This week the PSC had the distinct honor of hosting Dr. Jennie E. Brand, Associate Professor of Community Health Sciences from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health as part of the PSC Fall 2017 Colloquium Series. Watch a recording of her talk, “Unequal Families, Unequal Effects: How Parental Divorce Differentially Impacts Children’s Educational Attainment,” on our YouTube channel. Let us know if you are speaking and want us to record and share your talk via YouTube.

Beyond Expectations

In her book, Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerian Adults in the United States and Britain, Onoso Imoagene delves into the multifaceted identities of second generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. She argues that they conceive of an alternative notion of “black” identity that differs radically from African American and Black Caribbean notions of “black” in the United States and Britain. Instead of considering themselves in terms of their country of destination alone, second-generation Nigerians define themselves in complicated ways that balance racial status, a diasporic Nigerian ethnicity, a pan-African identity, and identification with other immigrants. Based on over 150 interviews, Beyond Expectations seeks to understand how race, ethnicity, and class shape identity and how globalization, transnationalism, and national context inform sense of self. More about Onoso Imoagene and her research here.

LDI 50th Anniversary Symposium

Next Thursday and Friday a robust group of distinguished scholars and experts, including President Amy Gutman and several PSC Research Associates including Linda H. Aiken, Mark V. Pauly, and Daniel E. Polsky, will be speaking about the future of health care. More details about the 2 day event here.

Upcoming Events

10.2.17
Kevin Ahmaad Jenkins
"Whiteness as Property: The Quantitative Case for Critical Race Theory in Medicine."
PSC Fall 2017 Colloquium Series
McNeil Building 12-1pm

10.5.17
"Gateway to Global Aging Data Advanced Workshop featuring the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS)." More details about this webinar here.

Michel Guillot has recently been awarded two NICHD grants. One looks at Mobility, Selectivity and the Migrant Mortality Advantage, while the other explores Global Age Patterns of Under-five Mortality. Please contact psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu to submit news & events or with questions.

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