



UNC Institute on Aging Seminar Series, Spring Term, 2008

The Institute on Aging Seminar Series includes the ECRA (Ethnicity, Culture, Race and Aging) seminar series. Seminars are from 3:30-5:00 PM on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Location is 720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 2nd floor conference room. For more information and schedule updates, visit <http://www.aging.unc.edu/events/seminars.html>.

| Session no. | Date | Topic | Speaker | Remarks |
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| 1 | 17 Jan | Evaluation of a national healthcare workforce program: exploring methodological issues | Jennifer Craft Morgan, Ph.D. Research Scientist and Associate Director Research, IOA | |
| 2 | 24 Jan | The Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging and Memory | Kelly Giavanello, Ph.D., Department of Psychology and Biomedical Research Imaging Center | |
| 3 | 31 Jan | An Inclusive Approach to Health Disparities Research in Later Life | Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, Ph.D., Director, Center on Aging and Diversity and Dept. of Health Behavior and Health Education | ECRA |
| 4 | 7 Feb | How Might, and How Should, the IOA Promote Interdisciplinary Aging Research on Campus? | Victor Marshall, Ph.D., Director, IOA, with Jennifer Craft Morgan, Ph.D., IOA Associate Director for Research | OPEN FORUM discussion session as a follow-up to the Aging Research Retreat held Nov, 2007. |
| 5 | 14 Feb | Guardianship, Incapacity, and Assessment of Health Outcomes | Diane Kjervik, J.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., is Professor and Chair (Division I) in the School of Nursing | |

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| 6 | 21 Feb | Retrospective Life Histories and Autobiographical Memory | Karl Ulrich Mayer, Ph.D., Chair, Dept. of Sociology, Yale University | |
| 7 | 28 Feb | The Quality of Medication Use in Older Adults | Mary Roth, Pharm D, MHS, Division of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy | |
| 8 | 6 March | Are racial comparisons the answer to addressing dementia in minorities? | Keith E. Whitfield, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University | ECRA |
| | 13 March | SPRING BREAK | | NO IOA SEMINAR |
| 9 | 20 March | Understanding Patterns of Elder and Caregiver Community Service Use to Profile Elder Risk for Nursing Home Placement. | Anna Song Beeber, Ph.D., School of Nursing | |
| 10 | 27 March | Social Security, Privatization and Social Movements | Judie Svihula, Ph.D. Research Scientist, Institute on Aging | |
| 11 | 1-2 April | Center for Research on Women's Health | Women's Health Research Day | |
| 12 | 3 April | Therapeutic and Non-therapeutic Landscapes of Residential Care | Malcolm Cutchin, Ph.D. Dept. of Occupational Sciences and Senior Research Scientist, Institute on Aging | Dr. Cutchin is also editor of Journal of Applied Gerontology |
| 13 | 10 April | | TBA | ECRA |
| 14 | 17 April | No Seminar | Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta | No Seminar |

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| 15 | 24 April | Hearing Loss in Adults: Cases from the Field | Stephanie_Sjoblad, Aud D. Clinic Coordinator- Audiology and Assistant Professor UNC Hearing and Communication Center | |
| 16 | 1 May | The Canary in the Mine: Results of the Workforce Issues in Library and Information Science Study | Joanne Gard Marshall, Ph.D., School of Information and Library Science and Senior Research Scientist, Institute on Aging | |