WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

8:00 Continental Breakfast (Andrus Gerontology Center, USC)

8:30 Introductions and Opening Remarks
   Rose Maria Li (NIA)
   Dick Woodbury (NBER) and Eileen Crimmins (USC)

9:00 Session 1: Disparities in Health Status and Mortality
   Chair: Rose Maria Li (NIA)
   Alberto Palloni (Wisconsin): Race and ethnic differentials in mortality and health using a long panel in the US.
   Al Headen (North Carolina State): Black and white differences in health and functional status dimensions: how many and what type?
   Doug Ewbank (Penn): Dementia and Alzheimer’s by race and ethnicity: problems and potential lessons
   Hong Wang (Wisconsin): How long will it take to reduce racial gaps in mortality?
   Bob Schoeni (RAND): Disparities in health between immigrants and natives within the U.S., with a focus on the elderly.

10:30 Break

10:45 Session 2: Disparities in Socio-Economic Status
   Chair: Valentine Villa (UCLA)
   Mark Hayward (Penn State): Early life and late life SES and health outcomes.
   Mike Hurd (RAND) and Arie Kapteyn (RAND): Differences in the relationship between SES and health in the U.S. and the Netherlands.
   Susan Ettner (UCLA) and Mitch Wong (UCLA): SES differences in potential years of life lost.
   Richard Rogers (Colorado): The effect of income source on adult mortality.
   Diane Lauderdale (Chicago): Education and survival: birth cohort, period and age effects.
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12:15  Lunch (Andrus Gerontology Center Courtyard)

1:30  **Session 3: Disparities in Behavioral and Biological Risk Factors**

Chair: Teresa Seeman (UCLA)

Betty Chewning (Wisconsin): Native American Indian tribes and reducing high risk health behaviors.

Wendy Mack (USC) and Teresa Seeman (UCLA): Ethnicity, SES, and Allostatic Load


Doug Ewbank (Penn): The potential role of genetics in racial and ethnic differences in health

3:00  Break

3:15  **Session 4: Health Effects of Households, Neighborhoods and Communities**

Chair: Regula Herzog (Michigan)

LiJing Yan-Li (Stanford). Neighborhood differences in health status and their determinants.

Mary Elizabeth Hughes (Duke): The interactive effects of household structure and race/ethnicity on health, using HRS data.

Stephanie Robert (Wisconsin): Community socioeconomic context, racial segregation, and health over the life course
THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:00  Continental Breakfast (Andrus Gerontology Center, USC)

8:30  **Session 5: Disparities in Health Care**

Chair: Jim Smith (Rand)

Kate Cagney (Chicago): Racial and SES difference in post-hospital care arrangements and informal care networks.

Donald Nichols (Stanford): Factors influencing mortality differentials for elderly Blacks, including quality of health care.

Jim Smith (RAND) and Dana Goldman (RAND): SES disparities in diabetes, and the role of adherence to treatment.

Amitabh Chandra (Dartmouth): Geography and disparities in health care.

10:00  Break

10:15  **Session 6: Models, Methods and Measurement**

Chair: Al Headen (North Carolina State University)

Alberto Palloni (Wisconsin): The biases in alternative modeling of SES/race/ethnicity differences in health and mortality.

Karen Swallen (Wisconsin): Racial/ethnic misclassification on death certificates, and the so-called "Hispanic paradox."

Eileen Crimmins and Mark Hayward (USC and Penn State): Life cycle approaches to individual life cycle and population health differences.

11:45  **Future Directions and Planning**

12:15  Adjourn
Health Disparities Workshop
Participant List

Philip Bretsky  
Kate Cagney  
Amitabh Chandra  
Betty Chewning  
Eileen Crimmins  
Irma Elo  
Susan Ettner  
Doug Ewbank  
Dana Goldman  
Mark Hayward  
Regula Herzog  
Al Headden  
Mary Elizabeth Hughes  
Michael Hurd  
Arie Kapteyn  
Diane Lauderdale  
Rose Li  
Wendy Mack  
Donald Nichols  
Alberto Palloni  
Stephanie Robert  
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Jim Smith  
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RAND  
UCLA  
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National Bureau of Economic Research  
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Additional Attendees from USC/UCLA

Sasha Bucur  
Aaron Hagedorn  
Nancy Harada  
Sang-Eun Lee  
LaVonna Blair Lewis  
Jung Ki Kim  
Jessica Louie  
Takashi Makinodan  
Rose Maly  
Dana Miller  
Tyan Parker-Dominguez  
Catherine Sarkisian  
Vivek Shatty  
Herb Shon  
Linda Sohn  
Beatriz M. Solis  
Kristen Suthers  
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