

CFDR Update: April 15, 2011

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**Speaker Series - Monday, April 18**

[Dr. Mary Ellen Konieczny](#)

***“Congregational Cultures of Marriage and Divorce”***

Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

Monday, April 18, Noon-1:00 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, **Room 201A**

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**Seminar on the Use of the 1998-99 ECLS-K Database – June 7-9, 2011**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is sponsoring a three-day advanced studies seminar on the use of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998–99 ([ECLS-K](#)) database.

Advanced graduate students and faculty members from colleges and universities nationwide, and researchers, education practitioners, and policy analysts from federal, state, and local education, human services agencies, and professional associations are invited to apply. There is no fee to attend this seminar. Deadline for applications: **May 6, 2011**. To register, please visit <http://ies.ed.gov/whatsnew/conferences/?id=818&cid=2>.

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**Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques – Applications due May 23**

**Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan**

The Institute offers courses on (1) research design and sample selection, (2) measurement, (3) qualitative methods in survey research design, (4) data collection, and (5) analysis. The course list and schedule are at this link <http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/si/intro.html>.

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**2011 WLS Pilot Grant Program – Applications due May 27**

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will award two to three pilot grants to investigators using the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (WLS) data for scholarly research. Selected recipients will receive \$10,000 to support their research, and they will receive training and support in use of WLS data. More info: <http://ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/pilot/>.

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**Work and Family Researchers Network Seeks Applicants**

The new [Work and Family Researchers Network](#) is seeking applicants for its 2011-2012 [Early Career Work and Family Scholars program](#). The program is intended to provide resources to newer PhDs whose research and teaching interests have a strong work-family focus. To be eligible, candidates must have received their doctorate in 2008 or later, and have yet to progress into tenured or secure positions. Those anticipating receipt of their doctoral degree by June 2011 may also apply. The application can be found at here: <http://workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/scholars.html>. The deadline for applications is **July 31, 2011**.