

# Sociology Workshop Series

Fall 2009

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15pm, 1114 Social Sciences



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- 09.15 **Enid Logan**  
*Post Civil Rights, Post Jesse Jackson, and Post Racial? Upon Not Taking the Wrong Lessons about Race from the 2008 Presidential Election*
- 09.22 **Ross Macmillan, J. Michael Oakes, and Naomi Duke**  
*Losing the Fight against Obesity: The Weight of the Evidence*
- 09.29 **Heather McLaughlin, Chris Uggen, and Amy Blackstone**  
*Paradoxes of Power: A Longitudinal Analysis of Sexual Harassment in Young Adulthood*
- 10.06 **Eric Tranby**  
*Welfare States or Labor Markets?: Family Policies and Women's Employment Inequality in 14 Advance Capitalist Democracies*
- 10.13 **Jeff Broadbent**  
*Social Organization and Political Process: US Pluralism, German Bureaucratism and Japan's "Butterfly State"*
- 10.20 **Eric Dahlin**  
*Navigating the Stages of Innovation in the U.S. Biotechnology Industry*
- 10.27 **Erika Busse**  
*Threads in the Transnational Family Fabric: Peruvian Women's and Men's Roles in Interweaving Gender and Ethnicity*
- 11.03 **Teresa Gowan**  
*Addiction Treatment as Neoliberal Poverty Management*
- 11.10 **Ann Meier**  
*To Wait or Too Late? Links Between Parents' Age and Child Well-Being*
- 11.17 **Ron Aminzade**  
*Good Governance, Corruption, and Neo-Liberalism: The Case of Tanzania*
- 11.24 **Liz Boyle, Wenjie Liao, and Amelia Corl**  
*When Does International Mobilization Matter? The Case of Changing Rates of Female Genital Cutting*
- 12.01 **Joan DeJaeghere** (Department of Organization, Leadership, Policy, and Development)  
*Moving Beyond the Right to Education in International Development: Developing Measures of Gender Equality and Empowerment*
- 12.08 **Kyungmim Baek and Erin Kelly**  
*Non-Compliance with Work-Family Policies in Korean Organizations: Extending Institutional Research to a New Legal Context*  
—and—  
**Kia Heise and Josh Page**  
*The Modern Octopus: Newspapers Take on the 'Powerful Prison Guards Union'*
- 12.15 **jim saliba and Rob Warren**  
*When Do People Vote to Raise Taxes?: The Social Context of Support for School Operating Levies*
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The Sociology Workshop Series has 5 related goals: (1) To provide a forum for faculty and students to present work in progress; (2) To expose faculty and students to work that is going on in the department; (3) To expose graduate students in their 1<sup>st</sup> years of the program to a wide variety of substantive areas, theoretical perspectives, and research methodologies, and aid in their professional socialization; (4) To provide advanced graduate students with an opportunity to present their work, especially before giving job talks or presenting at professional meetings; and (5) To provide faculty and students with better familiarity with sociologically-relevant research going on elsewhere at the university or in the community. Presenters will represent a balance of sociology faculty, graduate students, and faculty from outside of the department. Within the department, workshop presenters will represent each of the department's major substantive areas and will showcase major ongoing research projects. **Format: Presenters have the floor from 4:00 to 4:45pm, but they will expect friendly interruptions for questions of clarification or for brief comments. The final 30 minutes will be reserved exclusively for questions and informal discussion.** Contact Rob Warren (612.624.2310 or warre046@umn.edu) with questions or comments.

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