



RIDGE Small Grant Workshop
3470 William H. Sewell Social Sciences Building
1180 Observatory Drive
April 13, 2012

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 8:45 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
Timothy Smeeding, Director, Institute for Research on Poverty; Associate Director, RIDGE Center for National Research; and Arts & Sciences Distinguished Professor

Judith Bartfeld, Director, RIDGE Center for National Research; Professor, Consumer Science Department; and IRP Affiliate
- 1st Presentation** **Studying Non-Use of Food Assistance among Low-Income San Franciscans**
8:45 – 9:15 *David B. Grusky* and *Christopher Wimer*, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University
- 9:15 – 9:20 **Discussant 1:** *Rebekah Selekman*, School of Social Work Graduate Student, UW
- 9:20 – 9:30 **Discussant 2:** *Amber Canto*, Poverty and Food Security Specialist, UW-Extension
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Open Discussion**
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 2nd Presentation** **Food Stamps, Food Insufficiency, and Diet-Related Diseases among the Elderly**
10:00 – 10:30 *Nadia Greenhalgh-Stanley*, Department of Economics, Kent State University
- 10:30 – 10:35 **Discussant 1:** *Nicole Hair*, Graduate Student, Department of Economics, UW
- 10:35 – 10:45 **Discussant 2:** *Rusty Tchernis*, IRP Visiting RIDGE Scholar, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Open Discussion**
- 3rd Presentation** **Food Assistance and Children’s Eating Patterns, Food Insecurity, and Obesity: The Influence of Local Food Prices**
11:00 – 11:30 *Taryn Morrissey* and *Alison Jackowitz*, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University
- 11:30 – 11:35 **Discussant 1:** *Kim Turner*, Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, UW
- 11:35 – 11:45 **Discussant 2:** *Daniel R. Meyer*, IRP and School of Social Work, UW
- 11:45 – Noon **Open Discussion**

Noon – 1 PM Lunch (Discussion continues)

4th Presentation **SNAP Participation, Food Choices, Nutritional and Health Outcomes among Low-Income Women**

1:00 – 1:30 *Zhou Yang*, Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

1:30 – 1:35 **Discussant 1:** *Amelia Karraker*, Graduate Student, Sociology, UW

1:35 – 1:45 **Discussant 2:** *Kristi Shook Slack*, IRP and School of Social Work, UW

1:45 – 2:00 **Open Discussion**

5th Presentation **Does the Neighborhood Food Environment Influence the Relationship between Food Stamp Program Participation and Weight-Related Outcomes?**

2:00 – 2:30 *Diane Gibson*, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York

2:30 – 2:35 **Discussant 1:** *Laurel Beck*, Graduate Student, Department of Economics, UW

2:35 – 2:45 **Discussant 2:** *Katherine Curtis*, IRP and Community and Environmental Sociology, UW

2:45 – 3:00 **Open Discussion**

3:00 – 3:15 **Closing Remarks**

Judith Bartfeld, Director, RIDGE Center for National Research; Professor, Consumer Science Department; and IRP Affiliate

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