

NYU Sociology Graduate Student Conference 2015  
NYU Department of Sociology  
295 Lafayette St. 4th Fl., New York, NY

Friday April 24th

**9:30 – 10:00**

*Welcome Message and Light Breakfast*

**10:00 – 11:45**

Panel 1: The Politics of State Policy

**John Clegg and Adaner Usmani** (NYU)

*"The Racial Politics of Mass Incarceration: Public Opinion and Black Elected Officials"*

**Madhavi Cherian** (NYU)

*"Are You Poor Enough? Implications of means testing for Inequality and Social Citizenship"*

**Ihsan Ercan Sadi** (NYU)

*"Governments, Banks, and Public Debt: Political Stability in the Age of Global Capitalism"*

*Moderator: Professor David Garland*

**11:45 – 1:30**

Panel 2A: Environment, Housing and Urban Space

**Valentina Abufhele** (New School for Social Research)

*"The production of gray spaces of informality: squatter settlements in Santiago de Chile"*

**Samuel Dinger** (NYU)

*"Race and Neighborhood Preference: Evidence from the 2000 General Social Survey"*

**Thomas Corcoran** (CUNY Brooklyn)

*"Disaster Response in the Crisis City: Volunteer Work as an Authentic Urban Experience"*

*Moderator: Professor Colin Jerolmack*

Panel 2B: Economic Development, Integration and Globalization

**Douglas de Toledo Piza** (New School for Social Research)

*“Desired Globalization: Governing the Flow of Products and People”*

**Max Holleran** (NYU)

*“Europe's Exploding Edges: the Social Response to 2008 'Crisis Landscapes' in Coastal Spain Bulgaria”*

**Gozde Guran** (Princeton University)

*“Expert Networks in Economic Development”*

**Keerati Chenpitayaton** (New School for Social Research)

*“Between Methodological Nationalism and Globalism: Thai Modernizing State in the 19th-Century Global Connections and Flows”*

*Moderator: Professor Vivek Chibber*

**1:30 – 2:30**

***Lunch Break***

**2:30 – 4:15**

Panel 3A: Forms of Capital - Human, Social and Financial

**Robert Riggs** (NYU)

*“A Network Approach to Social Reintegration: Prison-Forged Social Ties and Network Inequality among Men in Transition from Prison to Community”*

**Angelina Grigoryeva** (Princeton University)

*“Household Financial Practices and Wealth Accumulation in the Era of Mass-Participatory Finance and Growing Inequality”*

**Zehao Wang** (NYU)

*“What factors influence men to be homemaker-oriented?”*

**Kuang-Ting Chang, Nina Siman, Giselle Ruballos and Yiwan Ye** (NYU)

*“Impact of Relationship Stability on Degree Completion among Mothers: Woe or Blessing?”*

*Moderator: Professor Amanda Geller*

Panel 3B: Public Opinion, Social Movements and Policy

**Ned Crowley** (NYU)

*"Determinants of Issue Salience: American Public Opinion of Budget Deficits and Debt from 2007 to 2012"*

**Winston Chou** (Princeton University)

*"The Effect of Terrorism on Support for European Integration: Three Natural Experiments"*

**Nada Matta** (NYU)

*"The Egyptian Uprising: Youth Labor and the Muslim Brotherhood"*

*Moderator: Professor Jeff Manza*

**4:30 – 5:30**

Key Note Speaker

**Dylan Riley** (UC Berkeley)

*"Fascism and Bourgeois Revolution: A Reconsideration"*