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 Chenpitayatton** (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)  

**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"