

CONFERENCE ON CHICAGO RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY
The Changing Face of Metropolitan Chicago

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 — FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO

1:00 p.m. — Registration

1:30-3:00 p.m. — Opening Plenary Session: Keynote Presentation

New Realities for a New Region: Not Your Parents' Chicagoland

Bruce Katz – Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, The Brookings Institution

3:15-4:45 p.m. — Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Lead Papers

Panel 1

The Evolving Region: What's Changing and What's Not in the Chicago Metropolitan Area

James Lewis – Roosevelt University

Immigration, Gentrification, and Chicago Race/Ethnic Relations in the New Global Era

D. Garth Taylor – Metro Chicago Information Center

Sylvia Puente – University of Notre Dame

Politics, Policy, and Population Change

Paul Kleppner – Northern Illinois University

Panel 2

Communities and Community Development in Chicago: Past, Present, and Future

Larry Bennett, Michael Bennett, and John Koval – DePaul University

Poverty in Chicago

Dan Lewis – Northwestern University

Panel 3

Housing in the Chicago Region

Janet Smith – University of Illinois at Chicago

Change in Household-Family Typology in the Chicago Metro Area

Donald Bogue – University of Chicago

Panel 4

Changing School Enrollment Patterns of Latino and Asian Populations in Metropolitan Chicago

Genevieve Lopardo and William Peterman – Chicago State University

Changes in Chicago's Hospitals and Patients

Ross Mullner – University of Illinois at Chicago

Defining Success: Community Technology and Communication Policies in the Chicago Region

Linda Salchenberger – Loyola University Chicago

4:45 p.m. — Reception

THURSDAY, MAY 13 — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GLEACHER CENTER

Overview	
8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30-9:45 a.m.	Concurrent research panels & policy roundtables
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Concurrent research panels & policy roundtables
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Concurrent research panels & policy roundtables
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch and affinity-group networking
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Concurrent research panels & policy roundtables
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Concurrent research panels & policy roundtables
4:45 p.m.	Reception
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8:30-9:45 A.M.

Children and Families

The Changing Face of Child Care in Chicago:
Creating an Integrated System of Early Learning Programs for Low-Income Families**

Communities and Community Development

Community and University-Based Methods for Measuring Food Access*

Community Development and the Arts*

Education Policy

Choice in Public Education**

Demographic, Enrollment, and Outcome Trends in the Chicago Public Schools*

Employment and Economic Development

Connecting Workforce and Community Development**

Health Policy

Cultural Competence and Systemic Change: The Impact of Demographic Trends on Health Care Delivery**

Housing Trends

Shelter Burden in Metropolitan Chicago**

Politics, Governance, and Civic Life

Great Lakes Partnership for Infrastructure Security and Interdependence**

Population Trends

Changing Patterns: Population, Policy, and Participation in the Chicago Region**

Poverty and Inequality

Poverty and Gentrification*

Race and Ethnicity

Voice and Agency in the Lives of Chicago Immigrants*

* Research panel

** Policy roundtable

10:00-11:15 A.M.

Children and Families

Expanding the Supply of Early Childhood Services: Strategic Philanthropy and Community Planning**

Communities and Community Development

Assessing Community Needs and Resources*

New Trends in Community Change in Chicago*

Education Policy

Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Addressing the Needs of Low-Income Students and Families*

Employment and Economic Development

New Approaches to Transportation Issues*

Workers and Wages in a Changing Economy*

Health Policy

Obesity and Diabetes: Policy Interventions in African-American and Latino Communities**

Housing Trends

Transformation of Public Housing in Chicago*

Politics, Governance, and Civic Life

Political Change and Political Culture*

Population Trends

Diversity in DuPage**

Poverty and Inequality

Homelessness in the City and Suburbs*

Race and Ethnicity

Not Just in the City: Latinos in Metropolitan Chicago*

11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

Children and Families

Child Care Supply and Demand in Metropolitan Chicago*

Communities and Community Development

Community Development Planning Models**

Gentrification in Chicago's Latino Communities*

Education Policy

Opportunity and Achievement in Higher Education*

Employment and Economic Development

The Changing Face of the Calumet Region: Implications for Environmental Visioning Efforts**

Is Chicago a Global City?*

Health Policy

Childhood Obesity and Community Nutrition in Chicago Neighborhoods*

Housing Trends

Public Housing and Residential Mobility: Findings from Gautreaux I, Gautreaux II and the Moving-to-Opportunity Demonstration*

Politics, Governance, and Civic Life

Local Governments in Metropolitan Chicago*

Poverty and Inequality

Poverty and Welfare Reform in Illinois*

Race and Ethnicity

Disparities and Segregation in the City and Suburbs*

Transcending Boundaries: Issues Impacting Immigrant Women in Chicago*

* Research panel

** Policy roundtable

2:00-3:15 P.M.

Children and Families

Developing Child Care Capacity in Chicago Neighborhoods*

Communities and Community Development

Alternative Ways of Accessing Food: Farmers' Markets, Community Gardens, Community-Supported Agriculture, and Bartering*

Communities and Crime*

Culture and Heritage: A Viable Strategy for Neighborhood Economic Development?*

Education Policy

Assessment Strategies that Improve Teaching and Learning**

Employment and Economic Development

Linking Workforce and Economic Development: A Regional Approach**

Health Policy

Health Care for Hard-to-Reach Populations*

Housing Trends

Housing Affordability and Homeownership*

Population Trends

Population Trends and Community Change in Chicago*

Poverty and Inequality

The Working Poor in Metropolitan Chicago*

Race and Ethnicity

Building Communities of Opportunity*

Language and Culture*

3:30-4:45 P.M.

Communities and Community Development

Neighborhood Organizing: Effectiveness and Future Prospects*

Education Policy

Recruiting, Training, and Retaining High-Quality Teachers**

Employment and Economic Development

Regional Economic Development Strategies**

Spatial Accessibility and Transportation for Low-Income and Minority Workers*

Health Policy

Policy Implications of Injury Prevention Among Latinos and African-Americans**

Trends in Substance Abuse in the Chicago Metropolitan Area*

Housing Trends

Perspectives on Rental Housing**

Politics, Governance, and Civic Life

The Disappearing Face(s) of Metropolitan Chicago: Effects of the War on Terrorism on Chicago's Diverse Population**

Envisioning Food Policy for Chicago and Illinois**

Fiscal Dynamics and Tax and Expenditure Issues Facing Metropolitan Chicago**

Race and Ethnicity

Employment and Housing Opportunities for Immigrants**

Latinos in the Chicago Region: Access, Participation, and Civil Rights**

* Research panel

** Policy roundtable

RESEARCH PANELS AND POLICY ROUNDTABLES — MAY 13

[Preliminary List: 4/23/04]

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Changing Face of Child Care in Chicago: Creating an Integrated System of Early Learning Programs for Low-Income Families (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Kate Mahar – Policy Associate, Action for Children
Dan Lesser – Staff Attorney, National Center on Poverty Law
Kellie O’Connell – Project Manager, Chicago Partners for Children

Child Care Supply and Demand in Metropolitan Chicago (11:30-12:45)

Organizer: Elizabeth Kneebone – Illinois Facilities Fund
Child Care Supply and Demand in Chicago’s 77 Community Areas / Robert Goerge and Oscar Hayes – Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago
Moving Towards a System: Metropolitan Chicago Results from an Illinois Early Childhood Care and Education Statewide Needs Assessment / Elizabeth Kneebone – Illinois Facilities Fund
Transformations in Child Care in Metropolitan Chicago / David Alexander – Research Director, Action for Children

Developing Child Care Capacity in Chicago Neighborhoods (2:00-3:15)

Organizer: Christine George – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago
Creating Community Connections: A Neighborhood Approach for Improving Early Childhood Education Programs / Christine George and Chiara Sabina – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago; Kate Sachnoff – Director, Early Childhood Network of Rogers Park/Edgewater
Discussant: Azieb Gebrehiiwet – Director, Eyes on the Future Infant-Toddler Center
Discussant: Nancy Crawford – Owner, Creative Kids (day care home)

Expanding the Supply of Early Childhood Services: Strategic Philanthropy and Community Planning (10:00-11:15)

Organizer: Elizabeth Evans – Director of Government and Community Affairs, Illinois Facilities Fund
Nancy Fishman – Executive Director, Grand Victoria Foundation
Pat Makris – Executive Director, Children’s Center of Cicero-Berwyn
Eva Cruz – Community Coordinator, City of Aurora

COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Alternative Ways of Accessing Food (2:00-3:15)

Organizer: Daniel Block – Department of Geography, Chicago State University
Building Community Food Systems: From Grass Roots to Applied Research Applications / Erika Allen – Growing Power, Rainbow Farmers’ Cooperative, Chicago Food Policy Council
Assessing the Success of Farmers Markets in Chicago’s Garfield Park and Austin Communities / Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar – Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Understanding Alternative Food Procurement Strategies in Underserved Communities: Farmers Markets, Urban Agriculture, CSA’s, Bartering, and Food Sharing / Howard Rosing – Steans Center for Community-Based Service Learning, DePaul University
Discussant: Mary Jo Schnell – NeighborSpace

Assessing Community Needs and Resources (10:00-11:15)

Moderator: Ada Skyles – Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago
Building a Comprehensive Set of Indicators to Understand Child and Family Well-Being in Chicago Neighborhoods / Robert Goerge – Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago
Cataloging Community Social Service Resources: Practical, Conceptual, and Technology Challenges and Futures / Mark Neuffer – School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago's Fund Distribution Reform: An Evaluation of the Move Towards Community Impact / Leah Kinney – United Way Metropolitan Chicago;Carolynn Fischer – School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

Communities and Crime (2:00-3:15)

Community Policing and the New Immigrants: Latinos in Chicago / Wesley Skogan – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
Cameras, Community Policing and Crime in Chicago: An Assessment of the Impact of New Technology Initiatives in High-Crime Neighborhoods / Nicole Eitmann – Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
Homicide and Housing in Chicago / John Hagedorn and Brigid Rauch – Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago

Community and University-Based Methods of Measuring Food Access (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Daniel Block – Department of Geography, Chicago State University
Mapping Community Food Access in Chicago Neighborhoods / Daniel Block – Department of Geography, Chicago State University
Northeastern Illinois Food Security Assessment: Collecting Qualitative Data on Community Food Systems / Noel Chavez – School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago
Edible Environs: Teaching Community Involvement through Food / Amanda Kreiss – Chicago Teachers Center
Discussant: Maureen Hellwig – Policy Research Action Group, Loyola University

Community Development and the Arts (8:30-9:45)

Before the Barbeque: an Ethnographic Examination of Use of Space, Community Formation, and Arts Involvement in Near North and North Town Village / Deirdre A. Pfeiffer – Northwestern University and The Field Museum
Broken Glass: A Community Impact Study of the Chihuly Exhibit in Garfield Park, Chicago / Melissa Harris-Lacewell and Bethany Albertson – Department of Political Science, University of Chicago
Producing Local Color: A Study of Networks and Resource Mobilization in Three Local Communities / Diane Grams – Associate Director, Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago

Community Development Planning Models (11:30-12:45)

Moderator: Nik Theodore – Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
Vince White-Petteruti – Director of Economic Development, Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago
Amanda Carney – Senior Program Officer, New Communities Program, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Christopher Hall – Associate Planner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP
Susan Campbell – Partner, Campbell Tiu Campbell, Inc.

Culture and Heritage: A Viable Strategy for Neighborhood Economic Development? (2:00-3:15)

Organizer: Susanne Schnell – Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago
Robert Bruegmann – Department of Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago
Terry Nichols Clark – Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
Betty Farrell – Public Policy Studies in The College, University of Chicago
Charles Leeks – Director, North Lawndale Office, Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago

Gentrification in Chicago's Latino Communities (11:30-12:45)

Organizer: Juanita Irizarry – Executive Director, Latinos United
Patricia Wright – Voorhees Neighborhood Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
Ralph Cintron – Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago
Enrique Salgado, Jr. – Division Street Business Development Corporation
Adriana Gonzalez – Morton College

Neighborhood Organizing: Effectiveness and Future Prospects (3:30-4:45)

Organizer: Susan Grossman – School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago
Evaluation of Community Empowerment / Susan Grossman – School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago; Edward J. Gumz – School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago; Kimberly VanWagner – former Associate Director, Save Our City Coalition; Clayton Daughenbaugh – former Executive Director, Save Our City Coalition
From Hunger Strike to High School: Success and Challenge across Communities in Creating a Neighborhood School / David Stovall – College of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago

New Trends in Community Change in Chicago (10:00-11:15)

Organizer: David Wilson – Department of Geography, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Negotiating For Community-Controlled Neighborhood Transformation / Sarah Elwood – Department of Geography, DePaul University
Latino Metropolis / Dennis Grammenos – Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Northeastern Illinois University
Connecting with Chicago's Communities: Developing Undergraduate Research with the Pilsen Alliance / Euan Hague – Department of Geography, DePaul University
Reconstructing Chicago: Tax Increment Financing, Demolition, and Gentrification / Rachel Weber – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago
New Patterns of Demonization in Balkanizing Chicago / David Wilson – Department of Geography, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

EDUCATION POLICY

Assessment Strategies that Improve Teaching and Learning (2:00-3:15)

Moderator: Dan Bugler – Director, Office of Assessment & Accountability, Chicago Public Schools
Jo Anderson – Director, Consortium for Educational Change
Martin Gartzman – Director, Chicago Math and Science Initiative, Chicago Public Schools
Steven Kozlowski – Vice President, About Learning, Inc.
Robert Nielsen – Superintendent, Bloomington School District 87

Choice in Public Education: Who Gets to Choose and How? (8:30-9:45)

Moderator: Harrison Steans – Chairman, Financial Investments Corp.
Timothy Knowles – Executive Director, Center for School Improvement at University of Chicago
Patrick Ryan, Jr. – CEO, First Look; Chairman of the Board, 21st Century Urban Schools
Greg Richmond – Chief Officer, New School Development, Chicago Public Schools
Deborah Lynch – Chicago Teachers Union

Demographic, Enrollment, and Outcome Trends in the Chicago Public Schools (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Elaine Allensworth – Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago
Demographic Trends in Chicago Public School Enrollment / Macarena Correa and Todd Rosenkranz – Consortium on Chicago School Research
Outcome and Achievement Trends / Elaine Allensworth, Steve Ponisciak, and Todd Rosenkranz – Consortium on Chicago School Research
Trends in Organizational Capacity of Schools / Susan Spote – Consortium on Chicago School Research

Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Addressing the Needs of Low-Income Students and Families (10:00-11:15)

Organizer: Ray Legler – North Central Regional Educational Laboratory and Learning Point Associates
Project CANAL: A Multi-Disciplinary Policy Approach to Addressing the Needs of Low-Income Students and Families / Gary W. Morris – Gary Morris Associates; Ray Legler – North Central Regional Educational Laboratory; Linda Miller – North Central Regional Educational Laboratory

Opportunity and Achievement in Higher Education (11:30-12:45)

College Enrollment and Degree Completion for Black and Latino Students: Changes over Three Decades and Institutional Procedures for Improvements / Ann Person, Manyee Wong, and James Rosenbaum – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
The Higher Ed Highway for Latinos: Limited Access and Limited Horsepower? / Michael Peddle and John Lewis – Northern Illinois University
Gender Differences in the Impact of Diversity on School GPA / Gilbert Bassett and Mo-Yin Tam – College of Business Administration, University of Illinois at Chicago

Recruiting, Training, and Retaining High-Quality Teachers (3:30-4:45)

Moderator: Gretchen Crosby Sims – Education Program Officer, The Joyce Foundation
Albert Bertani – Chief Officer, Teacher Professional Development, Chicago Public Schools
Victoria Chou – Dean, College of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago
Allen Bearden – Chicago Teachers Union
Elaine Schuster – President and CEO, Golden Apple Foundation

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Changing Face of the Calumet Region: Implications for Environmental Visioning Efforts (11:30-12:45)

Organizer: Mark Bouman – Professor of Geography, Chicago State University
Victor Crivello – Co-Chair, Lake Calumet Visioning Committee
Aaron Rosinski – Executive Director, Southeast Environmental Task Force
Janet Halpin – Associate Professor of Geography, Chicago State University
Susan Malec – Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of the Environment

Connecting Workforce and Community Development (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Robert Ginsburg, Director, Center on Work and Community Development
Richard Townsell, Executive Director, Lawndale Christian Development Corporation
Juan Salgado, Executive Director, Instituto del Progreso Latino
Val Jordon, Director of Vocational Services, Breaking Ground Teaching Factory
Stephanie Sommers, Co-Director, Center on Work and Community Development

Is Chicago a Global City? (11:30-12:45)

Moderator: Adele Simmons – Senior Executive, Chicago Metropolis 2020
R.C. Longworth – Global Chicago Center of the Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs
Saskia Sassen – Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
William Testa – Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Linking Workforce and Economic Development: A Regional Approach (2:00-3:15)

Organizer: Jan Etzkorn – Regional Coordinator, Workforce Boards of Metropolitan Chicago
Mary Pepperl – President, Workforce Board of Northern Cook County
Elisabeth Dunbar – Executive Director, Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board
Patricia Fera – Workforce Investment Manager, Workforce Investment Board of Will County

New Approaches to Transportation Issues (10:00-11:15)

Transportation Information Clearinghouse / Karin Allen, Joseph DiJohn, and Shamus Misek – Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
Car-Sharing in Chicago / Sharon Feigon – Center for Neighborhood Technology

Regional Economic Development Strategies (3:30-4:45)

William Testa – Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Nancy Firfer – Senior Adviser, Chicago Metropolis 2020
Bill Graham – Workforce Development Director, Center for Labor and Community Research
Martin Binks – Institute for Enterprise and Innovation, Nottingham University Business School (U.K.)
Bob Gibbs – Institute for Enterprise and Innovation, Nottingham University Business School (U.K.)

Spatial Accessibility and Transportation for Low-Income and Minority Workers (3:30-4:45)

Organizer: Piyushimita Thakuriah – Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
Welfare Reform and Environmental Justice: Implications for Policy, Planning, and Partnership Aspects of Low-Income and Minority Worker Accessibility / Piyushimita Thakuriah and P. S. Sriraj – Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contemporary Chicago Area Travel Behavior: Evidence from the 2001 National Household Travel Survey and Census 2000 / Jiangping Zhou, Siim Soot, and Yihua Liao – Urban Planning and Policy Program, University of Illinois at Chicago
Definitional and Computational Issues with Entry-Level Job Location Estimation in Chicago / Paul Metaxatos – Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
How Do the Poor Commute? Evidence from PUMS / Gidon Berman and Siim Soot – Urban Planning and Policy Program, University of Illinois at Chicago

Workers and Wages in a Changing Economy (10:00-11:15)

After the Boom: Inequality in the Post-Industrial Chicago Economy / Marc Doussard – Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

Pushing Down Risk: The Precarious Relationship between Chicago's Low-Wage Labor Market and Social Institutions / Nina Martin – Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

Immigrant Workers in Illinois Industries / James Lewis and Rob Paral – Institute for Metropolitan Affairs, Roosevelt University

HEALTH POLICY

Childhood Obesity and Community Nutrition in Chicago Neighborhoods (11:30-12:45)

Organizer: Daniel Block – Department of Geography, Chicago State University

The Prevalence of Obesity in Chicago Children / Matt Longjohn – Director, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago's Children

Nutrition and Obesity Among Middle School Students in Austin / Joanne Kouba – Loyola University School of Nursing

Nutrition Education Programs in Chicago / Jennifer McCaffery – University of Illinois Extension
Discussant: Claire Kohrman – Westside Health Authority

Cultural Competence and Systemic Change: Impact of Demographic Trends on Health Care Delivery (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Gaea L. Honeycutt – Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

Amy Wilson – Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

Romana Hasnain-Wynia – Health Research and Educational Trust, American Hospital Association

Elizabeth Jacobs – Cook County Hospital and Rush Medical College

David W. Baker – Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Health Care for Hard-to-Reach Populations (2:00-3:15)

Project Brotherhood: A Prescription for a Hard-to-Reach Population — Black Men / Waldo Johnson – School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago; Bonnie Thomas, Marcus Murray, and Craig Spivey – Project Brotherhood, Woodlawn Health Center

A Latino Community Health Worker Asthma Intervention in Chicago / Molly Martin – Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, Department of Pediatrics, University of Chicago Hospitals

Obesity and Diabetes: Policy Interventions in African-American and Latino Communities (10:00-11:15)

Organizer: Mildred Williamson – Cook County Bureau of Health Services

Kyungran Shim – Cook County Bureau of Health Services

Yolanda Williams – Cook County Bureau of Health Services

Angela Odoms-Young – Northern Illinois University

Policy Implications of Injury Prevention among Latinos and African-Americans (3:30-4:45)

Organizer: Susan Avila – Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Janet Holden – School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago

Joseph Strickland – Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Chicago, University of Chicago Hospitals

Dana Wiltsek – Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Chicago, Children's Memorial Hospital

Substance Abuse Trends in the Chicago Metropolitan Area (3:30-4:45)

Organizer: Kathleen Kane-Willis – Institute for Metropolitan Affairs, Roosevelt University
Trending Heroin and Opiate Dependence in the Chicago Metropolitan Area, 1995 to 2002 / Kathleen Kane-Willis and Stephanie Schmitz-Bechteler – Institute for Metropolitan Affairs, Roosevelt University

Discussant: Richard Weisskopf – Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Illinois Department of Human Services

Discussant: Dan Bigg – Executive Director, Chicago Recovery Alliance

HOUSING TRENDS

Housing Affordability and Homeownership (2:00-3:15)

Moderator: Ianna Kachoris – Fannie Mae Foundation

Trends in Housing Affordability: How Does Chicago Rank? / Siim Sööt and Joseph DiJohn – Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago

Risky Business: An Econometric Analysis of the Relationship Between Subprime Lending and Neighborhood Foreclosures / Dan Immergluck – Grand Valley State University; Geoff Smith – Woodstock Institute

Homeownership: Trends, Initiatives, and Impact on the Affordable Rental Market / Nicole Hrycyk – School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

Perspectives on Rental Housing (3:30-4:45)

Moderator: Erika Poethig – John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Kevin Jackson – Executive Director, Chicago Rehab Network

Ann K. Barnds – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

Robin Snyderman – Metropolitan Planning Council

Public Housing and Residential Mobility (11:30-12:45)

Organizer: Jennifer Pashup – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

Residential Mobility Program Take-up from the Client's Perspective: Participation in the Gautreaux II Housing Mobility Program / Jennifer Pashup, Kathryn Edin, Greg Duncan, and Karen Burke – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

Residential Mobility Interventions as Treatments for the Sequelae of Neighborhood Violence / Greg Duncan, Elizabeth Clark-Kauffman, and Emily Snell – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

Residential Mobility, Social Capital, and Employment: Qualitative Findings from Two Generations of Gautreaux Participants / Ruby Mendenhall and Micere Keels – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

Shelter Burden in the Chicago Metropolitan Area: Addressing the Problem with Viable Solutions (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Alisú Schoua-Glusberg – Metro Chicago Information Center (MCIC)

Tammie Grossman – Statewide Housing Action Coalition (SHAC)

Juanita Irizarry – Executive Director, Latinos United

Gail Schechter – Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs

Janet Smith – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Transformation of Public Housing in Chicago (10:00-11:15)

Moderator: Susan Lloyd – John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Implementing Chicago's Plan to Transform Public Housing Kristine Berg – La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison

From Zones of Transition to Zones of Transformation: Public Housing in Chicago / Sharon Haar – School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Politics of Promises in the Transformation of Chicago Public Housing / Mary Pattillo – Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

POLITICS, GOVERNANCE, AND CIVIC LIFE

The Disappearing Face(s) of Metropolitan Chicago: Effects of the War on Terrorism on Chicago's Diverse Population (3:30-4:45)

Organizer: Noah Leavitt – Advocacy Director, Jewish Council on Urban Affairs

Rabbi Jill Jacobs – Director of Outreach and Education, Jewish Council on Urban Affairs

Connie Chung – Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union

Rev. Jose Landaverde – Board Member, Latino Union of Chicago

Envisioning Food Policy for Chicago and Illinois (3:30-4:45)

Organizer: Daniel Block – Department of Geography, Chicago State University

Judy Birgen – Department of Sociology, Chicago State University

Rodger Cooley – Heifer Project, Chicago Food Policy Council

Matt Longjohn – Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children

LaDonna Redmond – Institute for Community Resource Development

Fiscal Dynamics and Tax and Expenditure Issues Facing Metropolitan Chicago (3:30-4:45)

Organizer: Rick Mattoon – Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Michael Pagano – Program in Public Administration, University of Illinois at Chicago

Laurence Msall – President, Civic Federation of Chicago.

William Abolt – Former Budget Director, City of Chicago

Jennifer Holuj – Program Director, Center for Tax and Budget Accountability

Great Lakes Partnership for Infrastructure Security and Interdependence (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Demetria Giannis – President and CEO, Chicago Manufacturing Center

Edward Buikema – Regional Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency

Robert Bullington – Worldwide Supply Chain, Global Security, Motorola

Vicki Chilcutt – Superintendent, Chicago Transportation Office, Burlington Northern Santa Fe

Randolph Dearth – System of Systems Architect, Boeing Company

Rob Hoffman – Director of Business Development, World Business Chicago

Local Governments in Metropolitan Chicago (11:30-12:45)

Township Government in Metropolitan Chicago: An Anachronism or Necessity? / David K. Hamilton – Professor of Public Administration, Roosevelt University

Municipal Fiscal Stress: Trends and Patterns within the Chicago Metropolitan Area / Rebecca Hendrick – Public Administration Program, University of Illinois at Chicago

Political Change and Political Culture (10:00-11:15)

Chicago's New Political Culture: Trees and Real Violins / Terry Nichols Clark – Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

Changing Voting Patterns in the Chicago City Council and the Cook County Board / Dick Simpson – Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

Tourism and Urban Beautification: Cultural Policy and the New Chicago / Costas Spirou – Professor and Director of Social Sciences, National-Louis University

POPULATION TRENDS

Changing Patterns: Population, Policy, and Participation (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Mary Cele Smith – Interim Director, Research and Forecast Group, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

Max Dieber – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

Hubert Morgan – Director of Community Planning Assistance, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

Jack Pfingston – Forecast Program Manager, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

Diversity in DuPage (10:00-11:15)

Organizer: Mark A. Baloga – Executive Director, DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

Lorenz “Larry” Hartwig – Mayor, Village of Addison

John Perry – Administrator, Village of Woodridge

Bette Lawrence-Water – Director of Initiatives, Healthy DuPage

Population Trends and Community Change in Chicago (2:00-3:15)

Understanding Community Change: A Look at Low-Income Chicago Neighborhoods in the 1990s / Sean Zielenbach – Research Director, Housing Research Foundation

Developing a Better Understanding of Residential Mobility within Chicago / Robert Goerge – Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago

Exploring the GUPPIE Bowl: Analyzing Race, Housing, Income, and Occupational Changes in Chicago / Edward Miller – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

Homelessness in the City and Suburbs (10:00-11:15)

Organizer: Chiara Sabina – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago

Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness / Christine George, Chiara Sabina, and Aparna Sharma – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago

Homelessness and Households in Chicago and Suburbs / Charles Hoch – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: Heidi Nelson – Executive Officer, Heartland Health Outreach

Discussant: Pat Crowley – Executive Director, Deborah’s Place

Poverty and Gentrification (8:30-9:45)

The Revanchist City: Downtown Chicago and the Gentrification of Bronzeville / Theodor Manley, Jr. – Department of Sociology, DePaul University; Avery S. Buffa – Steans Center for Community-Based Service Learning, DePaul University; Caleb Dube – Department of Sociology, DePaul University
The Truly Disadvantaged: Propagating Gentrification and the Sprawl of Poverty / Helen Mitchell – Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago

Poverty and Welfare Reform in Illinois (11:30-12:45)

Moderator: Jerry Stermer – President, Voices for Illinois Children
TANF Recipients in Illinois: Employment Assets and Liabilities / David Gruenfelder – Illinois Department of Human Services (report by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.)
What Have We Wrought? Four Years of Welfare Reform in Illinois / Dan A. Lewis, Laura B. Amsden, and Katie Hasson – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

The Working Poor in Metropolitan Chicago (2:00-3:15)

Working Poor Families in the Chicago Area / Sam Rosenberg – Roosevelt University; Paul Kleppner – Northern Illinois University; James Lewis – Roosevelt University; Ruth Anne Tobias – Northern Illinois University
Developing an Assessment Methodology for Lower Income Women in Metropolitan Chicago / Asma Ali and Janet Smith – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago
Low-Income Latinas in the Chicago Workforce / Elizabeth Sweet and Beth Gunzel – Instituto del Progreso Latino

RACE AND ETHNICITY

Building Communities of Opportunity (2:00-3:15)

Organizer: John Lukehart – Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities
Juanita Irizarry – Executive Director, Latinos United
Nick Brunick – Staff Counsel, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest
Paul Street – Vice President for Research, Chicago Urban League
Jacky Grimshaw – Vice President, Center for Neighborhood Technology

Disparities and Segregation in Metropolitan Chicago (11:30-12:45)

Minding the Gap: An Assessment of Racial Disparity in Metropolitan Chicago / Terri Johnson and Cheryl Zaleski – Human Relations Foundation/Jane Addams Policy Initiative
The Multi-Cultural Metropolis: Changing Segregation Patterns in the City of Chicago / Juan Onésimo Sandoval and Su Li – Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

Employment and Housing Opportunities for Immigrants (3:30-4:45)

Comparison of Residential and Occupational Patterns of Mexican and Filipino Immigrants in the Chicago Metropolitan Area: Spatial Status, Mobility and Consequences / Kiljoong Kenneth Kim – Egan Urban Center, DePaul University
The Socioeconomic Assimilation and Mobility of Immigrants in the Chicago MSA / Maude Toussaint-Comeau – Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Adult ESL/New Immigrant Income and Housing Analyzed / Yasmin Ranney – Office of Academic Development, Northeastern Illinois University

Language and Culture (2:00-3:15)

Barriers to English Language Learners in the Chicago Metropolitan Area / Melissa Ford – Center for Impact Research; Lise McKean – Center for Impact Research; Jody Raphael – College of Law, DePaul University

Spanish Loss among Chicago Youth / Kim Potowski – Department of Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Chicago

Latinos in Metropolitan Chicago: Access, Participation, and Civil Rights (3:30-4:45)

The Latino Struggle for Housing Access in Chicago: The Experience of Latinos United / John Betancur – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

Latino Access to Publicly Funded Housing Programs in Illinois: A Struggle for Fair Share and Participation / Gabriel Nagy – Latinos United

Latino Suburbanization and Civil Rights: Chicago and the “Nuevo New South” Compared / David Badillo – Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Not Just in the City: Latinos in Metropolitan Chicago (10:00-11:15)

Organizer: Martha Zurita – Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Latino Distress Change and the Implications for Social Services / Sung Chun – Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

An Economic Profile of Latinos in Chicagoland / Wei Sun – Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Latinos in Illinois Public Schools / Martha Zurita – Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Sylvia Puente, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Transcending Boundaries: Issues Impacting Immigrant Women in Chicago (11:30-12:45)

Organizer: Aparna Sharma – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago

The Current Status of Policies and Laws Impacting Immigrant Women Who Access Social Services in Chicago / Christine George – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University

The Incidence and Trends of Domestic Violence in the South Asian Community Living in Metropolitan Chicago / Chiara Sabina – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University

Effective Models of Service and Outreach Used to Address the Needs of South Asian Immigrant Women Living in Chicago / Sara Plachta-Elliott – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University; Aparna Sen – Executive Director, Apna Ghar Inc.; Aparna Sharma – Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University

Voice and Agency in the Lives of Chicago Immigrants (8:30-9:45)

Organizer: Anthony Orum – Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

Circles of Influence and Chains of Command / Anthony Orum – Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

Mexican Immigrant Mothers and the Telpochcalli Community Education Project: Engendering Organizing / Janise Hurtig – Center for Research on Women and Gender, University of Illinois at Chicago

Making a Sense of Place in a Restructuring Metropolis / Elfriede Wedam – Religion in Urban America Program, University of Illinois at Chicago