



Inequality

& Social Policy

Malcolm Wiener Inequality & Social Policy Seminar Series

SPRING 2012 ■ MONDAYS, 12:00-1:45 PM

Buffet lunch at noon. Presentations begin at 12:15 p.m.

CGIS S-020 (BELFER CASE STUDY ROOM)

Center for Government and International Studies, South Bldg (concourse level), 1730 Cambridge Street

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- Jan 30 **MARTA TIENDA**, Demographic Studies, Sociology, and Public Affairs, Princeton University
Inequality of Postsecondary Opportunity: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back
- Feb 6 **KATHLEEN THELEN**, Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Varieties of Capitalism: Trajectories of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity
- Feb 13 **CECILIA ROUSE**, Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University
Paying for Performance: The Education Impacts of a Community College Scholarship for Low-Income Adults
- Feb 20 **PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY**
- Feb 29 (WED) **INEQUALITY & SOCIAL POLICY SPECIAL EVENT, WED, 4:30-6 PM, CGIS S-020**
DAVID COHEN, Education Policy and Public Policy, University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy
Why Most Education Reforms Fail—and What Might Work Better?
- Mar 5 **JENNIFER JENNINGS**, Sociology, New York University
Accountability and Inequality in American Education
- Mar 12 **SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY**
- Mar 19 **NANCY FOLBRE**, Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Unpaid Work, Living Standards, and Inequality: Strategies for Measuring Trends in Extended Income in the U.S.
- Mar 26 **BARRY BLUESTONE**, Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University
Is Homeownership Now Just a Dream? Implications of Potential New Federal Housing Policies on the Distribution of Homeownership
- Apr 2 **LANE KENWORTHY**, Sociology and Political Science, University of Arizona
The Struggling Lower-Middle
- Apr 9 **JEFF MANZA**, Sociology, New York University
A Broken Public? America's Response to the Great Recession
- Apr 16 **JOHN LOGAN**, Sociology, Brown University
Neighborhoods Matter. What is the Neighborhood?
- Apr 23 **TBA**
- Apr 30 **KATHERINE NEWMAN**, Sociology, Johns Hopkins, and **ROURKE O'BRIEN**, Ph.D. candidate, Princeton Univ.
Taxing the Poor: Doing Damage to the Truly Disadvantaged
- May 2 (WED) **JOINT WITH ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, WED, 4-5:30 PM, LITTAUER CENTER M-16**
RAJ CHETTY, Economics, Harvard University
The Long-Term Impacts of Teachers: Teacher Value-Add and Student Outcomes in Adulthood