8:30 a.m.  
Coffee

9:00 a.m.  
Welcome  
Jane Waldfogel  
Professor, Columbia School of Social Work

9:05 a.m.  
Panel 1: Achievement Gaps  
Chair: Tom DiPrete, Columbia Sociology  
Speakers:  
Belinda Archibong, Barnard  
*Harmattan Winds, Disease and Gender Gaps in Human Capital Investment*  
Alex Eble, Columbia Teachers College  
*Gender Bias and the Gender Gap in Mathematics: Evidence from Chinese Middle Schools*  
Jane Waldfogel, Columbia School of Social Work  
*Studying Socioeconomic Status (SES) Gaps in Achievement Across Countries*

10:05 a.m.  
Panel 2: Social Media and Youth  
Chair: John Santelli, Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health  
Speakers:  
Courtney Cogburn, Columbia School of Social Work  
*Bridging Social Work and Innovative Technologies: The Case of Exploring Racial Inequality in Virtual Reality*  
Lena Edlund, Columbia Economics:  
*It’s the Phone, Stupid*  
Desmond Patton, Columbia School of Social Work  
*Innovating Youth Violence Prevention with Data Science and Qualitative Methods*
11:05 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. Panel 3: Early Childhood Education
Chair: Chris Wimer, Columbia School of Social Work
Speakers:
Cassie Landers, Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health
The Getting Ready for School Initiative: Findings from a Pilot Study in NYC Head Start Programs
Jeanne Reid, Columbia Teachers College
Implementing Universal Pre-K for Socio-demographically Diverse Children and Families: Differences by Setting and Auspice
Sheila Smith, Health, Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health and National Center for Children in Poverty
Two State-Wide Surveys of Early Care and Education Teachers & Home-Based Providers on Children’s Challenging Behavior and Expulsion: Implications for Research and Policy
Sara Vecchiotti, Foundation for Child Development
Reflections on Implementing Early Care and Education Programs: A Systems Perspective

12:30 p.m. Working lunch
Chair: Louisa Gilbert, Columbia School of Social Work
Speaker:
Jennifer Hirsch, Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health
The Sexual Health Initiative to Foster Transformation (SHIFT): Interdisciplinary Mixed-Methods Research on Sexual Assault and Sexual Health

1:30 p.m. Adjourn