

ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course



News from the Chair

Dear SALC members,

The annual meeting is less than a month away: Get ready for an exciting program! The pages of this newsletter contain detailed information on our program and other late-breaking announcements. Have it at your side as you make your plans.

This year's SALC program theme is *Reclaiming the Sociology of Age*. I chose it with the hope of generating some fresh discussion about age as a property of social systems and social life and about its connections to aging and the life course.

On Friday, August 17, the program begins with a set of eight **Roundtables** (containing 37 papers) organized by Pamela Herd and Mike Shanahan. Our popular roundtables are a great forum for learning about emerging research and meeting new colleagues. The roundtables will be followed by an open paper session, **"Reclaiming the Sociology of Age: From Institutions to Identities,"** organized by Toni Calasanti.

We will then have the pleasure of hearing the **Matilda White Riley Award Lecture** by Joe Hendricks. A **Reception and Business Meeting** will follow. There, we will also celebrate the awardees of the 2012 Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award, Outstanding Publication Award, and Graduate Student Paper Award. These committees were chaired by Mark Hayward, Eva Kahana, and Terri Cooney. One of the great aspects of being part of a professional community is the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of our colleagues and connect with one another. Please make these events a priority in your schedule!

The last paper session that day, **"What's in a Name? Perspectives on the Sociology of "Age," "Aging," and "the Life Course,"** promises to be a memorable experience. I have brought together 11 participants—senior and junior alike—to shake things up. Each participant will briefly answer a provocative question about the sociology of "age," "aging," and "the life course," as well as the future of our field. Who knows where the discussion will go from there? Do not miss this session!

In the evening, please participate in our Section's most treasured traditions and a high point of the program: the **Mentoring Dinner**. Thanks to Christine Himes for organizing. Get your tickets now because they go fast! It will take place at Katie Mullen's Irish Pub from 6:30-9 p.m.

On Saturday morning, August 18, we have co-organized two special sessions with the Section on Children and Youth, as many great frontiers of scholarship can be found at the intersection between our two Sections. The first session, **"Children, Youth, and the Future of Aging,"** organized by Gunhild Hagestad and Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, explores how ongoing transformations in the first few decades of life bring special challenges and opportunities for the future of aging. The second session, **"Children, Youth and Life - What Has Age Got to Do with It?"** probes the meanings and uses of age across the life course. That afternoon, we have also co-organized a session with Section on Culture on **"Media and Aging Audiences/Fans/Users,"** which explores age and aging in mass media and social media contexts.

A hearty **thank you** to everyone who helped create such a vibrant and high-quality program. See you next month in Denver.

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—Rick Settersten

Election Results

Congratulations to the winners of our recent election:



Chair-Elect

Ellen Idler
Emory University



Student Representative

Lindsay Rinaldo Wilkinson
Purdue University



Council Member

James Raymo
University of Wisconsin



Council Member

Yang Yang, University of
North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Congratulations Award Winners!

What a great pleasure to announce the recipients of the 2012 SALC Awards! These awardees will be recognized at the SALC business meeting in Denver on Friday, August 17th, 3:30-4:10 p.m. The award ceremony follows the Matilda White Riley Lecture and Reception from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Colorado Convention Center. (Room not yet assigned.) Please join us to celebrate their accomplishments! Many thanks to the members of all committees for their careful deliberation and difficult choices.

MATILDA WHITE RILEY DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

Chair, Mark Hayward

Duane Alwin

McCourtney Professor of Sociology
and Human Development
Pennsylvania State University

OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD

Chair, Eva Kahana

Schafer, Markus H., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2011. Children of Misfortune: Early Adversity and Cumulative Inequality in Perceived Life Trajectories. *American Journal of Sociology* 116:1053-1091. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/655760>

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

Chair, Terri Cooney

Marcum, Christopher Steven. Forthcoming. "Age Differences in Daily Social Activities." *Research on Aging*.

Frye, Maggie. 2012. Bright Futures in Malawi's New Dawn: Educational Aspirations as Assertions of Identity. *American Journal of Sociology* 117: 1565-1624

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/664542>



Recent Member Publications

Corey M. Abramson and **Martín Sánchez-Jankowski**. 2012. "Racial Differences in Patterns of Having and Using a Doctor Among the Elderly Poor in The United States." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30: 203–217. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0276562411000692>

This article examines the causes of racial differences in health care use among elders living in poverty. Authors find that Whites and women are more likely to have a regular doctor than men and African Americans, & visit the doctor with greater frequency than other groups even at the same levels of health or illness. After accounting for varying levels and effects of social connectedness, racial differences in having a doctor essentially disappear. While differences in having a regular doctor can be accounted for using measures of social connectedness, substantial and robust racial and gender differences in doctor use remain.

Anette Eva Fasang. "Retirement Patterns and Income Inequality. Forthcoming in *Social Forces*. Advanced Access May 5, 2012. <http://sf.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2012/05/04/sf.sor015.abstract>

This article analyzes retirement patterns in Germany & Britain and their consequences for income inequality. Sequence analysis is used to measure retirement trajectories. The welfare state in Britain generates more unstable retirement trajectories (differentiated) that are more dissimilar across the population (de-standardized) than the German conservative-corporatist welfare state. Contrary to common conjectures, this is not associated with higher income inequality among retirees in Britain. This study concludes that there is no straightforward link between life course patterns and income inequality.



Transitions



Emily Rauscher graduated from NYU this spring and will begin a position as Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Kansas this fall. Her contact information is Fraser Hall, 1415 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS 66045. You may reach her at 785-864-9403 or emily.rauscher@ku.edu.

Congratulations to **Matthew Weinshenker** who recently received tenure from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Fordham University. He may be reached at [\(718\) 817-0724](tel:7188170724) or weinshenker@fordham.edu.

INFORMATION NEEDED

To help keep SALC members connected, each newsletter will contain information on recent transitions and publications. If you have a professional announcement (tenure and promotion, employment change), personal information (marriages, births, tributes to recently deceased members), or recent publication, please send information to: jenifer_hamilluker@uncg.edu.

Abe Fellowship Competition

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) announce the annual **Abe Fellowship** competition. The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. The Abe Fellowship Program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics. For more information on fellowship research themes, eligibility, or the application process, visit <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/abe-fellowship> or contact SSRC staff at abe@ssrc.org.

Section Membership Drive

We all reap the benefits of section membership, through collegueship, award and job announcements, networking opportunities, and much more. As you know, our section membership numbers are directly linked to the number of amazing paper sessions SALC is allocated for the following year's annual meetings. Now is your chance to help grow our section for the benefit of all!

We are very close to our 2012 section membership goal. Every member counts! We invite you to please set a goal to recruit ONE new SALC member (student, faculty, colleague, etc.) before the Denver conference, and maybe even invite them to attend our famous Mentoring dinner. Then you can bask in their appreciation for introducing them to our great section. So, tell your colleagues and students about SALC today!

--Robin Shura & Georgiana Bostean
SALC Membership Committee

2012 Annual Meeting Program for the Section on Aging and the Life Course

Friday, August 17

SALC Council Meeting

7 a.m. Friday, August 17
Richard A. Settersten, Jr., Chair

Participants:

Georgiana Bostean (University of California-LA)
Teresa M. Cooney (University of Missouri)
Dale Dannefer (Case Western Reserve University)
Jenifer Hamil-Luker (University of NC-Greensboro)
Mark D. Hayward (University of Texas-Austin)
Pamela Herd (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Chris Himes (Syracuse University)
Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson (Washington State Univ)
Eva Kahana (Case Western Reserve University)
Ross Macmillan (Bocconi University)
Michael Jason McFarland (University of Texas-Austin)
Michael J. Shanahan (University of NC-Chapel Hill)
Robin Shura (Hiram College)
Debra Street (State University of New York-Buffalo)
Debra Umberson (University of Texas)
David Warner (University of Nebraska)
Janet M. Wilmoth (Syracuse University)

Invited Guests (Incoming Council Members):

Ellen Idler (Emory University)
James Raymo (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Lindsay Rinaldo Wilkinson (Purdue University)
Yang Yang (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

Roundtables

8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Friday, August 17

Session Organizers:

Pamela Herd (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Michael J. Shanahan (University of NC-Chapel Hill)

Table 1. Aging and the State

President: Pamela Herd

Are Aging Populations Responsible for Rising Health Costs? Analysis of International Newspaper Articles Duane A. Matcha (Siena College)

Intergenerational Transfers to Adult Children in Europe: Do Social Policies Matter? Martina Brandt (Munich Center for the Economics of Aging), Christian Deindl (University of Cologne)

Poverty, Inequality, & Pension Policy: Comparative Analysis John B. Williamson (Boston College), Elizangela J. Storelli (Boston College)

Sociology of Age and Human Rights: Potential for Integration Robin Shura (Hiram College), Rachel Elaine Bryant (Case Western Reserve University)

Table 2. Health across the Life Course

President: Michael J. Shanahan

Disease-related Support and Long-term Subjective Health Status Emily Joy Nicklett (Johns Hopkins Univ)

Do Health Limitations Raise the Risk of Poverty? Women's Entries into Poverty Over 36 Years Lindsay Rinaldo Wilkinson, Kenneth F. Ferraro and Sarah Mustillo (Purdue University)

Heterogeneity in Health Trajectories of Older Adults and Socioeconomic Stratification: A Latent Trajectory Class Analysis K.A.S. Wickrama (University of Georgia), Jay Mancini (University of Georgia)

Human Capital and Older Women's Health Twyla J. Hill (Wichita State University), Rosemary Wright (Wichita State University)

Survivorship Narratives: Impact of Cancer Along the Life Course Karen Marie Powroznik (Stanford Univ)

Prevalence and Correlates of Successful Ageing: A Comparative Study between China and South Korea Qiushi Feng (National University of Singapore), Joonmo Son (National University of Singapore)



SALC Roundtables

Friday, August 17

8:30–10:10

Table 3. Living Arrangements in Later Life

President: Amelia W. Karraker

Assisted Living Residents' Subjective Health Stephanie Woodham Burge (University of Oklahoma), Debra Street (State University of New York-Buffalo)

Gender as a Resource for Downsizing in Later Life Residential Relocation Aislinn R. Addington (University of Kansas), David J. Ekerdt (University of Kansas)

Living Arrangements, Marital Status and Older Puerto Ricans' Receipts of Informal Support Transfers Nekehia Quashie (University of Utah)

Urbanization, Neighborhood Structure, and Residential Independence of Senior Citizens Amy L. Spring (University of Washington)

Table 4. Caregiving President: Carol Lynn Roan

Epistemological Violence in Residential Care: The Legacy of Reductionism and Relational Carework Albert Banerjee (York University)

"Instru-expressive" Roles, and "Good Manhood" Scott Patrick Murphy (University of South Florida)

Effects of Caregiver Emotional Stress on the Depressive Symptomatology of the Care Recipient Deborah Blessing Ejem (University of Alabama-Birmingham)

Transforming Culture of Elder Care: Aging Taiwanese Immigrants Ken Chih-Yan Sun (College of William & Mary)

European Older Adults' Preferences for Family-based versus State-based Support: A Cross-national, Multi-level Exploration Christine A. Mair (University of Maryland-Baltimore County)

Table 5. Families across the Life Course

President: Deborah Carr

Life Course Perspective on Fertility Demand in Tanzania Joseph Svec (University of Minnesota)

Childlessness and Disability Onset among Late Midlife and Older Women Jeanne Anne Holcomb (University of Dayton)

Father Absence and Child Well-being over Time: Comparison of the Impact of Divorce and Incarceration Jenifer Hamil-Luker (University of North Carolina-Greensboro)

Preferences for Remarriage among the Widowed and Divorced Catherine E. Ross (University of Texas), Sarah M. Kendig (University of Texas-Austin)

Rapid Changes in the Household Structure and Income Inequality in an Aging Society Sawako Shirahase (University of Tokyo)

Table 6. Influence of Early Life on Health across the LC President: Jeremy Staff

An Examination of Parity in Low Birth Weight Outcomes Among African American and White Mothers Jeff Dennis (University of Texas-PB)

Family Disadvantage: Latent Classes of Maternal and Child Health and Socioeconomic Status Dana Garbarski (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Influence of Identity Type & Social Support on Depression among Adult Overseas Korean Adoptees Young Ho Song (Korea University), Boon Young Han (Seoul National University)

Table 7. Psychological Well-being/Identity Building President: Andrea Sunsaey Wilson

Combating Ageism through Identity Work Summer Claire McWilliams (Florida State University)

Life Phase, Psychological Orientation, Family Structure, and the Form Volunteering Takes Dawn Celeste Carr (University of NC-Chapel Hill), Katherine Elizabeth King (Duke University)

Well Being Trajectories among Patients Diagnosed with Advanced Stage Cancer Georgios Kypriotakis, Jessica A. Kelley-Moore, Julia Hannum Rose (Case Western Reserve University)

The "Coming Out" Process: An Essential Component of the LGBT Life Course Bradley Shawn Powell (Case Western Reserve University)

Variation across Dimensions of Psychological Well-being over Time: Using Confirmatory Factor Analysis TzeLi Hsu (Florida State University)

Table 8. Social Engagement across the LC

President: Laura Blakeslee

Age Differences in Daily Social Activities: Leisure and Non-leisure Time Use Christopher Steven Marcum (RAND Corporation)

Promoting Health, Families, and Community among Elders via Physical Activity Programs Rudy Ray Seward (University of North Texas), Cynthia M. Cready (University of North Texas)

Retirement, Public Service and Lifestyles in Nigeria: An Empirical Assessment Adewale L. Adesina (Ekiti State University)

Senior Center Users in Two Towns: Usage Frequency, Center Satisfaction, and Connectedness to Local Community Elizabeth Tov (Boston College)

Timebanking as a Mode of Community Building Emilie Dubois (Boston College)

Paper Sessions

Friday, August 17

Reclaiming the Sociology of Age: From Institutions to Identities 10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

This session examines age as a property of social life & social systems. It explores topics such as age norms, age stratification, ageism, age identity, age integration or segregation, and age discrimination. It explores the social meanings, uses, and experiences of age.

Organizer and President: Toni Calasanti (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

The Embodied Life Course: Functions, Boundaries, Reflections Stephen Katz (Trent University)

To Restore Ourselves the Dignity: Older Womens' Meanings of Home in Age-segregated Public Housing Mary Byrnes (Marygrove College)

A New Political Anatomy of the Older Body? Practices in Primary Care towards Older Age Susan Pickard (University of Liverpool)

Unpacking Age: The Emotional Consequences of Women's Midlife Conceptions of Age and Aging Anne E. Barrett & Erica L. Toothman (Florida State)

Discussant: David J. Ekerdt (University of Kansas)

Invited Session: What's in a Name? Perspectives on the Sociology of "Age," Aging," and "the Life Course" 4:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

Fifteen years ago, the name of our section was changed from the "Sociology of Aging" to the "Sociology of Aging and the Life Course." The proposal then was not only to add "and the life course," but also to replace "aging" with "age," which was not adopted. Five simple words prompted seven years of controversy. These and other possible words are aligned with different intellectual traditions, shape our vision, and guide our commitments. How well does our name reflect who we are and where the field is today? What has been gained and lost along the way?

Organizer and President: Richard A. Settersten, Jr. (Oregon State University)

Panelists:

Jacqueline L. Angel (University of Texas-Austin)
Deborah Carr (Rutgers University)
Dale Dannefer (Case Western Reserve University)
Gunhild O. Hagestad (Norwegian Social Research)
Melissa Hardy (Pennsylvania State University)
Pamela Herd (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Meika E. Loe (Colgate University)
Victor W. Marshall (University of North Carolina)
Michael J. Shanahan (University of NC-Chapel Hill)
Miles G. Taylor (Florida State University)
Janet M. Wilmoth (Syracuse University)

Reception and Matilda White Riley Award Lecture

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday, August 17

The Matilda White Riley annual award honors a scholar in the field of aging and the life course who has shown exceptional achievement in research, theory, policy analysis, or who has otherwise advanced knowledge of aging and the life course. The 2011 Matilda White Riley Award recipient was Dr. Jon (Joe) Hendricks of Oregon State University. Dr. Hendricks will deliver his address, which will be followed by the Section's reception (free!) and business meeting. The 2012 Matilda White Riley Award recipient will be honored at the business meeting.



President:

Richard A. Settersten, Jr.
Oregon State University

Award Lecture:

Jon Hendricks
Oregon State University



Section Business Meeting

3:30—4:10 p.m.
Friday, August 17

Chair: Richard A. Settersten, Jr. Oregon State University

Please attend the section's business meeting. All are welcome! It's a great way to connect with others, learn about the section, and get involved! We will recognize award winners and those who have served the section.

Mentoring Dinner

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, August 17

Katie Mullen's Irish Pub

16th Street Mall
at 1550 Court Place



SALC 2012 Paper Sessions Saturday, August 18

Children, Youth, and the Future of Aging (co-sponsored with Section on Children and Youth)

8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. . Saturday, August 18

Social gerontologists have focused their attention on the implications of the Baby Boom for aging and old age. But in order for aging research and policy to become more anticipatory, we must turn our attention to younger cohorts. This session examines how childhood, youth, and young adulthood are changing, as well as the characteristics of the cohorts now in these periods (e.g., their resources, expectations, needs, experiences). How might these changes pose special challenges and opportunities for the future of aging?

Session Organizers and Presiders: Gunhild O. Hagestad and Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

Discussant: Jenifer Hamil-Luker (University of North Carolina-Greensboro)

Bundles of Norms about Teen Sex and Pregnancy Stefanie Mollborn (University of Colorado-Boulder), Christie Sennott (University of Colorado-Boulder)

Continuity across Generations: Grandparent Influences on Grandchildren, 1970 and 2004 Vern L. Bengtson (University of Southern California)

Sons, Daughters, and Inter-generational Support in China Lei Lei (State University of New York-Albany)

Implications of Educational Benefits and the Propensity for Educational Attainment in Health Research Sean Clouston and Marcus Richards (Univ of Victoria), Diana Kuh and Scot Hofer (Univ College London)

Invited Session: Children, Youth and Life - What Has Age Got to Do with It? 10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Saturday, August 18 (co-sponsored with the Section on Children and Youth)

This session will examine age as a construct that defines categories of the life course, focusing on children and youth. It also considers that insights from childhood and youth studies may inform and even include the study of other age-categorized groups, such as mid-life adults & the elderly. Childhood & youth experiences are connected to and inform later life experiences, and this session will consider the relationships across human maturation and the life course as these take form and are interpreted within particular social, cultural, generational and historical frames. Theorizing 'what has age got to do with it' allows the examination of socially constructed and negotiated boundaries across age groups, as well as intersections with other points and trajectories of difference & inequality experienced over the life course.

Session Organizers and President: Loretta Bass and Richard A. Settersten, Jr.

Discussant: Glen H. Elder (University of North Carolina)

The Social Reconstruction of Age: Precarious Identities and Enactments of Age-graded Social Roles Phyllis Moen (University of Minnesota), Jeylan T. Mortimer (University of Minnesota)

What has Generation Got to Do With It? Jens Qvortrup (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Sociology is Missing an Age: Some Comments on Age, Socialization, Primary Groups, and Life Course Gerald Handel (City University of New York-City College and Graduate Center)

The Deepening Entanglements between Social and Commercial Meanings of Age and Age Categories: The Case of American Childhood and Youth Daniel Thomas Cook (State University of New Jersey-Rutgers)

Media and Aging Audiences, Fans and Users (Co-sponsored with the Section on Culture) 12:30 - 2:10 p.m.

Much has been written about youth/teen markets and the emergence of the digital generation, but less is known about the adult/late life market or about broader life course transitions. This session focuses particularly on older media participants.

Session Organizers and President: C. Lee Harrington and Richard A. Settersten, Jr.

Discussant: C. Lee Harrington (Miami University)

Talkin' 'Bout My Generation: The Persistence of Cohort Music Preferences Andrew J. Ritchey (Pennsylvania State University)

Aging, the Life Course, and Media Denise D. Bielby (University of CA-Santa Barbara), C. Lee Harrington (Miami University), Anthony R. Bardo (Miami University-Oxford)

Midlife and Technology Use: The Use of Social Network Sites to Find Old Friends Kelly Quinn (University of Illinois-Chicago)

New Names for "Older" Audiences: Language, Agency and the Marketing of Culture Corinne Endreny Kirchner (Columbia University)

Newspaper Portrayals of American Nursing Homes: "Disposable" Lives and Their Market Value Julia Rozanova (Yale University)

Other Sessions of Interest to Aging and Life Course Scholars

New Directions in Life Course Criminology

2:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 18

This session explores research on the timing of criminal involvement, relationship between union formation and victimization experiences, as well as the role of marriage and volunteering behavior on delinquent behavior/arrest for at-risk youth. Potential implications for criminological theories are considered.

Organizer: Karen F. Parker **President:** Bianca E. Bersani

Adolescent Victimization and Precocious Union Formation Danielle C. Kuhl (Bowling Green State University), Andrew Wilczak (Wilkes University), David Warner (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

When the Ties that Bind Unwind: Examining the Mechanism behind the Marriage Effect Bianca E Bersani (University of Massachusetts-Boston), Elaine Eggleston Doherty (Johns Hopkins University)

Hen's Teeth and Horse's Toes: The Adult Onset Offender in Criminology Tracy W.P. Sohoni (University of Maryland-College Park), Ray Paternoster (University of Maryland), Ronet Bachman (University of Delaware), Jean Marie McGloin (University of Maryland-College Park)

Parenting, Child Disclosure and Delinquency: A Structural Equation Panel Model Maria Sergeevna Grigoryeva (University of Washington)

Disentangling Effects of Different Forms of Volunteering on Subsequent Arrest Brianna Remster (Pennsylvania State University), Michael Massoglia (Pennsylvania State University), Christopher Uggen (University of Minnesota)

Alternative Communities for the Aging

8:30 - 10:10 a.m.
Sunday, August 19

Organizer and President: Natalia Sarkisian

Aging with a Sense of Place Phillip Stafford (Indiana University)

Intergenerational Caring Communities: From Neighborhoods to Institutions Meika E. Loe (Colgate University)

Who is this Community for? Gender, Race, and Class in the Senior Co-housing Movement Jade Aguilar (Willamette University)

Health Over the Life Course: Interplay with Work

8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Sunday, August 19

Organizer: Amelie Quesnel-Vallee

President: Kate W. Strully **Discussant:** Miles G. Taylor

Work-team Contexts of Work-family Conflict, Stress, and Psychological Distress: A Multi-level Analysis Phyllis Moen, Anne Kaduk, Ellen Kossek, Leslie Hammer, Orfeu M. Buxton, Emily O'Donnell, David Almeida, Kimberly Fox, Eric Tranby and Michael Oakes

Do It for Your Boss: Modifiable Health Risks and Illness Absence from Work Brian Gifford (Integrated Benefits Institute)

The Relationships between Mothers' Work Pathways and Physical and Mental Health Adrienne Frech (University of Akron), Sarah Damaske (Pennsylvania State University)

Health Implications of Returning to Work after Retirement Benjamin Lennox Kail (Duke University), Mathew D. Gayman (Georgia State University)

Regular Session: Life Course

2:30 p.m. — 4:10 p.m.
Monday, August 20

Organizer and President: Hiroshi Ishida

Discussant: Christine M. Percheski

Gender Gaps in Early Childhood Reward Orientations and Educational Attainment Jayanti Johanna Owens (Princeton University)

The Dynamic Association between Sexual Orientation and Educational Attainment Koji Ueno and Teresa Roach (Florida State University)

Effects of School-to-Work Transition Pathways on Economic Outcomes through the Great Recession Michael Vuolo (Purdue University), Jeremy Staff (Pennsylvania State University)

Long-run Health Consequences of Early-life Exposure to the 1959-1961 China Famine Wen Fan (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities), Yue Qian (Ohio State University)

Long-term Consequences and Turning Points: Veteran Status and Men's Later-life Depression Trajectories Andrew S. London, Maria T. Brown, and Janet W. Wilmoth (Syracuse University)

Join us at the SALC Mentoring Dinner!

The SALC Mentoring Dinner will be Friday August 17, 2012, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, at *Katie Mullen's Irish Pub* (16th Street Mall at 1550 Court Place, Denver).

Tickets are \$15 for ASA student members and \$35 for ASA regular members and guests. Tickets include dinner and one drink. There will be a short program: "*The Final Stretch: Job Hunting; Interviewing, Dissertating, and Planning Your Future*" featuring remarks and Q&A with section members. We are asking for Advance Ticket Purchases by August 6.

To purchase a ticket, mail a letter requesting the number and kind of tickets, with a check made out to "SALC American Sociological Association" to Chris Himes, Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research, 426 Eggers Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244.

Books Needed for ASA Book Raffle

We are looking for book donations for the 2012 SALC book raffle. This is an important fundraiser for the section. While recent books are great, we also love having classics. I would also note that we would be happy to accept kindle book donations. If you have a book (paper or electronic) that you can contribute, please email Pamela Herd at pherd@lafollette.wisc.edu. We very much appreciate your support.



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