



## Center for Urban Research and Learning

### Friday Morning Seminars—Spring 2014

- January 24** **Chicago's Geography of Inequality – and What it Means for Organizing.** Tom Lenz, Senior Consultant, Millennia Consulting; Former Organizer at United Power for Action and Justice and at Lake County United.
- January 31** **Illinois's Revenue Crisis: Creating Public Transparency in Corporate Taxes.** Jennifer Ritter, Executive Director, ONE Northside.
- February 7** **Permanently Temporary: U.S. Immigration Politics for the 21st Century.** Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, LUC.
- February 14** **Shanghai: The Past Present and Future.** Tony Orum, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago; CURL Visiting Scholar, LUC.
- February 21** **Did Chicago Learn Anything When It Lost the 2016 Olympic Host City Competition?** Larry Bennett, Professor, Dept. Political Science, DePaul University.
- February 28** **Why Better Banking Is the Hottest Next Chapter for Social Enterprise.** Campaign for Better Banking: Ron Grzywinski, Advisor; Mary Houghton, Managing Director; Megan Hryndza, Deputy Director; Nisha Sutaria, Analyst.
- Thurs. March 13** **Connected in Crime: Using Network Analysis to Understand Chicago's Violence Epidemic.** Andrew Papachristos, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Yale University.
- March 14** **More People, More Programs and More Geographies.** Dan Pitera, Executive Director, Detroit Collaborative Design Center, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture.
- March 21** **Social Analysis: A Pathway to Activating One's Conscience.** Chris Eagan and Sr. Gwen Farry, Issue Staff, 8th Day Center for Justice.
- March 28** **Academic Coaching - A Life Changing Combination of High Achieving College Students and At-Risk Urban High School Students.** Mary Charles, Grants Director, School of Education, LUC.
- April 4** **How do Mexican American Youth See their Neighborhood? A Collaboration with *Enlace Chicago*, Using GIS Mapping and Focus Group Methods.** Maryse Richards, Professor, Clinical Psychology; Affiliated with Developmental Psychology Program, LUC; David Treering, GIS Specialist, LUC; Kathryn Bocanegra, Director of Violence Prevention, *Enlace Chicago*.
- April 11** **...And the Rich Get Richer: Redefining Blight when Creating TIF Districts.** Twyla Blackmond Larnell, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, LUC.
- April 25** **Evaluation of the State Attorney's Deferred Prosecution Project.** Christine George, Associate Research Professor, CURL, LUC.

CURL Friday Morning Seminars are held regularly on Friday mornings during fall & spring semesters from **10:30am until 12:00pm** in the CURL Library (**Cuneo Hall, 417**). Loyola faculty, students, staff, community members, and guests are welcome. Please note: Unavoidable changes may be necessary. Call 773.508.8521 or visit CURL's website (<http://www.luc.edu/curl/fridaymorningseminars/>) to confirm specific presentations.



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