

Penn Sociology Colloquium Series 2014-2015

Fall 2014 Speakers

**All Colloquium talks are held on
Wednesdays at 12PM in McNeil Building 103**

Sept. 17: Mike Hout, Professor of Sociology, New York University

"The Social Recession: Subjective Aspects of the Great Recession and Its Aftermath, 2006-2012"

Sept. 24: Shannon Gleeson, Associate Professor, Dept. of Labor Relations, Law & History, Cornell University

"Precarious Labor, Tenuous Rights: Lay v. Legal Conceptions of Justice at the Workplace"

Oct. 1: Keith Robinson, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin

"Parental Involvement in Children's Schooling: What Works and What Doesn't"

Oct. 15: Elena Shih, Postdoctoral Fellow, International Studies, Brown University

"The Price of Freedom: Moral and Political Economies of Low Wage Women's Work in the Global Anti-Trafficking Movement"

Oct. 22: Andrew Abbott, Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago

"The Problematic Concept of Inequality"

Oct. 29: Ruha Benjamin, Assistant Professor, Princeton University *Co-sponsored with the Penn Program on Race, Science and Society

"The Emperor's New Genes: Mapping and Marketing Populations in a Global Context"

Nov. 5: David Brady, Director of Inequality and Social Policy Research Unit, WZB Social Science Research Center

"Prevalences, Penalties and the Demographic Risks of Poverty"

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Nov. 19: Jennifer Earl, Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona

"Historicizing Explanations of Social Movement Repression: The (In)Stability of Repressive Predictors"

Dec. 3: Forrest Stuart, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago

"'Cop Wisdom' and the Emerging Cultural Context of Criminalized Urban Communities"

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Spring 2015 Speakers

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Jan. 21: Gil Eyal, Professor and Chair of Sociology, Columbia University

"Looping genomes: Diagnostic expansion and the genetic makeup of the autism population."

Feb. 4: Adam D. Reich, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Columbia University

"Contradictions in the Commodification of Hospital Care (and Other Things)"

Feb. 18: Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Criminal Justice [w/courtesy appointments in Sociology and Law], Temple University

"Code of the Courts: Racialized Justice in a Colorblind Era"

Feb. 25: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

"Race and Belonging Among Latino Millennials: Latinos as a Racial Middle"

March 4: Francesca Polletta, Professor of Sociology, University of California Irvine

"Whose Public Talk? Dilemmas of Democratic Participation."

March 18: Maria Johnson, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware

"Through Daughters' Eyes: Race and Gender Ideals in Black Daughter-Father Relationships."

March 25: Kristin Turney, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California Irvine

"The Unequal Consequences of Mass Incarceration for Children"

April 8: Aliya Saperstein, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Stanford University

"The Past and Present Significance of Racial Mobility"

April 15: Robert Vargas, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"To Enroll or not Enroll in Obamacare: Culture and Health Insurance Access Among the Urban Poor"