RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUALITY, AND EQUALITY:

How Far Have We Come?

12TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
April 17 & 18, 2009
at the University of Illinois, Chicago
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration Opens

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Media Workshops:
How to Engage the Media with Your Work
This event is generously sponsored by WISEST (Women in Science & Engineering System Transformation) Leadership Seminar series through the UIC NSF ADVANCE IT Award.

Stephanie Coontz, Evergreen State College: How to Write an Effective Op-Ed
Virginia Rutter, Framingham State College: How to Get Press Coverage of Your Work
Deborah Siegel, Woodhull Institute: Everything You Need to Know About Blogging

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  Poster Display Set Up
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.  Welcome
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  Work-Family Balance for Women & Men
Kathleen Gerson, New York University, Presider

Bob Drago, Pennsylvania State University: Workplace Policies and Gender Equity
Shirley Hill, University of Kansas: Negotiating Work and Gender in Status Discrepant Relationships: The Case of African Americans

Jennifer Glass, Cornell University: Can Work-Family Policies Help Women Achieve their Family Aspirations?

Erin Kelly, University of Minnesota: Changing Times, Changing Lives: Creating More Supportive Work Organizations

3:15 – 5:00 p.m.  Gender Convergence in Families and Intimate Relationships
Jeremy Adam Smith, Greater Good Magazine, Presider

Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland: The End of the Gender Revolution?
Oriel Sullivan, Oxford University, Gender Convergence: Slow but Steady(ish) Change
Joshua Coleman, Psychologist/Author: The Ghost of Traditional Marriage in Contemporary Ones
Amy and Mark Vachon, Bloggers: Equally Shared Parenting

Mignon Moore, University of California at Los Angeles: Is Convergence Moot in Same Sex Couples?

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  Poster Session  Opportunity for presenters to answer questions about their posters.
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Media Awards  Remarks by award-winning journalists.
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  Wine and Cheese Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  Gender in the Next Generation
Pamela Smock, University of Michigan, Presider

Diane Ehrensaft, Developmental and Clinical Psychologist: Gender Bending, Gender Crossing: A Growing Issue for the Contemporary Family
Michael Kimmel, State University of New York at Stony Brook: Guyland: Navigating the Decade Between Adolescence & Adulthood
Barbara Risman and Elizabeth Seale, University of Illinois at Chicago: Betwixt and Between: Gender Contradictions in Middle School
Andrea Brown, Lewis and Clark College: Keep ’Em Guessing: The Queering of Urban Teen Culture
Braden Berkey, Chicago School of Professional Psychology: Coming Out as ...?? Forming Identities with Muddled Labels

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  Luncheon with Keynote speaker
Andrew Cherlin: The Marriage-Go-Round: The State of Marriage and the Family in America Today

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m  CCF Membership Meeting

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  Women, Men, and Equality: What the Election Taught Us
Conversation between historian Stephanie Coontz, Ms. Magazine editor Kathy Spillar, and Chicago Tribune columnist Dawn Trice

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Cocktail Hour  Sponsored by Knopf Press in honor of Andrew Cherlin’s new book The Marriage-Go-Round: The State of Marriage and the Family in America Today

Conference Chairs: Joshua Coleman, Ph.D. and Pamela Smock, Ph.D.

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2009 Schedule
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Media Workshop Only, $25  _______
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We are pleased to offer free conference admission to students.
However, students who wish to attend the luncheon with keynote
speaker must pay the $10 fee.

Poster Session: Call for Posters:
We welcome you to present your research in a refereed poster session during the
conference. Please submit poster abstracts to the CCF Graduate Assistant: Amy Brainer,
at abrain2@uic.edu by April 1, 2009.

Book Publishers: Display for $50 by
sending books/order forms with fee. Books
will be auctioned to participants at end of
conference.

Display Space: Table space is available for
brochures and materials for non profits at
no charge. Please bring or send materials for
display. Materials will not be returned.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel, $169, CCF rate
before March 15. Call 312.829.5000.

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