

ST&E Research Symposium

March 17 & 18, 2009

- Agenda -

CUPPA Hall, Room 110

412 S. Peoria St. Chicago, IL. 60607

March 17 - Tuesday

- 8:30 – 10:00am Faculty Breakfast
Meli Café
301 S Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60661
- 10:15 – 10:30am Welcome
- 10:30am – noon **Paper Session I – Scientists**
Discussant: Agrita Kiopa
Discussant: Julia Melkers
- Bernal & Feeney, *Science Networks: Who Seeks Advice and Support from Women?*
- Lal, Huang, & Welch, *A comparison of network characteristics of foreign and native born academic scientists in STEM fields*
- 12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00pm **Paper Session II – Potpourri**
Discussant: Elaine Grehl
Discussant: Yamini Jha
- Chirico & Noonan, *Environmental Policy Challenges of the Future: A Longitudinal Analysis of Atlanta's Air Quality*
- Benoit & Benoit-Bryan, *Quantifying the Issue Ownership Advantage*
- Lee, Benoit-Bryan, & Johnson, *Survey Methodology in Public Administration Research: An Assessment of Journal Publications*
- 3:00 - 3:15pm Break
- 3:15 - 4:45pm **Key Note Speaker – Gordon Kingsley, PhD**
Georgia Institute of Technology

There and Back Again: A Public Management Researcher's Story of Grants and Contracts in Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy
- 4:45 – 5:45pm **Netwise Team Meeting** – Faculty and Students
- 6:00 – 8:30pm Social and Dinner
Café Iberico
737 N La Salle Dr
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- 8:30 – 9:15am Continental Breakfast
- 9:15 – 10:45am **Paper Session III - Academic Productivity**
Discussant: Fang Xiao
Discussant: Eric Welch
- Kiopa & Melkers, *The effect of the network of personal developmental relationships on academic productivity.*
 - Huang, Akcakir, & Haller, *The Effects of Organization Climate and Resources on Research Productivity in Six Scientific Fields: Does collaboration matter.*
- 11:00am – 12:00pm **Guest Speaker – Dissertation to Job Market**
- Joshua Drucker, PhD
Assistant Professor
Urban Planning & Policy
- 12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch and Break
- 1:30 – 3:00pm **Paper Session IV - Collaborative Networks**
Discussant: Kamna Lal
Discussant: Meg Haller
- Jha & Welch, *Exploring collaborative multiplexity in Science and Engineering fields.*
 - Xiao & Melkers, *Scientists Engaged in Emerging Technology Research: The Nature of Scientific Networks and Collaborative Groups*
- 3:00 Closing Remarks
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **NETWISE Student Team Meeting**