IRP Seminar Calendar, Spring 2019

Seminars meet on Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., 8417 William H. Sewell Social Sciences Building.

February 7, 2019
Modeling the Effects of Child-Care Subsidies in Early Childhood
Aaron Sojourner, Associate Professor, Department of Work and Organization, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota

February 14, 2019
Do Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits Reduce Poverty and Material Hardships?
Leslie Hodges, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin–Madison

February 21, 2019
Improving Student Loan Outcomes through Better Policy
Karen Dynan, Professor of the Practice of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University

February 28, 2019
Measuring Financial Inequality in Higher Education
Nicholas Hillman, Associate Professor, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin–Madison

March 7, 2019
The Prison Boom Is Purple: Politics, Race, and Inequality in Carceral Capacity
John Eason, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty
Tim Smeeding, Lee Rainwater Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs and Economics, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison
4:30-5:30, 159 Education Building, Wisconsin Idea Room, Education Building
Cosponsored by: La Follette School of Public Affairs

March 14, 2019
Daniel R. Meyer, Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin–Madison; and Maria Cancian, Dean, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

March 28, 2019
When You Say Grandmother You Still Say Mother: Black Grandmothering in the 21st Century
LaShawnDa Pittman, Assistant Professor, American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington

Tuesday April 2, 2019
New Perspectives in Social Policy Seminar Series
Transforming Systems to Improve Outcomes: Pathways to Economic Mobility for Every Child
Jennifer Blatz, President and CEO, StriveTogether
Respondent: Tova Walsh, Assistant Professor School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin–Madison
4:00-5:30 pm, Room 159, Wisconsin Idea Room, School of Education, 1000 Bascom Mall

April 4, 2019
Understanding Wage Theft: Evasion and Avoidance Responses to Minimum Wage Increases
Michael Strain, Director and John G. Searle Scholar, Economic Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute

April 18, 2019
Public Investments in Early Childhood Education and Academic Performance: Evidence from Head Start
Esra Kose, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bucknell University

April 25, 2019
Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture
Poverty, Criminal Justice, and Social Justice
Bruce Western, Professor, Department of Sociology, & Co-Director of the Justice Lab, Columbia University
4:00-5:30 pm, Room 159, Wisconsin Idea Room, School of Education, 1000 Bascom Mall

May 2, 2019
Prep School for Poor Kids: The Long-Run Impacts of Head Start on Human Capital and Economic Self-Sufficiency
Martha Bailey, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

May 9, 2019
Lowering Welfare Benefits: Intended and Unintended Consequences for Migrants and Their Families
Lars Andersen, Senior Researcher, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, Copenhagen, Denmark

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