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Program
The Sociology of Poverty

This conference presents sociological research on poverty conducted by a set of international scholars. Special attention is devoted to how the major societal institutions of work, family, housing, and education contribute to poverty.

The conference also explores enduring questions about the persistently high level of poverty in modern societies and the geographic distribution of poverty. The presenters will discuss and debate how sociological research on poverty can advance. The conference will feature cutting-edge research methods and theories for studying poverty and inequality. Ample time will be available for the discussion.

The conference is hosted by the Inequality and Social Policy Unit at the WZB, led by David Brady.

Friday, April 26, 2013
8.30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
8.45 a.m. Opening Remarks
David Brady, WZB
9–10 a.m. Hispanics at the Starting Line: Born Poor in New Immigrant Destinations
Daniel Lichter, Cornell University
10–11 a.m. Beyond the Gap: Poverty, Educational Attainment, and the Power of Intervention
Michelle Jackson, University of Oxford and Stanford University
11–11.15 a.m. Coffee Break
11.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Low-Paid Work and Poverty in European Welfare States
Henning Lohmann, University of Osnabrück
12.15–1.30 p.m. Lunch Break
1.30–2.30 p.m. Why is There So Much Poverty?
David Grusky, Stanford University
2.30–3.30 p.m. Trends in Housing and Housing Regimes: Implications for Poverty Research
Caroline Dewilde, Tilburg University
3.30–3.45 p.m. Coffee Break
3.45–4.45 p.m. When Unionization Disappears: State-Level Unionization and Working Poverty in the U.S.
David Brady, WZB