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Duke Population Research Institute
270 Gross Hall
Thursday, May 12, 2016
Seminar: 1:00PM – 5:00PM (reception following)

Welcome to the 5th annual workshop where ideas are shared across the centers and collaborative research is highlighted.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University have rich histories in the population sciences. The Carolina Population Center (CPC) was one of the first population research and training centers established in 1965. The Population Sciences at Duke began in the 1970s when the National Institute of Aging began funding what evolved into the Center for Population Health and Aging (CPHA) now part of the Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI). The other participating center of DuPRI is the Duke Population Research Center (DPRC) that is supported by the The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Both CPC and DuPRI now have a wide scope of research that cover areas of child health and human development, life course topics, and emerging attention to gene-environment interactions, population health and networks and populations. They are building skills and capacity to train the next generation of population scholars and to disseminate data and findings to population professionals, policymakers and the public.

Together, the two university centers are responsible for some of the most innovative data collection projects in the population sciences.

1:00-1:15 PM~ Welcome and Introduction, Angie O’Rand

1:15-2:30 PM~ Food Insecurity Across Time and Space
Peter Coclanis, Moderator
Joy Piontak (Duke, Center for Child & Family Policy, Sanford School of Public Policy) Food Insecurity in Rural America: Challenges and Opportunities
Maureen Berner (UNC, School of Government) Local Economic Insecurity? Think Child Hunger
Peter Coclanis (UNC, History) Declining Biological Well-Being During Periods of Early Economic Growth: A Historical Puzzle

2:30-2:45 PM~ Break

2:45-3:45 PM~ Flash Talks – Innovations in Population Science
Phil Morgan, Moderator
Marcos Rangel (Duke, Sanford School of Public Policy) Economic Assimilation and Skill Acquisition: Evidence from Childhood Immigrants
Rebecca Lehrman (Duke, Sanford School of Public Policy) Marriage Promotion Programs and (Dis)Unions: Impacts of the Building Strong Families Program
Jim Moody (Duke, Sociology) Interdependent Effects of Cohesion and Concurrency for Epidemic Potential
Manoj Mohanan (Duke, Sanford School of Public Policy) The Effect of Information Interventions and Social Networks on Collective Action
Ted Mouw (UNC, Sociology) Network Sampling with Memory: Improving the Precision of Sampling From Hidden Populations by Collecting Network Data
Michael Emch (UNC, Geography) Using Satellite Imagery to Construct Household Sampling Frames (including an occasional latrine!)

3:45-4:00 PM~ Break

4:00-5:15 PM~ Using Multiple Data Sources for Social and Biomedical Research
Giovanna Merli, Moderator
Joe Hotz (Duke, Economics) and Vladislav Slanchev (Duke, Economics & DuPRI) Designing Consent Protocols to Link Sensitive Health and Administrative Records in Social Science Surveys
Klara Peter (UNC, Economics) The Nazi Occupation of the Soviet Union in WWII: The Long-Term Effects on Health Outcomes
Seth Sanders (Duke, Economics & Sanford School of Public Policy) The Census Longitudinal Infrastructure Project: Creating an Intergenerational and Life-Course Data Infrastructure for the U.S.: A Century of Data

5:15-6:30 PM~ Reception, Gross Hall Winter Garden