

CFDR Update: September 14, 2018



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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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**Add Health Study/Parents Phase 2 Data Release**

The **Add Health Parent Study** has gathered social, behavioral, and health survey data in 2015-2017 on a probability sample of the Add Health parents who were originally interviewed in 1995. Data for 2,013 Wave I parents, ranging in age from 50-80 years and representing 2,247 Add Health sample members, are available. Additionally, 988 current spouse/partner interviews are available. The survey interview is a comprehensive survey of Add Health parents' family relations, education, religious beliefs, physical and mental health, social support, and community involvement experiences. Further information is at this [link](#).

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**Eastern Sociological Society – Call for Papers due October 30**

The theme for the annual meeting is “Facts and Fictions: Narratives of Inequality and Differences.” It will take place March 14-17 in Boston. More information is at this link: <http://www.essnet.org/annual-meeting/call-for-papers/>.

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**Programming Help – Drop-in Hours Are 2:00-4:00 Tuesdays**

Questions about SAS or Stata? Data analyst, Hsueh-Sheng Wu, offers hands-on instruction in each of these statistical programs. Drop-in hours are 2:00-4:00 pm every Tuesday. If you need to meet outside these hours, please email him to make an appointment ([wuh@bgsu.edu](mailto:wuh@bgsu.edu)).