#### **TEXAS A&M DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY**

## Colloquium Series Schedule

**Academic Building 326** 

Wednesday 12:00 - 3:00



#### DR. JOSEPH O. JEWELL

#### **FEB 27**

Dr. Joseph O. Jewell, Associate Professor at Texas A&M University, will be presenting a talk discussing the conflicts over white-collar jobs and the definition of white collar jobs. Talk title to be announced.

#### **DR. ALFORD YOUNG**

#### MAR 6

Dr. Alford Young is the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor at the University of Michigan. The presentation title will be released at a later date, but his research interests include, inequalities and stratification, qualitative approaches, politics and social change, race and ethnicity, culture, knowledge, and theory.

#### **DR. CHRIS ELLISON**

#### **MAR 20**

Dr. Chris Ellison is a Dean's Distinguished Professor at The University of Texas at San Antonio. His research focuses on the implication of religiousness and spirituality for mental and physical health and mortality risk. Talk title to be announced.

#### **STEPHANIE ORTIZ**

#### **MAR 27**

Texas A&M Sociology graduate student Stephanie Ortiz will present a talk entitled "There is a Queer Inequity But I Pick to Be Happy: Race, Sexual Orientation and Emotional Labor in a University LGBTQ Resource Center."

#### DR. MARIA CHRISTINA MORALES

#### APR 3

Dr. Maria Christina Morales, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Texas El Paso, will present a talk on the handling of suspects by police officers of different races. The talk title will be released at a later date.

#### **DR. STEPHANIE MOLLBORN**

#### **APR 10**

Visiting from the Health and Society Program at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Dr. Stephanie Mollborn will be giving a presentation entitled "Health Lifestyles, Socioeconomic Status and the Transition to Adulthood."

### DR. LUCIANA ALVES, DR. RAFAEL GUIMARÃES & NATÁLIA ARRUDA

#### **APR 17**

Dr. Luciana Alves, Assistant Professor in the Department of Demography and research scientist in the Populations Studies Center (NEPO) at the University of Campinas (UNICAMP); Dr.Raphael Guimarães, research scientist at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ) and graduate student in the Population Studies Center; and Natália Arruda, graduate student at the Population Studies Center at the University of Campinas will be discussing the "Challenges of Mortality and Aging in the Context of Inequalities: An Analysis of Studies in Brazil."

#### **TBA**

#### **APR 24**

To Be Announced.

# DR. CARLA GOAR, DR. BIANCA MANAGO & ED HASKIN, M.S.

#### MAY 1

Each of these presenters are former A&M students and will be presenting a talk entitled "Life After an A&M Degree? What a few former students think A&M students should know." Dr. Carla Goar is an Associate Professor at Kent State University; her research areas include race and ethnic relations and social psychology. Dr. Bianca Manago is an Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt; her research areas include health (especially mental health), social psychology, and methods. Finally, Ed Haskin works on compliance issues in many venues; for example, he directed US Department of Housing and Urban Development fair housing projects resulting in fair lending settlements totaling \$6.5 billion.