrey School of Public Affairs)

Effects of In-Utero Exposure to Seasonal Influenza on Fetal and Infant Outcomes in the U.S.

October 24 - Liying Luo (Sociology)

A New Perspective on Gender and Race Differences in Labor Force Participation: Evidence from the Current Population Survey, 1962-2013

October 31 - Christina Diaz (Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

The Effect(s) of Teenage Pregnancy: Reconciling Theory, Methods, and Findings [Joint Seminar with Life Course Center]

November 7 - **Jenny Trinitapoli** (Sociology, Religious Studies, and Demography, Pennsylvania State University)

A Moveable Feast: The Flexibility of Fertility Preferences in a Transitioning Malawian Community

November 14 - Anne Kaduk (Sociology)

Back To the Daily Grind? How Women's Reasons for Labor Force Exit Affect Their Return to Work [Joint Seminar with Life Course Center]

November 21 - Wendy Rahn (Political Science) & Eric Hilt (Economics, Wellesley)

Mobilizing Patriotism: Civil Society and the sale of Liberty Bonds during World War I

December 5 - **Rob Warren** (Sociology)

Education and Mortality: Evidence from a 34-Year Follow-Up of the High School & Beyond Sophomore Cohort

[Joint Seminar with Life Course Center]

December 12 - Evan Roberts (History) & Rob Warren (Sociology)

Are All The Children Above Average? Consequences and Correlates of Childhood Height and Weight in St. Paul, 1918-1940