

Emory University Conference on

The Effects of Inequality on Physical and Mental Well-Being

March 28-29, 2007 in the Jones Room of the Woodruff Library

Sponsored by the Department of Sociology*

Wednesday, March 28: *The Effects of Inequality on Physical Well-Being*

2-4 PM

Welcome

Dr. Earl Lewis, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Michael Johns, Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and CEO, Woodruff Health Sciences Center

Emory/CDC Distinguished Panel

1. **Carol Hogue**, Jules and Deen Terry Professor of Maternal and Child Health and Professor of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health. ***What Is the Impact of Race-related Stress on Women's Health?***

2. **Camara Jones**, Research Director on Social Determinants of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Adjunct Associate Professor, Rollins School of Public Health. ***Measuring and Addressing the Impacts of Racism on Health***

3. **Kim Miller**, Senior Research Sociologist, HIV/AIDS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology at Emory. ***Laying the Foundation for a Healthy Future: Promising Approaches to Sexual Risk Prevention among African American Youth***

4. **Kathryn Yount**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Global Health in the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. ***Gender and Health Across the Life Course: A Global Perspective***

4:30-6 PM

Keynote Speaker

David Williams, Florence Sprague Norman and Laura Norman Smart Professor of Public Health, Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health. ***The Enigma of Racial Inequalities in Health: Social Determinants of Disease***

Thursday, March 29: *The Effects of Inequality on Mental Well-Being*

2-4 PM

Welcome

Robert Paul, Dean of Emory College

Emory Distinguished Panel

1. **Nadine Kaslow**, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine; Chief Psychologist, Grady Memorial Hospital. *Effective Interventions for Abused, Suicidal Low-Income African American Women*
2. **Corey Keyes**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education in the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. *The Paradox of Race and Health: Is There Really a Black Advantage in Mental Health?*
3. **Claire Sterk**, Charles Howard Candler Professor, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University; Senior Vice Provost, Emory University. *Social Mapping and Placing People: Disadvantaged Women and Disadvantaged Communities*
4. **Alex Hicks**, Professor of Sociology *Some Sociological New Directions in the Comparative Political Economy of Health*

4:30-6 PM

Keynote Speaker

Peggy Thoits, Elizabeth Taylor-Williams Distinguished Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Editor, Journal of Health and Social Behavior. *Unexpected Biases in the Formal and Informal Labeling of Mental Illness by Social Status*

This conference was prompted by Emory University's recent decision to focus on several strategic initiatives, including initiatives involving "global health," "predictive health," and "race and difference." The conference is designed to make others aware of the contributions that the social and behavioral sciences can make to these initiatives; highlight the links between the health and race/difference initiatives; and foster interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration around the initiatives.

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