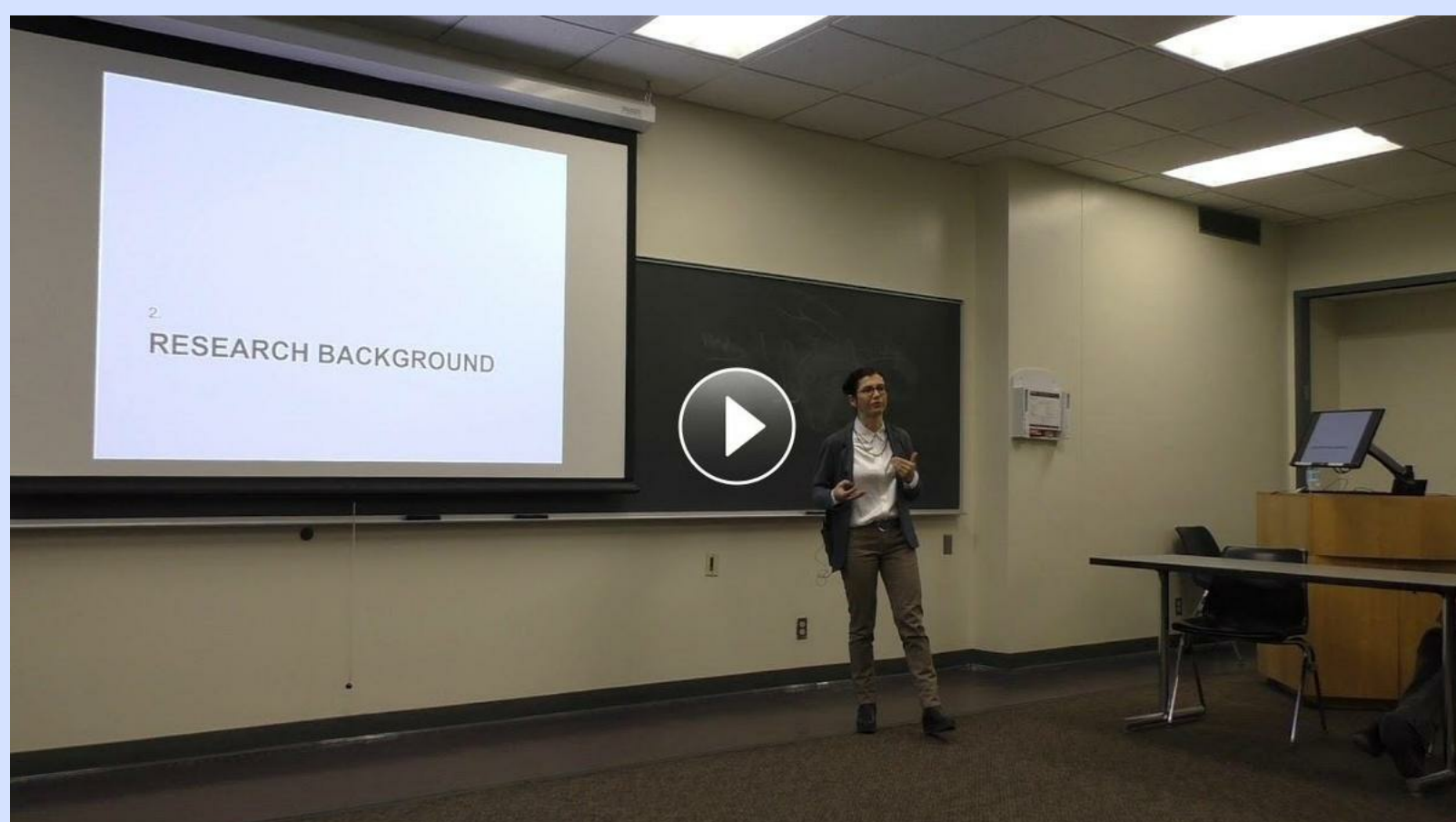


POPULATION STUDIES CENTER NEWSLETTER



This week this PSC hosted Letizia Mencarini, Assistant Professor of Demography at Bocconi University, presented to a room full of researchers. The talk, "[Is the Impact of Employment Uncertainty on Fertility Intentions Channeled by Subjective Well-Being?](#)", is now available to watch on the PSC's [YouTube channel](#).



Upcoming Colloquium:

Luca Maria Pesando

On **Monday February 26th** [Luca Maria Pesando](#) will be presenting his van de Walle prize winning paper "[Beyond Attendance: Gendered Impacts of a Cash Transfer for Education and the Unpaid Care Burden in Rural Morocco](#)".

Penn Criminology presents: Sarah Bryce

On **Wednesday February 28th** [Sarah Bryce](#), Assistant Professor of Sociology at The University of Texas at Austin, will be presenting about "[Police Use and Reception of Big Data Analytics](#)". The talk will be in **309 McNeil** and begin at 12pm.



2018 Grad Ben Talks

[Grad Ben Talks](#) is an afternoon of TED Talk-style presentations by Penn Arts and Sciences graduate students representing the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Professional Master's programs. Each student will present an 8-minute talk to

an audience of undergraduates, faculty, staff, and fellow graduate students. Judges will select winners in each of the four categories for a \$500 cash prize. There will also be a \$500 prize for the overall Audience Choice Winner selected by online votes. All will be invited to a closing reception where winners will be announced. Go check out the presentations **tomorrow February 23rd** in the Irvine Auditorium, Amado Recital Hall 3401 Spruce Street at 12:30pm.

Heather Schofield receives new NIA funds

[Heather Schofield](#) was recently awarded a K01 from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and will be studying "The Health and Behavioral Effects of Sleep Deprivation Among the Urban Poor in India." She will be working with mentors [Jere R. Behrman](#) and [Kevin Volpp](#) and with Advisory Board members [Jason Karlawish](#), [Jon Baron](#), [Lyle Ungar](#), and [David Dinges](#).



Souls of Du Bois Conference: A Legacy of Innovation

The [2018 Souls of Du Bois Conference](#) celebrates W.E.B. Du Bois' 150th birthday and legacy of innovation in education through the arts, scholarship, and the social media of his time. The Souls of Du Bois Conference brings modern day scholars and activists who work continues Du Bois' legacy, highlighting the beauty and struggles of Diasporan Black people through their life's work. The opening keynote speaker is [Howard Stevenson](#), Constance Clayton Professor of Urban Education and Professor of Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and the closing keynote speaker will be [Elijah Anderson](#),

William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Sociology and Professor of African American Studies at Yale University. The conference will take place over the course of **February 23rd and 24th** at the Du Bois College House at 3900 Walnut. For more details about registration and other speakers check out the event page [here](#). Registration ends tonight at 11:59pm!

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