



The Harvard Sociology Department presents
Soc 311: Family and Childhood Research Workshop
Spring 2007

Thursdays, 12:00 – 2:00, William James Hall, Room 601
A light lunch will be provided

- Feb. 8 “Heterogeneity in Two-Parent Families and Child Well-Being”
Sarah Halpern-Meekin & Laura Tach -- PhD Students in Sociology & Social Policy,
Harvard University
- Feb. 15 "Exploring the Social Sources of Collective Efficacy for Children"
Chris Wimer – PhD Student in Sociology & Social Policy, Harvard University
- Feb. 22 “Child/Adolescent Exposure to Violence: What Can We Learn From Neighborhoods?”
Beth Molnar – Professor of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard University
- March 1 "Ironies of Incarceration: An Ethnographic Focus on Juveniles."
Milton Butts, Jr. – Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts - Boston
- March 8 “Inter-Personal Health Effects in Dyadic and Hyper-Dyadic Social Networks”
Nicholas Christakis – Professor of Sociology & Medical Sociology, Harvard University
- March 15 “Parental Concerns about After-School Time (PCAST): Antecedents and correlates”
Rosalind Barnett – Director of Community, Families, and Work Program,
Brandeis University
- March 22 “Studying Networks of Care for Children”
Karen Hansen – Professor of Sociology & Women’s and Gender Studies,
Brandeis University
- April 5 "Prospective Fertility Intention among Low-Income Men: the Roles of Bonding and Redemption
Narratives"
Nathan Fosse – PhD Student in Sociology, Harvard University
- April 12 “Parents' Work Schedules and Child-Care Arrangements: Evidence from a
National Survey of Caregivers”
Ann Owens and Chris Wimer – PhD Students in Sociology & Social Policy,
Harvard University
- April 19 "A Consideration of Welfare and Work Transitions within the Context of Other Major Life Events
on Low-Income Families"
James Quane – Associate Director of the Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research Program, Harvard
University
- April 26 “Turning Strangers into Kin: Single Moms, the Internet and Donorsiblings”
Rosanna Hertz – Professor of Sociology & Women’s Studies, Wellesley College
- May 3 “My Baby and I Go to the Mall”: Understanding and Supporting Adolescent
Parenting: Lessons from the Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation
Ann Easterbrooks – Professor of Child Development, Tufts University