Welcome to the new PSC Newsletter

We're planning on sharing important news, events and other announcements relevant to the PSC community. Please send us content that you would like us to share.

PSC Colloquium Recordings

Last week the PSC had the pleasure of hosting our first colloquium speaker for the Fall 2017 series, Dr. Randall Kuhn, Associate Professor of Community Health Sciences from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. Below watch a recording of this talk, “Thirty-Five Years Later: Long-Term Effects of a Child Health and Family Planning Program in the Context of Widespread Outmigration.” We'll be recording as many future upcoming PSC talks and events as we can, let us know if you are speaking and we'll post your talk to our new YouTube channel.

PSC In the News

Sam Preston and Andrew Stokes have published in the American Journal of Preventative Medicine. The full text of their new article “Prevalence and Trends in Lifetime Obesity in the U.S., 1988-2014” is now available online. Boston University, where Stokes teaches global health, has published a press release about their findings. Obesity affects the health of more than half of adults in the U.S. and the PSC is proud to support the researchers investigating this epidemic.

Global Family Change

Hans-Peter Kohler (PI) and Frank Furstenberg (Co-PI) have embarked on an NSF-funded collaborative research project to advance the study of Global Family Change (GFC) by exploring the complex ways in which families are changing across low and middle income countries (LMICs) to better understand why and how families change on a global scale. They will build a wealth of data to share. You are invited to attend Ph.D. Candidate in Demography and GFC collaborator, Luca Maria Pesando’s, talk “Global Family Change: The Reshaping of Society’s Most Fundamental Institution with Development” as part of the Penn Fels Policy Research Initiative Doctoral Student Seminar Series in the Kleinman Center Classroom, 3rd flr, Fischer Fine Arts Library on 9.20.2017, 12:30-1:30PM.

Upcoming Events

9.18.2017

Jesús Fernández-Villaverde “On Demographics Transitions across time and space / Spanish: Transiciones demográficas: una perspectiva comparada (SPANISH SPEAKING COLLOQUIUM)”

PSC Fall 2017 Colloquium Series

103 McNeil Building 12-1PM

9.20.2017


Penn Sociology Colloquium Series

103 McNeil Building 12-1PM

9.29.2017

Reminder: Deadline for submitting papers or abstracts to PAA organizers is coming up soon. Save The Date for PAA in Denver, CO April 26–28, 2018.

Please contact psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu to submit news & events or with questions.

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