

**Program for the 2nd Annual Meeting of the NIA-Sponsored Network on Life
Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America¹**

Theme: Racial/Ethnic Health Dynamics and Disparities

Saturday-Sunday

April 2-3, 2016

Marriott Wardman Park, Washington DC

Saturday, April 2nd (Room: Hoover)

6:00 PM: Cocktails and Mingling

7:00 PM: Dinner

8:00 PM: Flash presentations on gender & health from 2015 Awardees:

Jennifer Montez, Syracuse University

Anna Zajacova, University of Wyoming

Jung Ki Kim, University of Southern California

Neil Mehta, Emory University

Moderator: Eileen Crimmins

Sunday, April 3rd (Room: Washington 6)

(Breakfast is on your own)

8:30-8:45 Welcome and Brief Network Updates (Robert Hummer)

8:45-10:00 Session 1: Measuring and Conceptualizing Racial/Ethnic Differences in Health and Mortality

Moderator: Robert Hummer

Uchechi Mitchell, University of Southern California

Racial and Ethnic Differences in Measured Indicators of Health & Biological Risk

Noreen Goldman

The Latino Survival Advantage: Is Pessimism Warranted?

Reanne Frank, Ohio State University

Conceptualizing and Measuring Race and Ethnicity in the Genomic Age: Old Ideas and New Challenges

10:00-10:15: Coffee Break

**10:15-11:45 Session 2: Geographic Context and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health
(Moderator: Jennifer Karas Montez)**

Jennifer Ailshire, University of Southern California
Neighborhood Social Context and Racial/ethnic Disparities in Hypertension and Diabetes among Older Adults

Tod Hamilton, Princeton University
Disparate Origins, Diverse Outcomes: Health Disparities between U.S.-born and Foreign-born Blacks in the United States

Michael Bader, American University
Racial Health Disparities from Aging in Changing Places

Fernando Riosmena, University of Colorado-Boulder
Sources of Favorable Neighborhood Effects on Mexican American Health

11:45-1:00: Lunch (Provided On Site)

**1:00-2:30: Session 3: The Life Course and Racial/Ethnic Disparities, I
Moderator: Jim House**

James Jackson, University of Michigan
Racial Categorization and Population Health Disparities Over the Life Course

Krista Perreira, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Shades of Health: Skin Color and the Health of Young Adults in the United States

Bridget Goosby, University of Nebraska
Discrimination and Racial Health Inequities: A Life Course Biosocial Approach

Allison Aiello, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Educational Mobility, Discrimination, Acculturation and Mental Health in Mexican Americans:
The Ninos Lifestyle and Diabetes Study

2:30-2:45 Coffee Break

**2:45-4:00: Session 4: The Life Course and Racial/Ethnic Disparities, II
(Moderator: Mark Hayward)**

Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania
The Contribution of Weight Status to Black-White Differences in Mortality

Michal Engelman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Work Histories and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Multi-Morbidity Trajectories

Tyson Brown, Vanderbilt University
Racial Inequality in Health: The Roles of SES, Stress, Discrimination, and Neighborhood Conditions

**4:00-4:45 Session 5: The Future of Racial/Ethnic Disparities
(Moderator: Robert Hummer)**

David Williams, Harvard University
Future Research on Racial inequities in Health: Challenges and Opportunities

Full Network Discussion of Race/Ethnic Dynamics and Disparities

4:45-5:00 Plans for Next Year (Mark Hayward)

Meeting Adjournment

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