

UNC Institute on Aging Seminar Series, Spring Term, 2006

The UNC Aging Seminar Series includes the ECRA (Ethnicity, Culture, Race and Aging) seminar series and the entire series serves as the seminar series for CPHAR (Carolina Program for Health and Aging Research). All seminars are from 10-11:30 A.M., Thursdays, at 720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 2nd floor conference room unless otherwise noted. For more information and schedule updates, visit <http://www.aging.unc.edu/events/seminars.html>.

Session no.	Date	Topic	Speaker	Remarks
1	12 Jan	Strategies for Grant Writing	Sheryl Zimmerman, Ph.D. Center for Aging, Disability and Long Term Care and School of Social Work	
2	19 Jan	A Mixed-Method Evaluation of the Win-A-Step-Up Project	Jennifer Craft Morgan, Ph.D. Associate Director for Research, Institute on Aging	
3	24 Jan 1-7 PM The Friday Center	THE AGING EXCHANGE	CPHAR fellows must present at this event	Includes Distinguished Lecture by Robert Binstock, Case Western Reserve University
4	2 Feb	Creating an Interdisciplinary Approach to Research	Thomas R. (Bob) Konrad, Ph.D. Institute on Aging and Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research	Methodology focus
5	9 Feb	Work and Aging: national and international issues and the IOA Program	Victor W. Marshall, Ph.D. Director, IOA; and Joanne Gard Marshall, Ph.D., School of Information and Library Sciences and IOA	TBA
6	17-18 Feb		CPHAR Fellows attend Program on Aging Geriatric Symposium	NO IOA SEMINAR
7	21 Feb, 10 AM-12	How to use the NCHS/NIA data archive on health and aging	Harold Lentzner, Ph.D. Contractor for National Center for Health Statistics and National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; and Elsie Pamuk, Ph.D.CDC.	NOTE CHANGE OF DAY TO TUESDAY AND LONGER SESSION

8	24 Feb Friday at 2 PM At The Friday Center	Collaborative Research with Communities: Value Added and Challenges Faced	Meredith Minkler, 8 th Annual William T. Small Lecture, 27 th Annual Minority Health Conference	In lieu of IOA seminar. Also available through internet. More information at: http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2006/kenoteabstract.cfm
9	2 March	The Sociocultural Context of Custodial Grandparenting in Rural Alabama	Martha Crowther, Ph.D. School of Public Health University of Alabama	ECRA
10	9 March	Issues in the Analysis of Longitudinal Data for an Aging Population: Secondary Analysis of the NC Piedmont Health Survey of the Elderly	Lloyd Edwards , Ph.D. Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health UNC	ECRA/ Methodology
	13-19 March	SPRING BREAK		NO SEMINAR
11	23 March	Approaches for studying genetic susceptibility of Alzheimer's disease in African Americans	Goldie Byrd, Ph.D. Department of Biology, North Carolina A & T University	ECRA
12	30 March	Implications of the 2005 White House Conference on Aging: The State and the Nation	Peggye Dilworth- Anderson, Ph.D. Associate Director for Aging and Diversity, IOA; member of the national steering committee for the conference; Ann Johnson, Chair, Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, delegate to this and an earlier White House Conference; others TBA	LOCATION : UNC School of Social Work Auditorium - Rm 136
		SGS Lexington	CPHAR Fellows attend Southern Gerontological Society Conference	No IOA Seminar

13	13 April	Biography and Opportunity: life course transitions in a comparative perspective	Walter Heinz, Ph.D. University of Bremen	
14	17April Monday	Improving health communication for older adults	Dan Morrow, Ph.D.. Pfizer Visiting Professorship in Health Communications	NOTE CHANGE OF DAY to MONDAY
15	27 April	Current Research on Self-Reported Health	Ellen Idler, Ph.D. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University	FINAL SEMINAR FOR THE TERM

Note: CPHAR Fellows also must attend RIP seminars, approximately every two weeks. Post-doctoral fellows must attend Writing Workshop, scheduled approximately monthly.