

# NEW RESEARCH ON DISPARITIES IN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Concourse Level, School of Social Work

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*

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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**



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