

Fall 2014 Brown Bag Seminars

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Brown Bag seminars are ordinarily held in the seminar room at 2232 Piedmont Avenue, usually on Wednesdays, from 12:10 to 1:00, although the discussion often continues for ten or fifteen minutes past 1:00. Please try to arrive before 12:10 so that we can start promptly at the scheduled time. Papers are not generally circulated in advance. Regular and decaffeinated coffee will be available, as well as cookies and hot water for tea. Administrative inquiries may be addressed to the Demography Office at 642-9800, or monique@demog.berkeley.edu. If you would like to inquire about presenting a seminar yourself, or have suggestions for other potential speakers, please contact Ronald Lee at 642-4535, or rlee@demog.berkeley.edu.

Selected Recent Brown Bag presentations may now be viewed at [UCTV](#).

- **September 3:** Andrew Goodman-Bacon (Robert Wood Johnson Scholar, UC Berkeley), *Public Insurance and Mortality: Evidence from Medicaid Implementation*.
- **September 10:** Junji Kageyama (Department of Economics, Meikai University and UC Berkeley, Demography Visiting Scholar), *The Financial Burden of Having Children and the Fertility Transition: Evidence from Subjective Well-being Data*.
- **September 17:** James Carey (Entomology and Nematology, UC Davis), *The Demography of Longevity, Mortality and Health: Insights from an Experimental Insect Biology Program*.
- **September 24:** David O'Sullivan (Geography, UC Berkeley), *Using Personal Names to Explore Cultural, Ethnic and Linguistic Structure in Populations*.
- **October 1:** Gregory Clark (Economics, UC Davis), *Nature Versus Nurture in the Inheritance of Status: England, 1800-2012*.
- **October 8:** Rannveig V. Kaldager (Division of Social and Demographic Research, Statistics Norway), *The Heterogenous Impact of Sibling Sex Composition on Adult Fertility*.
- **October 15:** NO DEMOGRAPHY BROWN BAG THIS WEEK. Instead, Demography is co-sponsoring visiting speaker Alexandra Killewald, from Harvard, in the Sociology Department's Colloquium on **Monday, October 13** from 2-3pm in the Blumer Room, 402 Barrows Hall.
- **October 22:** Melissa Kearney (Economics, University of Maryland), *Media Influences in Social Outcomes: The Impact of MTV's '16 and Pregnant' on Teen Childbearing*.

- **October 29:** Doris Hanappi (University of Lausanne and Geneva, Switzerland and Demography, UC Berkeley visiting scholar), *Linking Perceived Economic Uncertainty and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Switzerland*.
- **November 5:** Ernesto F. L. Amaral (RAND Corporation), *The Effects of Demographic and Educational Changes on the Labor Market of Brazil and Mexico* (cowritten by Bernardo L. Queiroz and Júlia A. Calazans).
- **November 12:** David de la Croix (Economics, UC Louvain, Belgium), *The Longevity of Famous People from Hammurabi to Einstein*.
- **November 19:** Dennis Feehan ([Office of Population Research](#) at Princeton University), *Network Reporting Methods for Estimating Adult Mortality*.
- **December 3:** Ken Wachter Book Signing Event - Ken Wachter will sign copies of his new Harvard University Press book “Essential Demography Methods.” Reception to follow in the Tea Room.

****Winter Break****