



Council On Contemporary Families RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUALITY, AND EQUALITY:

How Far Have We Come?

12TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 17 & 18, 2009

at the University of Illinois, Chicago



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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, President

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, President

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, President

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:
Between and Between: Gender Contradictions in Middle School

Andrae 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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Council on Contemporary Families 12th Annual Conference

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Registration

Conference, Member, \$100/\$120

(after April 1) Lunch not included. _____

Conference, Non-Member, \$135/\$155

(after April 1) Lunch not included. _____

Media Workshop Only, \$25 _____

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, \$10* _____

Students Free with Campus ID _____

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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
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display. Materials will not be returned.

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

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