Seminars meet on Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in 8417 Social Sciences, with noted exceptions.

January 26, 2017
Culture and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital
David Figlio, Orrington Lunt Professor of Education & Social Policy; Director, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

February 2, 2017
Getting Inside the Black Box of the Effects of Environmental Toxicants on Children’s Development and Achievement
Claudia Persico, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, UW–Madison

February 9, 2017
Did Welfare Reform Increase $2-a-Day Poverty?
Scott Winship, Visiting Fellow, Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity

February 16, 2017
Socioeconomic Contextual Disadvantage, Medicare Policy and Health Delivery for Vulnerable Older Adults
Amy Kind, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Geriatrics Division, School of Medicine & Public Health, UW–Madison

February 23, 2017
Integrating Human Capital with Human Development
John Tomer, Emeritus Professor, Department of Economics, Manhattan College

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 8417 Social Sciences
A Safety Net That Works: Improving Federal Programs for Low Income Americans
Robert Doar, Resident Fellow & Morgridge Fellow in Poverty Studies, American Enterprise Institute

March 9, 2017
Improving the Use of Research Evidence in Policy and Practice
Vivian Tseng, Vice President of Programs, William T. Grant Foundation

March 16, 2017
Toward a Spatially Inclusive Perspective of Hispanic Residential Segregation and Inequality
Daniel Lichter, Ferris Family Professor, Department of Policy Analysis & Management & Sociology, Cornell University

March 30, 2017
Measuring Progress in the Fight Against Poverty
Chris Wimer, Codirector, Center on Poverty & Social Policy & Research Scientist, Columbia Population Research Center, School of Social Work, Columbia University

April 6, 2017
Disparities in Nutrition and Health: Nudging Towards Equitable and Just Food Environments
Tashara Leak, Postdoctoral Scholar, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

Monday, April 10, 2017
Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture
4:00–5:30 p.m., University Club, 803 State St.
The Promise of Education to Foster Upward Mobility: Insights from New Research
Cecilia Rouse, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs; S. Katzman/L.&A. Ernst Professor in the Economics of Education; & Professor of Economics & Public Affairs, Princeton University

April 13, 2017
Paradox Unbound? Mass Incarceration and Black-White Differences in Mental Health and Illness
Jason Houle, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth University

April 20, 2017
Unequal Prevalence or Unequal Vulnerability? Disentangling Contributions of Neighborhood Conditions and Proximal Risk Factors to Socioeconomic Inequality in Cardiovascular Disease
Mustofa Hussein, Assistant Professor, Public Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health, UW–Milwaukee

May 4, 2017
Abandoned Families: Social Isolation in the 21st Century
Kristin Seefeldt, Assistant Professor, Social Work & Public Policy, University of Michigan