

Demography BACPOP

The BACPOP (Bay Area Colloquium in Population) is an occasional seminar series, sponsored by the Department of Demography and the [Berkeley Population Center](#) at U.C. Berkeley. Noted demographers and scholars from related fields make up the list of invited speakers to this series, which brings together specialists interested in demography from the entire Bay Area, including Stanford University and U.C. Davis, and beyond. We hold three BACPOP events each academic year, at the Berkeley Faculty Club. These are half-day gatherings, starting with an informal buffet lunch followed by presentations, moderated discussion, and Q&A from attendees. For questions regarding the BACPOP series, please contact [Monique Verrier](#).

BACPOP Schedule 2014-2015

- **November 21, 2014 "Population Research in the Age of Big Data"**

PRESENTING:

Emmanuel Letouzé

Director and Co-founder of the Data Pop Alliance on Big Data and Development, Ph.D. Candidate in Demography, UC Berkeley

["Big Data and Demo-Economic Research: Applications and Implications from the Case of Human Mobility Analysis."](#)

Shared Goel

Assistant Professor, Management Science and Engineering, Stanford University

"Forecasting Elections with Non-Representative Polls."

Tapan Parikh

Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley School of Information

"Data in the First Mile."

Maya Petersen

Assistant Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Berkeley School of Public Health

["From Data to Impact: Drawing Causal Inferences from Big Data."](#)

Emilio Zagheni

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle

Session Organizer and Discussant

- **March 13, 2015 - "Inequality and Mortality: A Workshop"**

Download abstracts [here](#).

Presenters:

Ronald Lee, UC Berkeley, "Divergence in U.S. Mortality in Recent Decades and its Consequences for the Progressivity of Public Transfer Programs."

David Rehkopf, Stanford, "U. S. State Income Inequality in Early and Late Life and Chronic Disease."

Alex Gelber, UC Berkeley, the Effect of Social Security Benefits on Earnings: Reconsidering the Social Security Notch."

Will Dow & Luis Rosero-Bixby, UC Berkeley, "Mortality Gradients in U.S. Hispanic and Latin American Populations."

Marcella Alsan, Stanford, "Watersheds in Infant Mortality: Massachusetts 1880-1915."

Emmanuel Saez, UC Berkeley, "Mortality Differentials by Wealth in the United States (joint with Gabriel Zucman, London School of Economics)

- **May 2015 workshop, Healthy Communities Research Symposium**

Please find information below pertaining to the third BACPOP mini-conference, the Healthy Communities Research Symposium, held jointly with the School of Public Health on May 7 from 12-4pm at the David Brower Center, 2nd floor, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA.

To register, please go here:

<http://sph-healthycommunities-symposiumspring2015.eventbrite.com>

12-12:20 LUNCH & poster viewing

12:20 WELCOME from Dean Bertozzi

12:30-1:30 SESSION 1: Aligning Health Care and Social Determinants of Health

* Steve Shortell "Evidence-based Interventions for Creating Accountable Communities for Health"

* Bill Satariano "Hospital Discharge Planning: What about the Patient's Neighborhood?"

PANELISTS: Claire Brindis (UCSF), Pam Schwartz (Kaiser)

1:30-1:45 BREAK & poster viewing

1:45-2:45 SESSION 2: Community Approaches to Obesity Prevention

* Kris Madsen “A systems-based approach to curbing obesity”

* Barbara Laraia & Mahasin Mujahid “Building a Place-based Resource for Health Research: An Example of Use with A Managed Care Organization”

PANELISTS: Merry Minkler (UCB) & Mary Pittman (PHI)

2:45-3:00 BREAK & poster viewing

3-4pm SESSION 3: Health in All Policies – Engaging with Richmond

* Rachel Morello-Frosch “Researching environmental exposures in Richmond: A community-engaged process”

* Jason Corburn “Health Equity in All Urban Policies: Insights from Richmond, California”

PANELISTS: Wendel Brunner (Contra Costa) + Ruben Lizardo (UCB)

4-5pm RECEPTION

For more information, please contact Niki Shapiro at nikishapiro@berkeley.edu or 510-664-4685