

CFDR Update: September 7, 2018



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**Welcome Back Party – Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

The CFDR invites you to a welcome party and ice cream social.  
Wednesday, September 12, 4:00-5:00 pm  
Williams Hall Front Steps

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**Speaker Series – Wednesday, September 19*****Kinlessness and Mortality: Lacking Family in Older Age***[Dr. Sarah Patterson](#)

Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario  
Wednesday, September 19, 12:30-1:30 pm  
Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 207

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**Penn State's 26th Annual Symposium on Family Issues, Oct 22-23, 2018**

The 2018 Symposium will focus on the challenges facing families in rural areas and the unique strategies invoked by families in rural areas today. The annual symposium gathers distinguished researchers, young scholars and students, policy makers, and health and human service providers. Visit [their website](#) for a detailed description of the symposium and to register.

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**Postdoctoral Fellowship – Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies**

The [David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#) provides opportunities for research and leadership training in a flexible 1 or 2 year non-degree program for postdoctoral researchers in the field of population and development. Applications are due December 3, 2018. Instructions on how to apply are at this [link](#).