Welcome and Check In
10:30am-10:45am
Coffee, tea, muffins and scones

Session I: Family Demography
10:45am-12:00am
Chair: Lauren Rinelli, Bowling Green State University

Interracial Marriages: Does SES or Cohabitation Matter?
Antwan Jones, Bowling Green State University

Fertility Intentions and Union Status: A Comparison Between Jamaica and the U.S.
Natalee Gooden, Bowling Green State University

Gender Gaps in Cognitive Skill throughout Early Childhood: Forwarding a Gender Similarities Hypothesis
Benjamin Gibbs, The Ohio State University

Discussant: Deanna Trella, Bowling Green State University

Lunch**
12:00pm-1:00pm

Session II: Population and Health
1:00pm-2:15pm
Chair: Kevin Shaffer, The Ohio State University

All About Power? Age Gaps, Relationship Qualities, and Sexual Risk-Taking in Adolescent Dating Relationships
Christine Flanigan, Bowling Green State University

The Effect of Neighborhood Context on Perceptions of Weight Among Adolescents
Rhiannon Kroeger, The Ohio State University
Taking a Covenant to Pick Up His Socks: Gender-Traditional Marriage and Depression Among Newlywed Wives and Husbands
Kristy Krivickas, Bowling Green State University

Discussant: Adrianne Frech, The Ohio State University

Coffee and Refreshments
2:15pm-2:30pm

Session III: Inequality
2:30pm-4:00pm

Chair: Jessica Cohen, Bowling Green State University

Contextual Disparities in Sentencing: The Effect of Court Environment on Sentencing Practices
Bobbi Reese, The Ohio State University

Juvenile Delinquency, College Attendance, and the Paradoxical Role of Higher Education in Crime and Substance Use
Patrick Seffrin, Bowling Green State University

Give Us Your Well Educated, Wealthy and Wise
DeShauna Jones and Sri Thakkilapati, The Ohio State University

Racial and Ethnic Neighborhood Integration: New Insights and Complexities
Diana Karafin, The Ohio State University

Discussant: Danielle Soto, Bowling Green State University

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