

Council on Contemporary Families

14th Annual Conference

April 8-9, 2011

University of Illinois at Chicago

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Day 1: Friday, April 8th

Session 1: Opening and Keynote Address

10:00 am - Noon, Room 605

Welcome from Conference Co-Chairs:

Linda Burton, CCF Board & Duke University

Stephanie Coontz, CCF Board & Evergreen State College

Keynote Presentation: The Reshaping of Racial Boundaries in Personal Relationships

Daniel T. Lichter, Cornell University

Commentary:

Jennifer Lee, University of California, Irvine

Nicholas Jones, U.S. Census Bureau

Luncheon and Media Awards

Noon - 1:00 pm, Room 302

Welcome from: Astrida Orle Tantillo, Interim Dean, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Session 2: Multiracial Identities

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm, Room 605

Moderator: Linda Young, CCF Board & Psychologist, Private Practice, Bellevue, WA

Panelists:

Jenifer Bratter, Rice University

Gina Samuels, University of Chicago

Mary Campbell, University of Iowa

Adam Pertman, Executive Director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute

Break

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm, Room 603

Session 3: Sexual Diversity: Class, Race, and Ethnic Perspectives

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, Room 605

Moderator: Robert-Jay Green, Alliant Intl. University

Panelists:

Katie Acosta, Tulane University

Brian Powell, CCF Board & Indiana Univ. Bloomington

Judy Stacey, New York University

Ellen Lewin, University of Iowa

Mignon Moore, University of California

Amy Brainer, University of Illinois at Chicago

Reception, Auction, Book Party, & Poster Session

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Room 302

Sponsored by: New York University Press, Basic Books, and Russell Sage

Wine and cheese reception, auction, current books by CCF board members, and poster session

Day 2: Saturday, April 9th

Session 4: Class, Race, and Ethnic Challenges in Child-Raising and Transitions to Adulthood

9:00 am - 11:00 am, Room 605

Moderator: Rachel Gordon, University of Illinois at Chicago

Panelists:

Makeba Wilbourn, Duke University

Luis Zayas, Washington University

Fred Lorenz, Iowa State University

Elena Quintana, Chicago Project for Violence Prevention (CeaseFire) & University of Illinois at Chicago

Break

11:00 am - 11:15 am, Room 603

Session 5: Intimate Labor: Class and Multicultural Perspectives on Paid and Unpaid Care

11:15 am - 12:30 pm, Room 605

Moderator: Jennifer Glass, CCF Board & University of Iowa

Panelists:

Naomi Gerstel, University of Massachusetts

Anna Guevarra, University of Illinois at Chicago

Cameron Macdonald, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Networking Luncheon and Informal Discussion of Selected Panel Topics

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Room 302

Sessions:

The Cultural Contexts Therapy Model

Violence Prevention Work by Chicago CeaseFire

Couples Interventions

Sexual Diversity

Racial and Multiracial Identity

Paid and Unpaid Care in an Increasingly Diverse Society

Session 6: Taking Family Counseling and Couples Workshops Past the White Middle-Class Model

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Room 605

Moderator: Rhea Almeida, CCF Board & Institute for Family Services, Somerset, NJ

Panelists:

Carolyn Cowan and **Philip Cowan**, CCF Board and University of California, Berkeley

Ruben Parra-Cardona, Michigan State University

Carolyn Tubbs, CCF Board & St. Mary's University

Etiony Aldarondo, CCF Board & University of Miami

CCF Membership Meeting

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Room 605

Refreshments; all conference attendees welcome

Additional Details

Conference Location

University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Center East, 6th Floor Tower
750 S. Halsted Street

Parking

Available in the UIC visitor lot at **760 W. Taylor Street**
(Halsted and Taylor Street Parking Structure)
Parking stickers can be purchased at registration table for \$10.00 on Friday and \$6.00 on Saturday

Videographer

William Gartside, University of Illinois at Chicago

CCF Membership

To become a member of CCF, you must be a professional who studies or works with families, or a professional who is engaged in public policy about family issues.

Visit www.contemporaryfamilies.org for additional information

CCF Membership (annual membership fee), \$100

CCF Membership, Friend (annual membership fee), \$50

CCF Membership, Student (annual membership fee), \$50

CCF 2011 Media Awards

Belinda Luscombe, for Print Coverage of Family Issues in *TIME* magazine

Karen Houppert, for Print Coverage of Family Issues in *Urbanite Magazine*

Jackie Linge, for Broadcast Coverage of Family Issues for her documentary, *Law Dividing Love*

City University of New York Graduate School of Journalism, for Homeless with Homework, which focuses on homeless students and families
Accepting the award are Alana Casanova-Burges, Perry Santanachote, & Dan Chung

Award recipients:

Alana Casanova-Burges
Eleanor Miller
Hannah Rappleye
Matt Robinson
Dan Chung
Colby Hamilton
Dale W. Eisinger
Perry Santanachote
Mariana Vasconcellos
Vineeth Thomas
Rochana Rapkins



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The Council on Contemporary Families is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to providing the press and public with the latest research and best-practice findings about American families. Our members include demographers, economists, family therapists, historians, political scientists, psychologists, social workers, sociologists, as well as other family social scientists and practitioners.

Founded in 1996 and based at the University of Illinois at Chicago, the Council's mission is to enhance the national understanding of how and why contemporary families are changing, what needs and challenges they face, and how these needs can best be met. To fulfill that mission, the Council holds annual conferences, open to the public, and issues periodic briefing papers and fact sheets, which journalists can sign up to receive by writing to Stephanie Coontz, Director of Research and Public Education, at coontzs@msn.com.

Membership is open only to professionals in the field. Supporters interested in our weekly news briefing can receive them along with periodic news releases by becoming a Friend of CCF for a minimum \$50 contribution.



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