

CFDR Update: September 25, 2015



BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population – Submissions due September 28

The conference will take place Friday, October 30th at the Institute for Population Research at the Ohio State University. Please submit your proposal to [Sarah Garver](#) by Monday, September 28.

Webinar on Emerging and Established Hispanic Communities: Implications of Changing Hispanic Demographic – Thursday, October 1st

Sponsored by the [National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families](#), the webinar will consist of an interactive discussion of three perspectives as highlighted by the work of three leaders in the field: Mark Lopez, Pew Research Center; Joseph Grzywacz, Florida State University; and Cleofas Rodreguez, National Migrant Seasonal Head Start Association. The webinar will take place on Thursday, October 1st from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Register at this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2709571953540803841>.

Stata Webinar: Item Response Theory / Rasch Modeling Using Stata 14 – October 6th

Tuesday, October 6, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

In this webinar, Alan Acock, Ph.D., will share information from a new chapter on Item Response Theory (IRT) from the 5th edition of his book, *A Gentle Introduction to Stata*. Stata 14 makes it very easy to estimate a variety of IRT models. This 2-hour webinar is intended for family researchers, graduate students, and advanced undergraduates. No experience with Stata, Rasch modeling, or IRT is needed. To register, click on the following link: <https://www.ncfr.org/events/upcoming-ncfr-webinars/item-response-theory-rasch-modeling-using-stata-14>.

2015-2016 New Scholars Grant Competition: Research on Trends in Poverty and Inequality – Proposals due November 1st, 2015

The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality (CPI), a National Poverty Research Center funded by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, seeks to support research that will expand our knowledge of key trends in poverty and inequality. The CPI anticipates funding up to 3 proposals with a maximum award of \$20,000 each. The awards will be made to “New Scholars” (i.e., scholars who have received their Ph.D. no earlier than 2008) who will then work collaboratively with one of the CPI’s Research Groups to carry out the proposed research project. More information is at this [link](#).

CFDR File Share

Affiliates and students, please check to see if you have files on the CFDR server that can be deleted or moved to free up space. The server has reached its quota and the system will not allow users to save additional data.