

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHAPEL HILL

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Location: 151 Hamilton Hall, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (unless otherwise indicated).

Draft papers are generally distributed one week before each presentation, often as [PDF files](#).

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Upcoming Colloquia

Colloquia marked with an asterisk () are in collaboration with the Department of Sociology at Duke University under a grant from the Robertson Scholars Program.*

September 10, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

UNC's Contribution to the ASA Annual Meeting

Featuring faculty and student research presented in Atlanta:

- **Christian Smith and Darci Powell**, "Religious Autonomy and Individualism Among Contemporary American Adolescents: Findings from the National Survey of Youth and Religion"
- **Guang Guo, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and Benjamin Fletcher**, "Educational Achievement, Heritability, and Individual-level Environmental Influences"
- **Monika J. Drake**, "Grounding the Rhetoric in Reality: The Military Academies as Gendered Organizations"
- **Kim Manturuk and Andrew J. Perrin**, "It's Nothing Personal, Just Politics: Minimizing Social Risk in Candidate Endorsement Discourse"

September 24, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Stephanie Moller-Smith, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Odum Award Winner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Title TBA

October 8, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Robin Wagner-Pacifici, Professor of Sociology, Swarthmore College

Title TBA

October 17, 2003, Friday, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Duke University, Department of Sociology

Note special time, place, and location

David Harris*

"Race, Theory, and the 2000 Census"

October 20, 2003, Monday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Note special day

Larry Griffin, Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University

October 21, 2003, Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

History Department Conference Room, 569 Hamilton Hall
Note special day and room
Peggy Thoits, Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University

October 31, 2003, Friday, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Morehead Auditorium
Note special time, place, and location
Michael Burawoy,* Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
"Public Sociology"

November 5, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Annette Lareau, Associate Professor of Sociology, Temple University
Title TBA

November 21, 2003, Friday, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Duke University, Department of Sociology
Note special time, place, and location
Kathleen Blee,* Professor of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
Title TBA

December 3, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Kathleen Harris, Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Title TBA

January 14, 2004, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Natalia Deeb-Sossa, Ph.D. Candidate and Odum Award Winner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Title TBA

January 16, 2004, Friday, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Gardner Hall 08
Note special time, place, and location
David Halle, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
"New York and Los Angeles"

February 13, 2004, Friday, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Duke University, Department of Sociology
Note special time, place, and location
Jeffrey Alexander,* Professor of Sociology, Yale University
Title TBA

Past Colloquia

2002-2003

September 18, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Kathryn Harker, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Odum Award Winner, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Family Structure Pathways and the Academic Outcomes of Adolescent Stepchildren"

October 2, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Michael Emerson, Rice University
"Understanding Racially Integrated Religious Congregations"
Paper available: [Word format](#) or [PDF format](#)

October 16, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Margaret Mueller, Postdoc at the UNC Center for Developmental Sciences
and Odum Award Winner, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Constructing a Life: Contingent Realities in Women's Life Paths."

October 30, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Soumya Alva, Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center
"Employment Transitions in an Era of Change in Thailand"

November 6, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Ruth Wallace, George Washington University
"The Pastor's Wife: "There Wasn't a Role Model."
Click [here](#) for the paper

November 14, 2002, Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

An hour of intellectual fare followed by a social hour to mark the retirement of Tony Oberschall
Toy Lounge, Dey Hall
Click [here](#) for more information

November 20, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Ken Bollen, Professor of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Graduate Department Ratings in Sociology, Political Science, and Economics: Biases and Validity"
Click [here](#) for the paper

February 5, 2003 Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Becky Thompson, African and African American Studies, Duke University
"A Promise and a Way of Life: White Antiracist Activism"
Paper available: [PDF format](#)

February 19, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Guang Guo, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"Role of Peers, Heritability, and Adolescent Deviant Behavior"

February 27, 2003, Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

John Evans University of California, San Diego
"Playing God?: Human Genetic Engineering and the Rationalization of Public Bioethical Debates"

March 3, 2003, Monday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Rep. Paul Luebke University of North Carolina, Greensboro
and N.C. State Representative (D-Durham)
"The Uses of Political Sociology: Practicing Progressive Politics in the North Carolina General Assembly"
Recommended Reading: *Tar Heel Politics* (2000), Chapter 2
Available [here](#) in PDF format

April 2, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Selo Lecture

Mike Hout University of California, Berkeley
"Money and Morale: What Growing Inequality is Doing to Americans' View of Themselves and Others"
Working paper [here](#) in PDF format

April 16, 2003

Emilio Parrado Professor of Sociology, Duke University
"Reversal of Opportunities: The Impact of Neoliberal Policies on Intragenerational Class Mobility in Mexico."
Available [here](#) in PDF format

April 23, 2003, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Eric Klinenberg New York University
"Heat wave : a social autopsy of disaster in Chicago"
Article version available [here](#)
Link to book [here](#)

2001-2002

August 29, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Arne Kalleberg, Professor of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Flexibility, Dualism, and Labor Market Inequality"

September 26, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Erin Leahey, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Odum Award Winner, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Alphas and Asterisks: The Development of Statistical Significance Testing Standards in Sociology"

October 10, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Miles Simpson, Professor of Sociology, North Carolina Central University
"Autonomy and Inequality: Cross National Income Inequality"

October 24, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bob Woodberry, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Odum Award Winner, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Democratization in Post-Colonial Societies: The Long-Term Influences of Religion and Colonial Governments"

November 7, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Gholam-Abbas Tavassoli, Professor of Sociology, University of Tehran, Iran
"From Revolution to Reform in Iran"

November 12, Monday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Friday Center (**Note special day, time, and location**)

"Panel on Canadian Research in the Sociology of Aging and the Family"

Co-sponsored with the Institute on Aging and the Jordan Institute for Families at the School of Social Work.

Ingrid A. Connidis, Professor of Sociology, University of Western Ontario

Anne Martin-Matthews, Professor of Social Work and Family Studies, University of British Columbia

Carolyn J. Rosenthal, Professor of Sociology, McMaster University

Moderator: **Barry D. McPherson**, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Wilfred Laurier University

Discussant: **Victor W. Marshall**, Professor of Sociology and Director, Institute on Aging, UNC-Chapel Hill

February 6, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Barbara Entwisle, Professor of Sociology, UNC-CH
"A Country of Strangers? The Effects of Residential Proximity, Social Class,
and Mutual Activities on Multiethnic Social Segregation in Schools"

February 20, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Andrew Perrin, Assistant Professor of Sociology, UNC-CH
"National Threat and Political Culture:
Authoritarianism, Anti-Authoritarianism, and the September 11 Attacks"

March 6, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Toy Lounge, 4th floor, Dey Hall. (**Note special location.**)

Crystal Feimster, Assistant Professor of History, Boston College

"Ladies Who Lynch: Race, Sex and Power in the New South"

Sponsored by the Curriculum in Women's Studies.

March 27, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Havidan Rodriguez, Professor of Sociology, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
"Risk, Vulnerability, and Disasters in Puerto Rico: Socio-Economic and Public Policy Implications"

April 10, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Doris Selo Memorial Lecture
Richard Swedberg, Professor of Sociology, University of Stockholm, Sweden
"The Case for an Economic Sociology of Law"

April 17, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Rob Noel, Office of Arts and Science Information Service
"Virus Prevention and File Sharing"
(Click each title for on-line Power Point presentations.)

April 24, 2002, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Suzanne Shanahan, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Duke University
"Contested Rights: Children, Their Parents and Adoption Policy"

2000-2001

September 27, 2000, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Lynn Smith-Lovin, Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona
"Getting a Laugh: A Provisional Theory of Gender, Status and Conversational Humor"

October 11, 2000, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Leah K. Van Wey, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Odum Award winner, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Life Stage Effects on Out-Migration and Return Migration in Mexico"

October 25, 2000, Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Rubén Rumbaut, Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University
"Reflections on Pluralism:
The Internationalization of Immigrant America and the Americanization of International Migrants"

November 1, 2000, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Kathryn B. Ward, Professor of Sociology, Southern Illinois University
"Linkages Between Empowerment and Women's Labor in Domestic Service, Factories, Sex, and Microcredit"

November 8, 2000, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Jessica Fields, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Odum Award Winner, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Knowing Chastity: Childhood, Innocence, and School-based Sex Education"

January 23, 2001, Tuesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Saskia Sassen, Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago
"States and the New Geography of Power"

February 7, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Eric S. Brown, Post-Doctoral Fellow, UNC-Chapel Hill
"The Black Middle Class and the Black Community"

February 28, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Howard E. Aldrich, Professor of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill
"The Memes Made Me Do It: Howard's Evolutionary Journey"

March 7, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Barbara Risman, Professor of Sociology, North Carolina State University, and
Richard Udry, Professor of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill
Point-Counterpoint on "The Biological Limits of Gender Construction"

March 21, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Nan Lin, Professor of Sociology, Duke University
"Social Capital: Social Networks, Civic Engagement or Trust?"

April 4, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Doris Selo Memorial Lecture

Douglas Massey, Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
"Use of Black English and Racial Discrimination in Urban Housing Markets"

April 18, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Jennifer Glanville, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Odum Award Winner, UNC-Chapel Hill
"Does Organizational Diversity Promote Trust?"

May 2, 2001, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

W. Richard Scott, Professor of Sociology, Stanford University
"Connecting Organization Studies and Social Movements"

1999-2000

September 22, 1999, Special location, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

Myra Marx-Ferree, University of Connecticut
"Post-War Germany: A Gendered Perspective"

Co-sponsored with Center for European Studies, German Academic Exchange Service, Women's Studies, and other departments

October 27, 1999, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Karolyn Tyson, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sociology Department, UNC-Chapel Hill,
"Framing Difference: Deviance vs. Diversity and the
Consequences and Implications for Black Students"

November 17, 1999, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Crystal Byndloss, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sociology Department, UNC-Chapel Hill,
"Resistance, Confrontation, and Accommodation:
The Politics of Black-led Urban School Reform in Ocean Hill-Brownsville (New York City) and Milwaukee"

March 1, 2000, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Brad Wilcox, Ph.D. candidate, Princeton University,
"Religion, Civic Engagement, and Paternal Involvement"

March 31, 2000, Friday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Carolina Population Center, 123 West Franklin St., Room 405

Mikk Titma and Nancy Tuma, Stanford University,
"Impacts of the Post-Soviet Transition on the Life Careers of Young Adults"
Co-sponsored with the Carolina Population Center

April 27, 2000, Thursday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., UNC Institute on Aging, 720 Airport Road

Julie McMullin, University of Western Ontario
"Paid and Unpaid Work: Patterns of Continuity and Change in Multigenerational Families"
Co-sponsored with the UNC Institute on Aging

May 10, 2000, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Doris Selo Memorial Lecture

Rubén Rumbaut, Michigan State University,
"Lost in Translation? Language and Identity Among Children of Immigrants"

1998-1999

October 28, 1998, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Darren Sherkat, Vanderbilt University,
"What's in a Frame? Toward an Integrated Social Psychology of Social Movements"

January 27, 1999, Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Pavel Romanov, Institute of Comparative Labor Studies, Saratov State Technical University, Russia,
"The Concept of Professionalism in Today's Russia"; and
Dr. Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova, Saratov State Technical University, Russia,
"The Identity of Helping Professions in Russia of 1990s"

February 17, 1999, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Nicola Beisel, Northwestern University,
"Mothers of the Race: The Racial State and Nineteenth-Century Anti-Abortion Rhetoric"

March 17, 1999, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Doris Selo Memorial Lecture
Christine Williams, University of Texas, Austin,
"Sex at Work: Organizational Culture and Sexual Harassment in the Magazine Publishing Industry"

April 14, 1999, Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Kimberly Nettles, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sociology Department, UNC-Chapel Hill,
"‘For Bread and Justice’ -- Becoming Red Thread Women:
Anti-Dictatorship Struggles in Post-Independent Guyana, South America"
