



Obstacles to Development

7th Annual Sociology of Development Conference

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Welcome

On behalf of the Department of Sociology, I would like to welcome you to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Seventh Annual Sociology of Development conference. We are truly delighted that you have chosen to join us for this conference, an important aim of which is to identify and explore some of the many obstacles to development present in the world today. We are looking forward to many thought-provoking presentations and engaging conversations on numerous topics related to development. October is a usually a lovely time of the year in this midwest college town, and we very much hope that you will enjoy your visit.

Brian Dill
Interim Head

About the University of Illinois

Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has earned a reputation as a world-class leader in research, teaching, and public engagement. With our land-grant heritage as a foundation, we pioneer innovative research that tackles global problems and expands the human experience. Our transformative learning experiences, in and out of the classroom, are designed to produce alumni who desire to make a significant, societal impact.

About Urbana-Champaign

Located within only a couple hours of three major metropolitan cities (Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis) Urbana-Champaign is an outstanding micro-urban community. With more than 1,000 acres of city parks, we have been named one of the greenest cities in the U.S. Although Urbana-Champaign is often hailed as the home of the University of Illinois, the twin cities have much more to offer. For ideas about things to see and do while you are here in our community please see the links below. Enjoy!

Champaign-Urbana: smart. innovative. micro-urban. (YouTube video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kz1iDpiVPpw&feature=youtu.be>

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<http://www.exploreku.org>

Visit Champaign County is the official tourism destination marketing and management organization for Champaign County.

<https://www.visitchampaigncounty.org>

Dining

We will provide you with breakfast, lunch, and plenty of coffee during at the conference. In the evening, you will have the opportunity to explore some of the fabulous dining options that Champaign and Urbana have to offer.

For a complete guide to the food and drink options, please visit this link:

<https://www.visitchampaigncounty.org/business/category/54/food-and-drink//54>

Here are a few of our favorites:

Big Grove Tavern (Champaign)

Offering the very best in fresh American Cuisine with a wide selection of seasonal house cocktails, Midwestern craft beers and carefully curated wines. Private dining available.

<http://www.biggrovetavern.com>

Black Dog Smoke and Ale house (Champaign and Urbana)

Black Dog Smoke and Ale House, with their custom made smoker, cooks some of the finest barbecue in town. Rated #2 on Maxim's best barbecue in the country, you'll find a location in both Urbana and Champaign. Daily specials include selections like smoked pork belly, bacon-wrapped meatloaf or fried catfish sandwich.

<http://www.blackdogsmoke.com>

Miga (Champaign)

Miga is an upscale restaurant serving modern American cuisine, sushi, wine and handcrafted cocktails. Suitable for every pallet, our elegant array of culinary specialties is sure to fulfill your desires.

<http://miga-restaurant.com>

V. Picasso (Champaign)

V.Picasso is a farm-to-table restaurant featuring vintages on tap, handcrafted cocktails and farm-focused cuisine made with local ingredients, grown and raised for us by Willow Creek Farm.

<http://www.vpicasso.com>

Watson's Shack and Rail (Champaign)

Watson's is a fine-casual chicken shack, bar, and restaurant. Our specialties included fried and ro-tisserie style chicken with our Nashville Hot Chicken and Fried Chicken and Waffles taking center stage on most nights. Our delicious chicken is supplemented with our house made biscuits, seasonal sides, and chef-driven appetizers and specials.

<https://www.watsonschicken.com>

Conference Program

Friday, 19 October

Time	Activity	Location
3:00-4:30	Registration	North Lounge, Illini Union
4:30-5:00	Introduction and Welcome	Room 2079 Natural History Bldg.
5:00-6:00	Keynote	Room 2079 Natural History Bldg.
6:00-7:00	Reception	South Lounge, Illini Union

Saturday, 20 October

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Illini Room C
8:30-10:00	Sessions 1	Illini Union
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Illini Room C
10:30-12:00	Sessions 2	Illini Union
12:00-1:30	Plenary and Lunch	Illini Room C
1:30-3:00	Sessions 3	Illini Union
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break	Illini Room C
3:30-5:00	Sessions 4	Illini Union
5:00-6:00	Plenary	Illini Room C
6:00-7:00	Reception	South Lounge, Illini Union

Sunday, 21 October

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Illini Room C
8:30-10:00	Sessions 5	Illini Union
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Illini Room C
10:30-12:00	Sessions 6	Illini Union
12:00-1:30	Closing Plenary and Lunch	Illini Room C

Campus Map

The designation in parentheses (D1) indicates the map coordinates.

#	Building Name (Map Coordinates)
A	
120	Abbott Power Plant (D1)
377	ACES Library & Info Center (E5)
118	Activities and Recreation Cntr (E2)
17	Admissions and Records (C6)
378	Advanced Computation Bldg (B5)
1093	Aerodynamics Research Lab (B5)
28	Aeronautical Lab A (B5)
157	Afro-Amer Studies & Rsch Prog (D5)
73	Agricultural Bioprocess Lab (E5)
8	Ag Engineering Sci Bldg (E4)
326	Agriculture Services Bldg (G4)
329	Ag Services Warehouse (G4)
842	Agronomy Seed House (G4)
991	Agronomy Soybean Rsch Farm (G5)
94	Alice Campbell Alumni Center (C6)
26	Altgeld Hall (C4)
831	Animal Science Barns (G3)
165	Animal Sciences Lab (D5)
374	Arboretum—Hartley Gardens (F6)
18	Architecture Annex (E5)
50	Architecture Bldg (D4)
6	Armory (D3)
219	Art & Design Bldg (E3)
1145	Asian American House (C5)
568	Asian American Studies Bldg (D5)
300	Astronomy Bldg (B5)
1075	Atkins Bldg (G2)
360	Atkins Tennis Ctr (F4)
208	Atmospheric Sciences Bldg (B6)
139	Atmospheric Sciences Annex 2 (B5)
B	
228	Beckman Institute (A4)
335	Beckwith Hall (C2)
158	Bevier Hall (D5)
379	Biefeldt Athletic Admin Bldg (F3)
307	Biological Control Lab (G1)
169	Burnsides Rsch Lab (E5)
138	Burrill Hall (C5)
<i>Business Instructional Facility—see C 1206</i>	
C	
376	Campbell Alumni Center—see A 94
	Campbell Hall for Public Telecommunications (A5)
364	Campus Recreation Ctr East (D5)
380	Campus Rec Outdoor Ctr (D2)
71	Career Center (C4)
285	Center for Advanced Study (C6)
1494	Center for Wounded Veterans in Higher Education (D6)
170	Central Receiving Bldg (F1)
55	Ceramics Bldg (B5)
11	Ceramics Kiln House (C5)
70	Chemical & Life Sci Lab (C5)
10	Chemistry Annex (C5)
62	Child Development Lab A (D5)
87	Clark Hall Housing Admin (D3)
130	Coble Hall (C4)
1206	College of Business Instructional Facility (D4)
167	Colonel Wolfe School (B3)
108	Computing Applications Bldg (B4)
148	Coordinated Science Lab (A4)
D	
855-857	Dairy Exper Round Barns (G5)
365	Dance Admin Bldg (D6)
268	Dance Studio (D6)
1	Davenport Hall (C5)
54	David Kinley Hall (D4)
1187	Demirjian Golf Practice Facility (G4)
210	Digital Computer Lab (B4)
1133	Doris Kelley Christopher Hall (D6)
E	
1071	Early Child Development Lab (D5)
160	Education Bldg (E4)
560	Eichelberger Field (F5)
409	Electrical and Computer Engineering Bldg (A4)
15	Engineering Hall (B4)
162	Engineering Sr Design Studio (B6)
174	Engineering Sciences Bldg (B5)
1209	Engineering Student Project Lab (B5)

44	English Bldg (C4)
1095	Enterprise Works (G2)
213	Environmental Health & Safety (B6)
37	Everitt Lab (B4)
F	
306	FAA Design Reseach Lab (G1)
2	FAA Performing Arts Annex (E5)
556-557	Fire Substation (D5)
89	Flagg Hall (E3)
7	Foellinger Auditorium (D4)
1073	Forbes Natural History Building (G2)
172	Foreign Languages Bldg (D4)
64	Freer Hall (D5)
G	
201	Garage/Car Pool (F1)
128	Geological Survey Lab (D1)
74	Govt & Public Affairs, Inst of (D5)
324	Grainger Engr Library Info Ctr (B4)
43	Gregory Hall (D4)
1140	Gregory Place I (C5)
1241	Gregory Place II (School of Social Work) (D5)
H	
4	Harding Band Bldg (D4)
25	Harker Hall (C4)
<i>Hartley Gardens—see A 374</i>	
356	Hallene Gateway (C6)
46	Henry Admin Bldg (C4)
217	Housing Food Stores (E1)
58	Huff Hall (D3)
152	Hydrosystems Lab (A5)
I	
14	Ice Arena (D3)
1214	I Hotel & Conference Center (G2-3)
65	Illini Hall (C4)
23	Illini Union (C4)
106	Illini Union Bookstore (C4)
316	Illinois Field (F4)
369	International Studies Bldg (C3)
1080	Institute for Genomic Biology (D5)
1233	Integrated Bioprocessing Lab (E5)
381	Irwin Academic Services Ctr (D3)
407	Irwin Indoor Football Pract Fcilty (E3)
J-K	
354	Japan House (G6)
21	Kenney Gym (B4)
5	Kenney Gym Annex (B4)
220	Krannert Art Museum & Kinkead Pavillion (E3)
52	Krannert Ctr for Performing Arts (C5)
L	
218	Labor & Employment Relations, School of (D3)
<i>Large Animal Clinic—see V 292</i>	
156	Law Bldg (E3)
126	Levis Faculty Ctr/Visitor Ctr (C5)
41	Library (D4)
331	Library & Information Science (C3)
27	Lincoln Hall (D4)
67	Loomis Lab (B5)
M	
336	Madigan Lab (D5)
34	Materials Sci & Engr Bldg (B5)
3	McKinley Health Ctr (E6)
171	Meat Science Lab (E5)
112	Mechanical Engineering Bldg (B5)
29	Mechanical Engineering Lab (B5)
192	Medical Sciences Bldg (C5)
72	Memorial Stadium (E3)
237	Micro & Nanotechnology Lab (B4)
242	Morrill Hall (C5)
69	Mumford Hall (D4)
125	Mumford House (E4)
39	Music Bldg (D5)
506	Music Education Annex (D6)
N	
124	National Soybean Rsch Ctr (E5)
568	Native American House (D5)
32	Natural History Bldg (C5)
109	Natural Resources Bldg (E4)
321	Natural Res Studies Annex (G1)
564	NCSA (A5)
1244	NCSA Petascale Computing Facility (F1)
24	Newmark Lab (B4)
90	Noble Hall (E3)

232	North Campus Chiller Plant (A5)
1094	North Campus Parking Deck (A5)
12	Noyes Lab (C5)
117	Nuclear Engineering Lab (B5)
110	Nuclear Physics Lab (E1)
48	Nuclear Radiations Lab (B5)
267	Nursing, School of (C4)
O	
33	Observatory (D5)
196	Optical Physics & Engr Lab (B4)
P	
97	Parking Structures (C3, A5)
556-557	Parking Structure/Fire Substation (D5)
154	Personnel Services Bldg (D2)
198	Physical Plant Service Bldg (E1)
<i>Plant & An Biotech Lab—see M 336</i>	
865	Plant Clinic (G4)
256	Plant Sciences Lab (E5)
77	Plant Services Bldg NE (B5)
163	Plant Services Storage Bldg (B5)
358	Police Training Institute (D3)
100	President's House (F6)
222	Printing Services Bldg (D2)
76	Psychology Bldg (C4)
323	Public Safety (B5)
R	
176	Rehabilitation Education Ctr (D1)
	Research Park (G2)
	Richmond Studio (A5)
551	Robert A. Evers Laboratory (G2)
1268	Roger Adams Lab (C5)
116	
S	
1241	School of Social Work (Gregory Place II) (D5)
66	Seitz Materials Research Lab (B5)
563	Siebel Ctr for Computer Sci (B5)
<i>Small Animal Clinic—see V5</i>	
60	Smith Hall (D4)
209	Speech & Hearing Clinic (C4)
373	Spurlock Museum (C6)
166	State Farm Center (F3)
40	Stock Pavilion (E4)
71	Student Services Arcade Bldg (C4)
1247	Student Dinging and Residential Programs Building (D3)
95	Superconductivity Ctr (B5)
59	Surveying Bldg (D4)
193	Swanlund Admin Bldg (C4)
T	
161	Taft House (E5)
13	Talbot Lab (B4)
1083	Technology Place (C4)
339	Temple Hoyne Buell Hall (E4)
355	Tower on Third (C3)
304	Track & Soccer Stadium (F4)
42	Transportation Bldg (B5)
197	Turner Hall (E5)
131	Turner Hall Greenhouses (E5)
188	Turner Student Services Bldg (C4)
U	
257	Ubben Basketball Facility (F3)
99	Undergraduate Library (D4)
61	University High School (B5)
63	University High School Gym (B5)
255	University Press Bldg (E1)
V	
1016	Vegetable Crops Bldg (D5)
1265	Vermilion Development Building (A6)
350	Vet Med Basic Sciences Bldg (G5)
341	Vet Med Feed Storage Bldg (G5)
287	Vet Med Surgery & Obstetrics Lab (G5)
292	Vet Teaching Hospital (G5)
<i>Visitor's Center—see L 126</i>	
56	Vivarium, Shelford (B4)
W	
183	Wood Engineering Lab (E5)
159	Wohlers Hall (D4)
Z	
1074	Z Bldg (G2)

BUILDINGS BY ADDRESS

262	510 East Chalmers (C4)
235	512 East Chalmers Street (C4)
362	507 East Daniel Street (C4)
250	912 South Fifth Street (C3)
353	505 East Green Street (C4)
1262	507 East Green Street (C4)
143	608 South Mathews Avenue (C4)
173	708 South Mathews Avenue (D5)
367	901 W. Oregon (D6)
195	1203 West Nevada Street (D5)
207	1203 ½ West Nevada Street (D5)
151	1204 West Nevada Street (C4)
145	1205 West Nevada Street (C4)
146	1205 ½ West Nevada Street (C4)
184	1208 West Nevada Street (C4)
205	1203 West Oregon Street (D5)
224	1205 West Oregon Street (D5)
238	1207 West Oregon Street (D5)
221	805 West Pennsylvania (E6)
214	911 South Sixth Street (C4)

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS

Undergraduate Halls

Champaign Residence Halls

BR	Barton (D3)
HP	Hopkins (E2)
IR	Ikenberry (D3)
LN	Lundgren (D3)
NU	Nugent (D3)
BH	Bousfield Hall (D2)
SC	Scott (E2)
SN	Snyder (E3)
TF	Taft (E3)
VD	Van Doren (E3)
WS	Weston (D3)
WJ	Wassaja Hall (D2)
<i>Urbana North Residence Halls</i>	
AL	Allen (D6)
BS	Busey-Evans (D5)
LA	Lincoln Ave (Shelden-Leonard) (D6)
	Illinois Street
TW	Townsend (C6)
WR	Wardall (C5)

Urbana South Residence Halls

Pennsylvania Avenue

BB	Babcock (E6)
BL	Blaisdell (E6)
CR	Carr (E6)
SD	Saunders (E6)
<i>Florida Avenue</i>	
OG	Oglesby (E6)
TR	Trelease (E6)

Graduate Halls

DN	Daniels (B5)
SM	Sherman (C3)

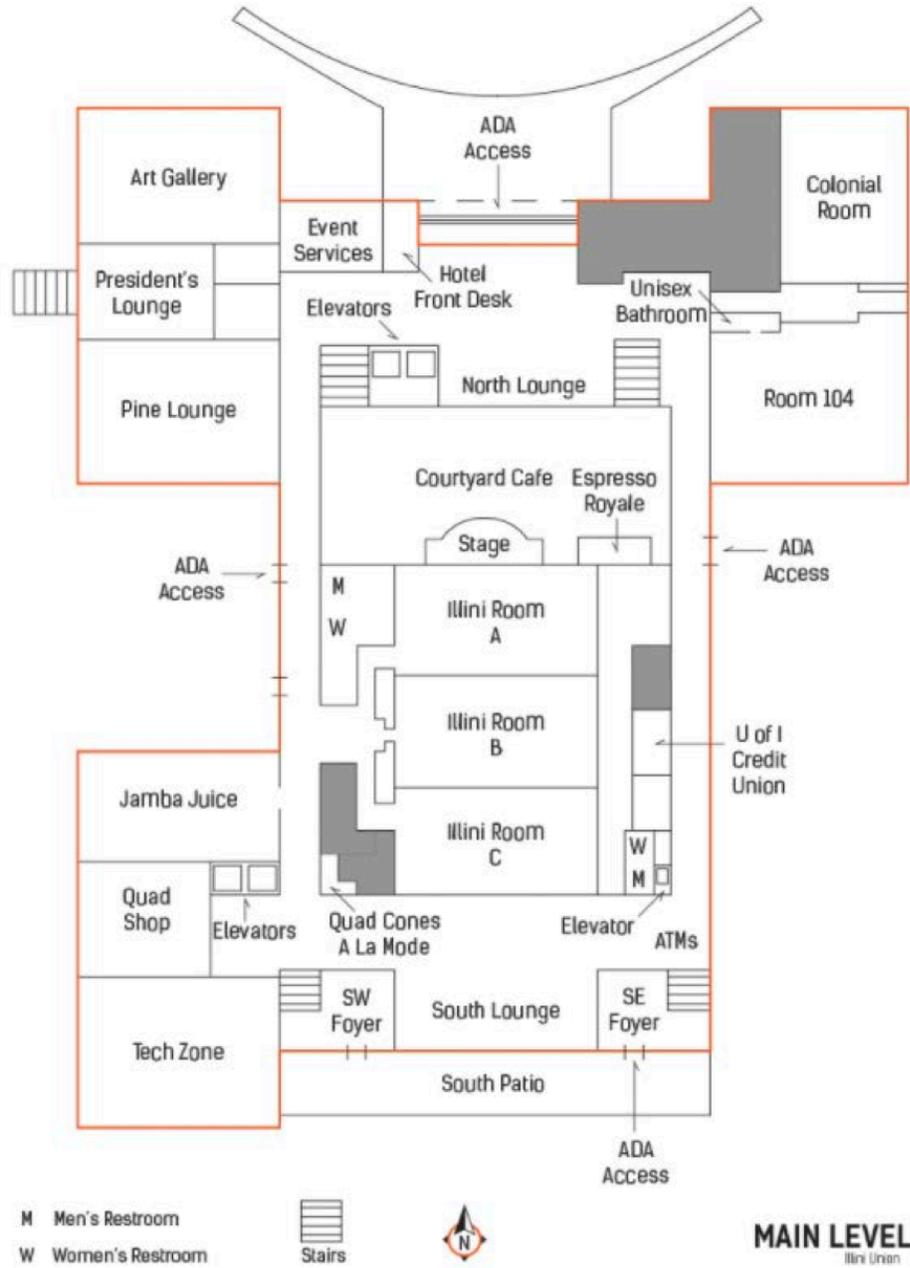
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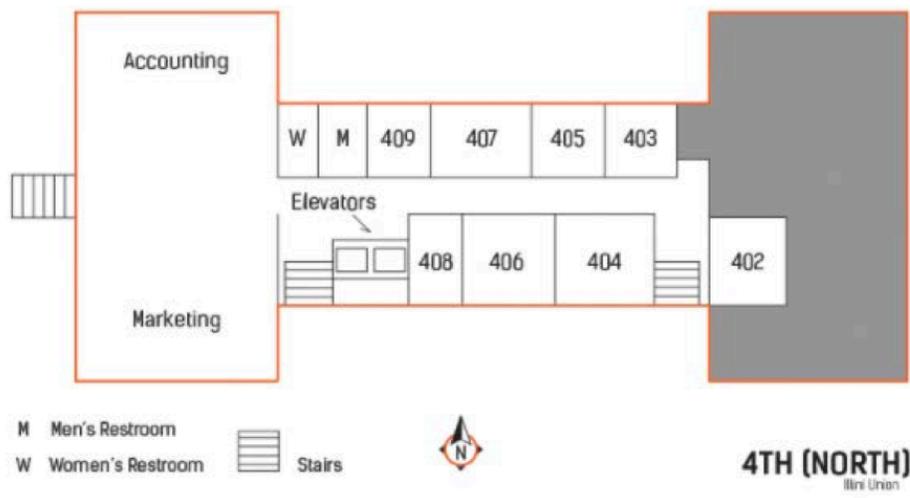
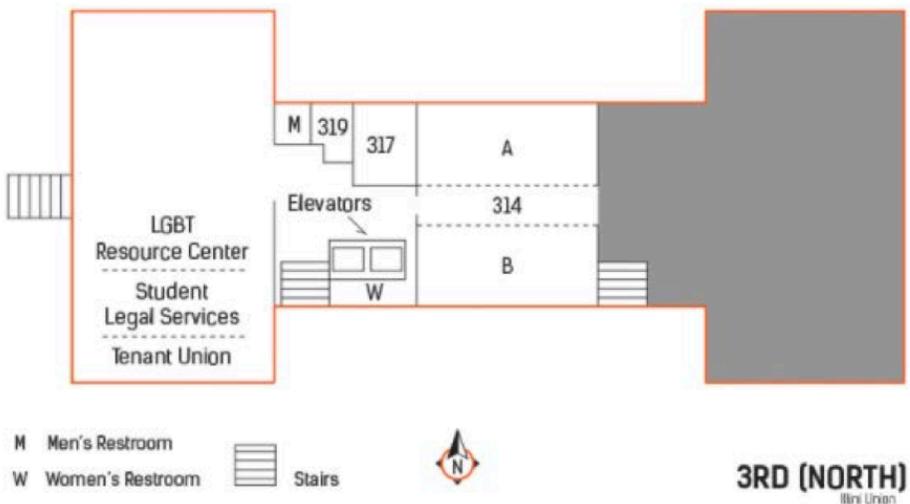
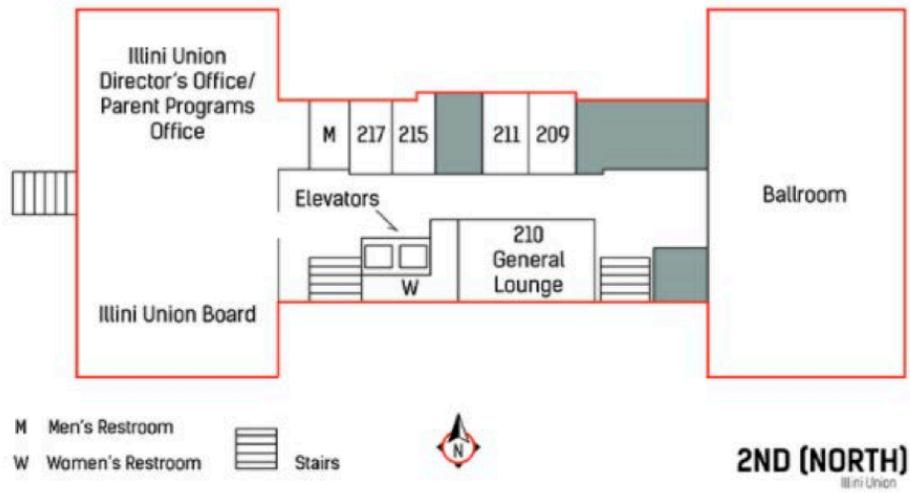
AW	Ashton Woods (south of G2)
GG	Goodwin/Green Apts (C5)
OD	Orchard Downs Apts (East of F6)

Private Certified Housing

1P	Armory House (D3)
2P	Bromley Hall (C3)
4P	Brown House on Coler (C6)
5P	Christian Campus House (C6)
6P	Europa House (C6)
7P	Hendrick House (B6)
8P	Illini Tower (D3)
9P	Koinonia (C3)
12P	Newman Hall (D4)
14P	Presby House (C3)
15P	Stratford House (C3)
16P	University YMCA (D4)
17P	Nabor House (D6)
18P	Evans Scholars (D3)
19P	NIKA House (C2)
20P	3:12 House (C3)

Illini Union





Keynote Speakers

Tami Bond

University of Illinois

Tami Bond is the Nathan M. Newmark Distinguished Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Bond has worked in the field of household energy, especially ameliorating emissions of solid-fuel burning that affect householders and their neighbors. Her group has done field measurements in Nepal, China, India, Uganda, and Honduras, and they provide technical assistance to organizations in these countries to support ongoing evaluation capabilities for household energy. Bond's work promotes the view that each household is a physical system that provides services, and that these services are intricately connected with well-being and self-perception. Bond holds an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Atmospheric Science from the University of Washington. She is a 2014 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellow and a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union. In 2018-19, she will hold a Leverhulme Visiting Professorship at the University of Leeds, UK, to explore the intersection of energy provision and climate vulnerability for low-income populations.

Laura Doering

University of Toronto

Laura Doering is an Assistant Professor of Strategic Management at the University of Toronto. As an economic sociologist, her research examines how micro-level decisions, relationships, and circumstances affect economic outcomes in developing countries. Substantively, she focuses on entrepreneurship and financial access in low-income areas. Her research has been published in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, and *Sociology of Development*. A former Fulbright Scholar, Professor Doering's research has been profiled in *The New York Times* and *The Globe and Mail*, and her writing has appeared in *BBC News*, *CBS News*, *Salon*, and other outlets.

Margaret Frye

University of Michigan

Margaret Frye is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan. She studies how culture shapes demographic behavior, with a particular interest in education and sexual relationships. Empirically, her research has focused primarily on sub-Saharan Africa and has employed a variety of methodological strategies. She is currently engaged in data collection for a new project in Kampala, where she is examining changing understandings of status resulting from Uganda's simultaneous expansion of university education and contraction of employment opportunities.

J. Craig Jenkins

Ohio State University

J. Craig Jenkins is professor emeritus of sociology at The Ohio State University. He directed the Mershon Center for International Security Studies from 2011 to 2015 and is now senior research scientist. Jenkins is author of more than 80 referred articles and book chapters, as well as author or editor of several books including *The Politics of Insurgency: The Farm Worker's Movement of the 1960s*; *The Politics of Social Protest: Comparative Perspectives on States and Social Movements*, with Bert Klansdermans; *Identity Conflicts: Can Violence be Regulated?*, with Esther Gottlieb and *Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, with Kevin T. Leicht. He has received numerous awards, including the Robin M. Williams Jr. Award for Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship, Teaching and Service from the Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict of the American Sociological Association (2015), fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2009), Joan Huber Faculty Fellow (2003), chair of the Section on Committees of the American Sociological Association (1998-2000), chair of the Section on Political Sociology, ASA (1995-96), and chair of the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, ASA (1994-95). He was elected to the Sociological Research Association in 1993 and was a national security fellow at the Mershon Center for International Security at Ohio State in 1988, a Mershon Center professor from 2003-06 and chair of the Sociology Department, 2006-2010. Jenkins has received numerous grants from funding agencies, including the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for Humanities and Russell Sage Foundation. In 2010-11, he received a Liev Eriksson Mobility Grant from the Norway Research Council. In 2011-12, Jenkins was a Fulbright Fellow to Norway and a visiting professor at the Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) in Oslo, Norway. In 2017, Jenkins and co-investigator Maciek Slomczynski received a \$1.4 million grant from the National Science Foundation for a four-year project on "Survey Data Recycling: New Analytic Framework, Integrated Database and Tools for Cross-National Social, Behavioral and Economic Research."

Terrence McDonnell

University of Notre Dame

Terry McDonnell is Associate Professor of Sociology, Concurrent the Keough School of Global Affairs. He is a cultural sociologist who studies objects and media in everyday life. His recent book, *Best Laid Plans: Cultural Entropy and the Unraveling of AIDS Media Campaigns* (University of Chicago Press) explains why best practices and evidence-based HIV/AIDS media campaigns in Ghana often fail to change peoples' belief and behavior. Developing the concept of "cultural entropy," he finds that international health NGO's find it difficult to control their messages. As modernization and globalization makes culture more complex, the chances for misinterpretation and misuse of AIDS campaigns increase. *Best Laid Plans* won the Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award from the Medical Sociology section of the ASA, and won honorable mentions for best book from the Sociology of Development Section, and the Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Section. His research has been published in numerous sociological journals including *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Social Problems*, *Poetics*, *Qualitative Sociology*, and *Theory and Society*. His broad interests include health and AIDS, social movements, development, gender and sexuality, urban studies, theory, and qualitative methods.

Paul McNamara

University of Illinois

Paul E. McNamara is an Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics and the Division of Nutritional Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and he is a Visiting Member of the faculty of Njala University (Sierra Leone). Dr. McNamara directs AgReach (www.agreach.illinois.edu), a program at the University of Illinois for strengthening agricultural and nutrition extension services and implementing development activities around the world with a goal of increasing smallholder economic and food security. He serves as Principal Investigator for the USAID-funded INGENAES project and the Feed the Future Strengthening Agriculture and Nutrition Extension project in Malawi. Dr. McNamara holds a Ph.D. from the Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota and an M.P.P. from the Harvard Kennedy School. Since a seven-month field internship in South Cotabato Province in the Philippines in 1982, Dr. McNamara has been involved in international development activities. He has worked in The Gambia, the Philippines, India, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Nepal, Mexico, Honduras, Tajikistan, Republic of Georgia, Saudi Arabia, Malawi and other countries in the context of international development, research, extension, education, and business.

Research Sessions

Saturday, 20 October

Sessions 1 — 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Developing Land — Room 314 A, Illini Union

- Lazarus **Adua** and Linda **Lobao** (University of Utah / Ohio State University)
Business Actors, Land Use Policies, and Development across the United States
- Daniel B. **Ahlquist** (Michigan State University)
Developing Nai Daeng: How Thai development policies promote unsustainability and foster insecurity in upland farming communities
- Ewan **Robinson** (Cornell University)
Powerful ambiguities: Constructing public-private partnership in an African growth corridor
- Sarah **Stefanos** (University of Wisconsin)
Shaky deals? Ethiopian agro-investors and tensions between developmentalism and neopatrimonialism in Ethiopian land concessions

Collective Action — Room 314 B, Illini Union

- Diana **Mincyte**, Aiste **Bartkiene**, and Renata **Bikauskaite** (City University of New York / Vilnius University, Lithuania)
Let's Do It! World: Ecological Citizenship and the Politics of Development in Lithuania
- Emily **Springer** and Rachel **Schurman** (University of Minnesota)
From Radical Politics To The Business Case: The strategic compromise of gender activists in the international agricultural development world
- Maria J. **Van Der Maaten** (Iowa State University)
Collective Projects, Collaborative Efforts: Overcoming Obstacles to Local Market Participation in Rural Guatemala
- Luiz **Vilaça** (University of Notre Dame)
Title: Dam-building, Development and Inclusion: the Role of Activist Bureaucrats in the Case of the Belo Monte Dam

Cash Transfers and Microcredit — Room 210, Illini Union

- Wahidah R. **Bulan** (UPM Veteran Jakarta, Indonesia)
Program Keluarga Harapan (Conditional Cash Transfers Program) and Poverty Reduction Efforts in Indonesia, Case Study in Bolmongsel
- Cori Jane **Hyde** (Iowa State University)
Women's Empowerment in International Development: The use of microcredit programs
- Sigit **Pramono** and **Rufidah** (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan / SEBI School of Islamic Economics, Indonesia)
Womonomics and Islamic Microfinance : A Case Study of Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) on the Success Story of Women-Aimed Microfinance in Indonesia

Self-Sustaining Solutions?: Critical Reflections on Public Scholarship, Contested Development Spaces, and the Politics of Knowledge Production — Room 407, Illini Union

- Bobby **Smith II** (University of Illinois)
Building Emancipatory Food Power: Freedom Farms, Rocky Acres and the Struggle for Food Justice
- Delilah **Griswold** (Cornell University)
Democratizing Data: (In)different Technologies for Environmental Knowledge
- Kendra **Kintzi** (Cornell University)
Public Forests, Forest Publics: Environmental Imaginaries and the Politics of Sustainable Knowledge Production in the West Bank
- Aubryn **Sidle** (Cornell University)
Action on Agency: A Theoretical Framework for Defining and Operationalizing Agency in Girls' Education Practice

Sessions 2 — 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Rural Development — Room 314 A, Illini Union

- Wanida **Aaltonen** (SOAS University of London, UK)
Creating Impactful Partnership through Shared Value: A Thai Jasmine Rice Business Case
- Elisabeth **Garner** (Pennsylvania State University)
Large-Scale Irrigation in Northern Ghana: A gender case study of success, cooperation, and exclusion
- David **O'Brien** and Elliot **Meador** (University of Missouri / Scotland's Rural College, UK)
Gender, Social Capital, and Commodity Effects on Overcoming Obstacles to Building Small-holder Federated Cooperatives in Rwanda
- Angela **Serrano** (University of Wisconsin)
Finance, Landscapes and Livelihoods: Oil Palm Crops in Magdalena Medio, Colombia

Rights and Participation — Room 314 B, Illini Union

- Jennifer **Keahey** (Arizona State University)
We Have no Political Place to Stand on': Race and Democracy in Rural South Africa
- Jonathon **Acosta**, Juho **Korhonen**, and Keenan **Wilder** (Brown University)
Title: Political Participation and Transformed Futures in Armenia, Bolivia, and Tunisia
- Vitor Martins **Dias** (Indiana University)
'I Came Here to Look for my Rights!' Social Problems, Legal Aid, and the Obstacles to Justice in the Urban Brazilian Amazon
- Matthias **vom Hau** (Barcelona Institut d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Spain)
Implementing Multiculturalism: The Governance of Indigenous Land Claims in Argentina

Violence and Development — Room 210, Illini Union

- Jasmine **Hristov** (University of British Columbia, Okanagan, Canada)
Violent Land Dispossession And The Expansion Of Agribusiness And Extractive Sector Capital: Evidence From Mexico, Honduras And Colombia
- Michael **Lengefeld**, Gregory **Hooks**, Chad L. **Smith** (Washington State University / McMaster University, Canada / Texas State University, San Marcos)
Violent Pathways: Intersections among Social Ecological, Conflict and Poverty Traps
- Dilsora **Komil-Burley** (University of British Columbia, Okanagan, Canada)
Neoliberal Reforms, Human Rights And Coercion In Uzbekistan

Perspectives on International Engineering Projects — Room 407, Illini Union

- Ann-Perry **Witmer** (University of Illinois)
An ethnographic justification for the establishment of a Contextual Engineering discipline
- Keilin **Jahnke** (University of Illinois)
The ‘Good Intentions’ of Engineers: A study of the values that drive how practitioners approach international engineering projects
- Samantha **Lindgren** (University of Illinois)
The effectiveness of education and behavior change communication in cookstove adoption: a proposed research agenda
- Kelsey **Schreiber** (University of Illinois)
Beyond functionality: what matters to different stakeholders when evaluating project success in international engineering

Sessions 3 — 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Rural Development 2 — Room 314 A, Illini Union

- Yetkin **Borlu** (University of Richmond)
Credit Expansion, Financial Inclusion, and Exploitation: Credit Regulation in Turkish Agriculture since the Great Recession
- Christian **Man** (Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS))
The Disciplined do the Underwriting: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Emergency Seed Programs in Ethiopia
- Jawied **Nawabi** (City University of New York at Bronx Community College)
Whatever Happened to Land Reform as a Precondition for Sustainable Economic Development?
- John Aloysius **Zinda** and Shrey **Kapoor** (Cornell University)
Metabolic Fractures: How Household Livelihood Practices Differentiate Agricultural Input Use in Southwest China

State Capacity — Room 314 B, Illini Union

- Anindita **Adhikari** (Brown University)
Beyond Regimes of Welfare and Towards a Relational Account of State Capacity: The Case of the National Rural Employment Guarantee in India
- Samuel **Cohn**, Lexie **Ford**, and Bryson **Bassett** (Texas A&M)
Social Democratic Development—Creating Growth By Investing in Poor People: Supporting Evidence From Leontief Input Output Matrices
- Im **Halimatusa'diyah** (Iowa State University)
State Capacity and Public Provision in a Socially Fragmented Nation: A Sub-National Analysis of Maternal Mortality Disparities in Indonesia
- Ryan **Nehring** (Cornell University)
Producing 'the Company': Cultural Politics and the Crisis of Brazil's Embrapa

Participatory research for food security among smallholder farming households in Africa and Latin America — Room 210, Illini Union

- Sidney **Madsen** Rachel **Bezner Kerr** (Cornell University)
Co-production of knowledge using semi-structured interviews: Experiences from collaboration with farmer researchers in a participatory agroecology project in Malawi
- Stephanie **Enloe** Rachel **Bezner Kerr** (Cornell University)
Managing the new kapuchi: Participatory research and farmer knowledge of agroecological pest management in northern Malawi
- Hanson **Nyantakyi-Frimpong** (University of Denver)
Imposing Seeds: A Feminist Political Ecology of NGO-funded Seed Banks and Smallholder Farmers? Resilience to Climate Change in Northern Ghana
- Ernesto **Mendez** (University of Vermont)
Participatory Action Research (PAR) processes in Agroecology with Coffee Smallholder Farmers in Mesoamerica: Reflections and Lessons

Sessions 4 — 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

ICT and the Digital Divide — Room 210, Illini Union

- Aarushi **Bhandari** (State University of New York, Stony Brook)
Women's Agency and the Gender Digital Divide: A Cross National Quantile Regression Analysis
- Devika **Narayan** (University of Minnesota)
Of code and crisis: Labor-Shedding in India's software sector and the crisis of development
- Ahmed Tareq **Rashid** (University of Ottawa)
Bottom of the pyramid approaches to development: Analysis of two 'pro-poor' initiatives of GrameenPhone Limited in Bangladesh
- Firuzeh Shokooh **Valle** (Franklin and Marshall College)
Dreams and Nightmares: Online Violence, Development, and the "Third World" Technological Woman

Economic Policy — Room 314 A, Illini Union

- Christian **Elliott** (Cornell University)
The 'Social Infrastructure' in Green Finance: Opportunities and Obstacles for Financing Sustainable Development in Middle Income Countries
- Nicholas **Jepson** (University of Manchester, UK)
A new bonanza? Structural power and policy heterodoxy under commodity boom conditions
- Roshan **Pandian** (Indiana University)
Explaining 'Premature' Deindustrialization
- Aaron Z. **Pitluck** (Illinois State University)
How to elude "speculation" by tethering finance to the "real" economy: Development theory from the case of Islamic Banking and Finance

Spatial Inequality and Development — Room 314 B, Illini Union

- Thomas Andrew **VanHeuvelen** (University of Illinois)
The Core Model of Development and Subnational Inequality, 1939-2015
- Timothy **Gorman** (Montclair State University)
The Costs of Being Khmer: Spatial Determinants of Ethnic Minority Poverty in Vietnam
- Brian **Thiede**, Leif **Jensen** and David L. **Brown** (Pennsylvania State University / Cornell University)
Uneven Development and Income Inequality in Rural America, 1970-2015

Sunday, 21 October

Sessions 5 — 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Migration — Room 314 A, Illini Union

- Kathleen Ayako **Anangwe** (University of Nairobi, Kenya)
The Problem of Urbanizing Rural African Youth and its impact on Sustainable Food Security: An Analysis of the Realities and Intentions of Migrant Rural Youth
- Valeria **Bonatti** and Parthiban **Muniandy** (Bard College / Sarah Lawrence College)
Sustaining Sustainable Development: Invisible Labor of Migrant Workers in Neoliberal Green Economies
- Maryann **Bylander** (Lewis and Clark)
The Limits of “Safe Migration”
- Aaron **Malone** (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Title: Diaspora Bureaucracy? Formalizing emigrant engagement and the evolution of Mexico’s 3x1 Program

Health — Room 314 B, Illini Union

- Rita **Jalali** (American University)
Title: Gender Inequality and Personal Hygiene in Resource Poor Countries: An Embodiment Perspective
- Shiri **Noy** (Denison University)
For the Children? An Analysis of the World Bank’s Maternal and Infant Health Projects in Latin America
- Kristen **Shorette** and Jasmine **Kerissey** (State University of New York, Stony Brook University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
Determinants of Cross-National Inequalities in Wellbeing Revisited: Dependency and Development across the Distribution
- Logan D. A. **Williams** (Michigan State University)
Development Aid or User Fees: Health Service Providers Pursuing Economic Sustainability in the Global South

Institutions — Room 210, Illini Union

- Tamo **Chattopadhyay** (American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic)
Capacity Development or Capacity Dependence? Interrogating a Persistent Development Obstacle in Central Asia
- Denise **Fernandes** and David **Ciplet** (University of Colorado, Boulder)
The Post Paris World: Obstacles to development in an evolving world order
- Md Saidul **Islam** (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
Economic development without democracy: The China paradox
- Erin Metz **McDonnell** and Abigail **Jorgensen** (University of Notre Dame)
Do Political Institutions Improve Health?: A Cross-National Analysis of Democracy, State Health Spending, and Weberian Bureaucracy

Sessions 6 — 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Migration and Labor — Room 314 A, Illini Union

- Ali R. **Chaudhary** (Rutgers University)
Title: Organizational Constraints: How Ascriptive Stigma Hinders Pakistani Immigration Organizations from Fostering Development in Pakistan
- Amanda **Flaim** (Michigan State University)
Barriers to Justice and Development: Human Trafficking in the Thai Fishing Industry
- Amarachi A. **Nwabueze** and Ikechukwu D. **Nwaka** (Abia State University, Nigeria / Girne American University, Kyrenia, Turkey)
What Effects Do Governance and Rule of Law Have on Female Labour Force Participation Rate in Africa?
- Katie **Rainwater** (Cornell University)
“Slave Labor” and Improving the lot of Wage Slaves? Modern-Day Slavery Allegations and Interventions in Thailand’s Export-Driven Shrimp Industry

Gender, Culture, Supply Chains And Trade: Obstacles To Development—Or Facilitators? — Room 314 B, Illini Union

- Rae Lesser **Blumberg** (University of Virginia)
Gender, Trade And Development: Do Informal Traders Hurt Or Help Development?
- Jennifer **Bair** (University of Virginia)
Labor Standards in Global Industries: The Case of Bangladesh
- Fauzia **Ahmed** (Miami University)
Feminist Governance As The Moral Economy Of The Globalized Value Chain
- Gertrude **Fraser** (University of Virginia)
A Benefit or a Hindrance to Economic Well-Being? A Systematic Literature Review on sub-Saharan Women’s Involvement in the Second-Hand Clothing Trade

Environment, Empowerment, and Tourism — Room 210, Illini Union

- Ian **Carrillo** (University of Wisconsin)
Environment and Dynasty: Extraction and Pollution as Vehicles for Elite Dominance in Brazilian Sugarcane
- Silpa **Satheesh** (University of South Florida)
Resisting Development: Probing the connection between Environmental Movements and Development Burdens in the context of Kerala, India
- Ieva **Zumbyte** (Brown University)
Persistence of Gender: Women's Empowerment, Wealth, and Community Norms in Rural India