FAMDEM

FAMDEM: Family Analysts Meeting to Discuss Emerging Manuscripts

FAMDEM, originated in Fall 2008, is a friendly, informal group for students, faculty, and postdocs to present early results from (and get feedback on) their research on Family Demography. Families are central to many social processes at the macro and micro levels. Marriage and childcare continue to be highly gendered, with implications for stratification in the workplace. Changes in work and social policy over the past century have had profound implications for social expectations about marriage, fertility, and intergenerational relationships. Families continue to link the opportunities of children to those of their parents and thus families are still central to (re)production of the next generation. These are some of the topics of research FAMDEM members discuss at meetings.

We meet from 1-2 Wednesdays in RLP 2.706 (PRC Conference room) via zoom.

If you would like to join FAMDEM or if you are a member who would like to present send an email to kelly.raley@austin.utexas.edu

Upcoming presentations.

- September 15 Kim McErlean (informal presentation)
- September 29 Inbar Weiss (informal presentation) “The Social Determinants of Transnational Marriage: Ethnic Cohesion, Global Economic Inequality, or Gender Norm?”
- October 13 - Jordan Conwell formal presentation “Women’s Household Income Returns to College Quality: Racial Disparities Across Two Cohorts” student discussant Carolina Aragao.
- October 27 Abigail Weitzman, informal presentation, “Family Changes and Instability Among the Recent Venezuelan Diaspora.”
- November 10 - TBA
- December 8 - Christina Caramanis “Marriage and Workforce participation in the NLS-72”

Recent presentations

- April 7 “Excess neonatal mortality among private facility births in rural India: a demographic analysis of a nationally representative survey” by Diane Coffey. Discussant: Shannon Cavanagh
- March 24 “Unraveling Mate Selection Processes Through Conjoint Survey Experiments” by Kara Joyner
- March 3 “Transnational marriages: A test of competing explanations” by Inbar Weiss. Discussant: Jeffrey Swindle
- February 3 Responding to an R&R by Diane Coffey
- September 30. “Gender norms, sexual scripts, and emotional responses to sexual encounters in young adulthood: A survey vignette experiment” by Michelle Eilers

Select Publications


Rachel Donnelly, Debra Umberson, and Tetyana Pudrovskia. 2018. "Family Member Death and Subjective Life Expectancy Among Black and White Older Adults." Journal of Aging & Health


Liz Ackert, Assistant Professor of Geography, University of California Santa Barbara. Jennifer Augustine, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina Kimberly Daniels, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University Shih-Yi Chao, Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Southampton Michelle Frisco, Associate Professor of Sociology and Demography, Penn State University Conrad Hackett, Associate Director, Senior Demographer, Pew Research Center Carol Johnston, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science, East Carolina University Sarah Kendig, Associate Professor Arkansas State University Yujin Kim, Assistant Professor, Kangwon University Rhiannon Kroeger, Assistant Professor Louisiana State University Janet Kuo, Assistant Professor National Taiwan University Danya Lagos, Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley David McClendon, Principal, January Advisors Cate McNamee, Lecturer (tenure track) Queens University Belfast David Pedulla, Professor, Harvard University Joanna Pepin, Assistant Professor Kate Prickett, Director of the Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Families and Children and a senior lecturer in the School of Government at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand Goleen Samari, Assistant Professor, Columbia University, Population and Family Health Chuck Stokes, Associate Professor, Samford University Kate Sullivan, Senior Researcher, American Institutes for Research Jeremy Uecker, Associate Professor Baylor University Aida Villanueva, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst Jenjira Yahirun Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University