2017 ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS (July 10 – July 21)

Organizations are all around us: not just firms, plants, and work groups, but also hospitals, schools, and governments. Furthermore, by construing an “organization” as something that can be first organized and then managed, one can also include certain contractual relationships—not only between firms (such as some hand-in-glove supply relationships, joint ventures, and alliances) but also between a government and a firm (such as some regulatory relationships and public-private partnerships). Indeed, noting that the examples above are all opportunities to collaborate, one can move beyond formal organization charts and formal contracts to include communities, networks, and other informal institutions as organizations.

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Claudine Gartenberg, New York University  

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Hongyi Li, University of New South Wales  
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2016 ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS (June 1 – July 8)

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Romain Ferrali, Princeton University  Michael Powell, Northwestern University
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Consuelo Amat Matus, Yale University  Dan Wang, Columbia University
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2011 COGNITIVE SCIENCE/NEUROSCIENCE AND THE HUMANITIES (July 25 – August 5)

We have identified eight main areas within cognitive science and neuroscience as foci for eight distinct kinds of cross-disciplinary exploration and debate.
  • Motivation (where we will concentrate on the potential of the science for conceiving new kinds of history-writing)
  • Memory (and how the science relates, or fails to relate, to the interdisciplinary humanistic field called memory studies)
  • Mental imagery (and what the science can offer the study of visual culture, with a special emphasis on science studies)
  • Concepts (and the relevance of the science to new directions in embodied philosophy)
  • Perception (and how the science has helped to create new hybrid fields such as neuro-art history and neuro-aesthetics)
  • Narrative (and the potential of the science to inspire new directions in literary studies)
• Morality (and the relationship of the science to ethics, including so-called neuroethics)
• Emotion (and the potential of the science to forge new directions in religious studies)

Directors: Stephen Kosslyn, CASBS, Stanford University; Ann Harrington, Harvard; John Onians, University of East Anglia, Emeritus.

Participants:

Megan K. Ahern, University of Michigan  Alexander Gerner, University of Lisbon
Cristina Albu, University of Pittsburgh  Michele Guerra, Parma University
Elaine Auyoung, Harvard University  Gabriel Levy, Dartmouth College
Camille Begin, University of Toronto  Jacob Mackey, Stanford University
Marco Caracciolo, University of Bologna  Corey J. Maley, Princeton University
Justin Clark, University of Southern California  Justin Patch, Tufts University
Niki Clements, Brown University  Joshua Rothman, Harvard University
Jessamyn Conrad, Columbia University  Katherine Sweaney, Northwestern University
Anna Edmonds, University of Michigan  Serife Teken, Salhouse University
James M. Thomas, Stanford University

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2010 THE VISION THING: AN ARGUMENT FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDYING VISIONS AND DREAMS (July 20-26)

The life of almost everyone has been affected by visions. Religions have been founded on them. Wars and revolutions have been fought because of them. And individuals interpret them in countless ways.
Valuing the insights that could result from a comprehensive and interdisciplinary look at scholarship regarding a phenomena that affects so many people throughout the world, across so many cultures and across time, an interdisciplinary team of international scholars and scientists will be at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) July 20-26, 2010 through its Collaborative Ventures Summer Workshops Program. Initiated in 2009 to advance scholarship at the frontiers of interdisciplinary research, Collaborative Ventures builds upon the Center’s residential fellows program and offers an opportunity for small multidisciplinary teams to utilize its programs and facilities.

Discussions will draw on scholars’ expertise in anthropology, religious psychology, psychoanalytical and psychiatric approaches to dreams, possession and schizophrenia, group psychology and political psychology, medieval history and art history, modern historians of Catholic and Protestant

Directors: William Christian, history, anthropology, sociology, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria; Gabor Klaniczay, medieval studies, Central European University

Participants:
Francesca Braida, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
Deirdre de la Cruz, University of Michigan
Angie Heo, Barnard College
Jacqueline Jung, Yale University
Tanya Luhrmann, Stanford University
Bärbel Matthey, University of Art, Germany
Amira Mittermaier, University of Toronto
Salvador Jimenez Murguia, Miyazaki International College, Japan

Vlad Naumescu, Central European University
Katrina Olds, University of San Francisco
Lehel Peti, Romanian Institute for Minority Problems
Janine Riviere, University of Toronto
Monique Scheer, Max Planck Institute
Jalane Schmidt, University of Virginia
Ann Taves, UC Santa Barbara
Xenia von Tippelskirch, Ruhr Universität

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2010 TRACKING, TRANSCRIBING, AND TAGGING GOVERNMENT: BUILDING DIGITAL RECORDS FOR COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE (June 21 – 25)

The CASBS 2010 Summer Workshop, entitled Tracking, Transcribing, and Tagging Government: Building Digital Records for Computational Social Science, is distinctive in three ways. First, it will focus research attention on data describing government activity (at all levels-global, federal, state, local) in all parts of the policymaking process (e.g., decision making and implementation by all branches of government, input from citizens, coverage by media). Second, the research presented will address the challenges of turning unstructured data in multiple formats into large structured data sets suitable for analysis such as text mining and network analysis. Third, the workshop will bring together researchers from both computer science and the social sciences to talk about the creation of digital records for computational social science.

Directors: James Hamilton, economics, political science, Duke University; Frank Baumgartner, political science, University of North Carolina

Participants:

- Claire Cardie, Cornell University
- Sarah Cohen, Stanford University
- Gregory Crane, Tufts University
- Justin Grimme, Harvard University
- Alexander Hauptmann, Carnegie Mellon U
- Stuart Shulman, University of Massachusetts
- Noah Smith, Carnegie Mellon University
- Jan Wiebe, University of Pittsburg
- John Wilkerson, University of Washington
- Bei Yu, Syracuse University

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2009 COMPUTATIONAL JOURNALISM (July 27 – 31)

Developing the field of computational journalism involves research questions that span disciplines, including defining the media’s watchdog function by examining the classes of problems covered in watchdog reporting and determining the indicators of violations/problems
that trigger scrutiny by reporters. Assessing problems with the types of data available on government operation will focus attention on data volume, heterogeneity, quality, and provenance. Creating the technologies and algorithms to “report” on local communities will entail answering many questions: What types of programs can be utilized to recognize social problems (e.g., crime clusters), show the effort devoted by social actors (e.g., patrols by police, crime stories written/not written by local media), describe effects of events (e.g., impact of crime on public health, neighborhood development), visualize trends across time and space (e.g., place crime in context, point to possible cause and effect), and automate reporting (e.g., for area around a given address, automate assessment and develop a narrative about crime and context).

Directors: Jay Hamilton, Duke University; Fred Turner, Stanford University

Participants:

Phil Bennett, Duke University
Catherine Blake, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Sarah Cohen, Duke University
Irfan Essa, Georgia Institute of Technology
Rayvon Fouché, U of I Urbana Champaign

Phil Meyer, UNC at Chapel Hill, Emeritus
Beth Noveck, Obama administration, Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Open Government.
Lucy Suchman, Lancaster University
Joshua Tauberer, linguistics
Jun Yang, Duke University

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2009 RESEARCHING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT: SPATIAL METHODS AND PUBLIC PRACTICES (June 21 – 26)

During the week we will discuss the state of research on the built environment across the humanities and the social sciences. We will be asking if we can define this field of research more accurately and fully by linking our perspectives across disciplines. We will be talking in broad terms about shared vocabulary, shared research methods, and shared audiences for our work, including both academic and public audiences. (To prepare for this we will circulate six essays from members of the group.)

We will also discuss how work on the built environment is customarily presented and published in our different fields. A digital consultant with specialization in mapping will advise us to see if we can present research more consistently across fields.

Directors: Dolores Hayden, Yale University; Setha Low, CUNY

Participants:

Alison Isenberg, Rutgers University
Donald Mitchell, Syracuse University
Stephanie Tonnellat, The National Center for Scientific Research, Paris

Mary Lui, Yale University
Mike Reilly, Stanford University
2009 RACE AND INEQUALITY IN EDUCATION: REFRACTING A RESEARCH AND POLICY AGENDA FOR THE 21st (June 15 – 19)

Our focus over the coming week is to reconsider the relationship between high-quality social science research and public debates regarding social policies designed to address ongoing racial inequality in U.S. public schools and society. We need to answer one central question: “Given the existing disconnect between solid empirical evidence and public discourse on race – esp. the colorblind and post-racial arguments -- how might researchers reframe their work and the ‘stories’ they tell to influence a broader, societal understanding of social problems?”

Directors: Prudence Carter, Stanford University; Sean F. Reardon, Stanford University; Amy Stuart Wells, Teachers College, Columbia University

Participants:

- Anurima Bhargava, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
- Susan Eaton, Harvard University
- Kris Gutierrez, UC Los Angeles
- Paul Jargowsky, University of Texas at Dallas
- Sam Lucas, University of California, Berkeley
- Claude Steele, Stanford University (partial participation)
- Vanessa Siddle Walker, Emory University
- George Lipsitz, UC Santa Barbara

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2007 THE VISION THING: STUDYING DIVINE INTERVENTION (June 25 – July 6)

Whether we know it or not, our lives are affected by “visions.” Most of the major religions have been founded through them, wars and revolutions have been fought because of them, and visual images, auditory messages, or the sense of invisible presence enriches (and often confuses) the lives of a surprisingly large number of ordinary people. From June 25 – July 6, the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) is hosting twenty scholars who are attending a summer institute entitled “The Vision Thing”, and working to better understand visions, their nature, and their impact on our history.

Directors: William Christian, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria; Gabor Klaniczay, Central European University

Participants:

- Francesca Braida, École Des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris
- Vlad Naumescu, Central European University, Hungary
2006 ECONOMY AND SOCIETY: TRAJECTORIES OF CAPITALISM

The British political historian and social critic Eric Hobsbawm wryly commented that capitalism is a moving target. The quest for profit and novelty at the core of the capitalist engine fuels both dynamism and restlessness, but the institutional underpinnings—political, social, and cultural—of the economy generate variety and shape direction. Consequently, we observe considerable diversity in the organization of contemporary economies and polities. The purpose of this workshop was to explore the connections between economy and society, and analyze the myriad ways in which national social, political, and educational institutions contribute to producing distinctive trajectories of capitalist development.

Directors: Neil Fligstein, sociology, Columbia University & University of California - Berkeley and Walter W. Powell, education, sociology, organizational behavior, and community, Stanford University

Participants:

Tim Bartley, Indiana University
David Brady, Duke University
Steven Casper, Claremont College
Cheris Shun-ching Chan, U of Pittsburgh
Peer Fiss, Queens University, Kingston
Marion Fourcade-Gourinchas, UC Berkeley
Kieran Healy, University of Arizona
Matissa Hollister, Dartmouth College
Johanna Mair, University of Navarra
Piera Morlacchi, University of Sussex

Monica Prasad, Northwestern University
David Rueda, Oxford University
Jeffrey Sallaz, University of Arizona
Marc Schneiberg, Reed College
Evan Schofer, University of Minnesota
Leonard Seabrooke, University of Copenhagen
Antje Vetterlein, Oxford University
Ning Wang, Arizona State University
Josh Whitford, Columbia University
Valery Yakubovich, University of Chicago
Jane Zavisca, University of Arizona

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2004 EMOTION AND DECISION

The most recent summer institute brought together scholars from multiple fields of study to integrate research on the interplay between emotion and decision processes and to examine the effects of emotion on individual and collective life.

Directors: Roy F. Baumeister, psychology, Florida State University, and George Loewenstein, economics, Carnegie Mellon University

Participants:

Christopher J. Anderson, Temple University  
Eduardo B. Andrade, UC Berkeley  
Dan Ariely, MIT  
Jennifer Beer, University of California, Davis  
Eli J. Finkel, Carnegie Mellon University  
Karen Gasper, Pennsylvania State University  
Lorenz Gotte, University of Zurich  
David B. Huffman, Institute for the Study of Labor  
Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, UC Berkeley

Jeff T. Larsen, Texas Tech University  
Jonathan Levav, Columbia University  
Debra Lieberman, UC Santa Barbara  
Mara Mather, UC Santa Cruz  
Benoit Monin, Stanford University  
Leif D. Nelson, New York University  
Kathleen D. Vohs, University of Minnesota  
Piotr Winkielman, UC San Diego

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2000 CONTENTIOUS POLITICS

A principal aim was to broaden participants’ awareness of the various scholarly literatures relevant to the study of contentious politics from the fields of social movements, revolution, ethnic conflict, nationalism, and democratization, and to compare related topics.

Directors: Douglas McAdam, sociology, Stanford University, and Charles Tilly, social science, Columbia University

Participants:

Kenneth T. Andrews, Harvard University  
Joe Bandy, Bowdoin College  
Neal Carter, St. Bonaventure University  
David Cunningham, Brandeis University  
Christian Davenport  
Bob Edwards, East Carolina University  
Gautam Ghosh, Grinnell University  
John A. Guider, Augustana College  
Fredrick C. Harris, University of Rochester

Jason Kaufman, Harvard University  
Deborah Martin  
Byron Miller, University of Cincinnati  
S. Mara Perez-Godoy, UC San Diego  
Mark Q. Sawyer, UC Los Angeles  
Kurt Schock, Rutgers University  
Paul A. Silverstein, Barnard College  
Jackie Smith, Suny Stony Brook  
David R. Stone, Kansas State University
1998 VIOLENCE AND THE LIFE COURSE

The participants investigated factors that may influence violence, such as historical and demographic trends; cultural, economic, community, family, peer, and biological factors; law and juvenile justice; life course and developmental approaches; intervention and prevention attempts; policy implications; and methodological advances in the study of violent behavior.

Directors: Kenneth Dodge, psychology, Vanderbilt University, and Robert Sampson, sociology, University of Chicago

Participants:
- Lisa Broidy, Carnegie Mellon University
- Shawn Bushway, University of Maryland
- Elizabeth Cauffman, Stanford University
- Antonius Cillessen, University of Connecticut
- Kellina M. Craig, Cal State Long Beach
- Shelley J. Eriksen, Southern Oregon U
- Dorothy Espelage, University of Illinois
- Randy R. Gainey, Old Dominion University
- Satoshi Kanazawa, Cornell University
- Randall MacIntosh, Cal State Sacramento
- Paul Mazerolle, University of Cincinnati
- David Bernard Miller, Case Western Reserve
- Anne M. Piehl, UC Berkeley
- Alex Piquero, Temple University
- Xin Ren, California State Sacramento
- Joanne Savage, UC Irvine
- David Schwartz, U of Southern California

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1996 RESEARCH IN URBAN EDUCATION

The primary goal was to help promising young social scientists formulate research projects to discover why too many urban children are not succeeding at school and to find ways to improve their education. The institute focused on studies of critical aspects of school transition, including the links among educational institutions, families, and communities; the relations among curriculum, the psychology and culture of the student, and the world of work; teachers’ understanding and treatment of disadvantaged minorities; and students’ motivation, academic knowledge, and learning potential.

Directors: Frank Furstenberg, sociology, University of Pennsylvania, and Herbert Ginsburg, psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University

Participants:
- Robert Balfanz, University of Chicago
- Carol Beaumont
- Armeta F. Ball, University of Michigan
- Ira Blake, Susquehanna University

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Patrick J. Devlieger, University of Illinois  
David A. Kinney, Central Michigan University  
Rodney E. McNair, Vanderbilt University  
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Elizabeth D. Pena, University of Texas  
Kathryn S. Schiller, Notre Dame University  
Lory J. Dance, University of Maryland  
Rochelle Gutierrez, University of Illinois  
Jabari Mahiri, University of California, Berkeley  
Debra Mekos, University of North Carolina  
Elizabeth Noll, University of New Mexico  
Pamela Anne Quiroz, University of Massachusetts  
Victor M. Villa, University of Texas

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1995 LINKING RESEARCH TO EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND PRACTICE

The institute drew on experience in the United States and other countries and examined conditions that affect the ways in which social science research has influenced educational policy and practice. Particular attention was given to analyzing constraints on the use of research to effect change within education and to identifying characteristics that encourage and support research contributions to policy.

Directors: Martin Rein, urban studies and planning, MIT, and Carol Weiss, education, Harvard University

Participants:

Linda Petersen Birky, UC Berkeley  
Lory Dance, Harvard University  
Lea Hubbard, UC San Diego  
Susan Keen, New South Wales University  
Berta Vigil Laden, Vanderbilt University  
Lopez de Mondez, University of Puerto Rico  
Chandra Muller, University of Texas  
Diane Schnelker, Iowa State University  
Susan Weinberg, University of New Mexico  
Harris Cooper, University of Missouri  
Lisa DeMeulle, University of Memphis  
Paul Johnston, Yale University  
Donald Kenkel, Pennsylvania State University  
Douglas Lamdin, University of Maryland  
Michael Mintrom, Michigan State University  
Judith Ottoson, University of British Columbia  
Nathan Scovronick, Princeton University  
Amy Stuart Wells, UC Los Angeles

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1994 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND NATIONAL POLITICS

The participants studied how recent global trends—economic, political, and cultural—affected the structures and processes of political life in the advanced industrial democracies. At the international level, the institute dealt with such issues as European integration, the North American Free Trade Agreement, and increased goods and monetary flows in the international political economy. On the domestic level, it examined and anticipated changes in three realms: industrial relations and national economies; political parties, unions, and other established forms of citizen participation; and emerging social movements.
Directors: Peter Lange, political science, Duke University, and Douglas McAdam, sociology, University of Arizona

Participants:

Chris Anderson, Rice University
Ilene Grabel, University of Denver
Lester Henry, Cuny Brooklyn
Keisuke Iida, Princeton University
Jonathan Kirshner, Cornell University
James McGuire, Wesleyan University
David Rowe, Ohio State University
David Skidmore, Drake University
Andrew Sobel, Washington University
Bruce Western, Princeton University

George DeMartino, University of Denver
Gernot Grabher, Wz Berlin Fur Sozial.
Cedric Herring, University of Illinois - Chicago
Ronald Jepperson, University of Washington
Lori Leachman, Northern Arizona University
Salvatore Pitruzzello, Columbia University
Beth Simmons, Duke University
Mitchell Smith, Middlebury College
Elena Zdravomslova, Russian Academy of Sciences

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1992 NEGOTIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The 1992 institute focused on models of negotiation and dispute resolution drawn from economics, psychology and other disciplines. Cognitive and economic models of behavior complement each other in understanding how humans negotiate and resolve disputes, and the institute examined the underlying principles of both types of models in working toward a synthesis.

Directors: Henry Farber, economics, Princeton University, and Keith Murnighan, psychology, University of Illinois

Participants:

Linda Babcock, Carnegie-Mellon University
Robert Bontempo, Columbia University
Donald Conlon, University of Delaware
Era De Souza, Illinois State University
Wallace Gatewood, Morgan State University
Jennifer Halpern, Cornell University
Jamie Nekich, Stanford University
Gregory Saltzman, Albion College
Paul Straub, Eastern Illinois University

Terry Boles, UC Santa Barbara
William Bottom, Washington University
Steven Daniels, Oregon State University
Cynthia Fobian, Drake University
Kevin Gibson, University of Colorado
Don Locke, North Carolina State University
Judi McLean Parks, University of Minnesota
Eldar Shafir, Princeton University
Leigh Thompson, University of Washington

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1990 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Directors: P. Herbert Leiderman, psychiatry, Stanford University, and Arnold Sameroff, psychology, Brown University

The aim of the institute was to broaden scientific understanding of psychopathology through examining principles of development that explain normal and abnormal behavior from infancy through adolescence. It identified determinants of continuity and discontinuity in behavioral and social development and examined the significance of early caregiver-child interactions for later peer, family, school, and community relationships.

Participants:

Thomas Altepeter, University of Wisconsin
Margaret Browning, Reese Hospital
Lisa Crockett, Pennsylvania State University
Mary Dozier, Trinity University
Amy H. Gervasio, Hamilton College
Bruce Hare, Suny Stony Brook
Teresa LaFromboise, Stanford University
Andrew Newcomb, University of Richmond
Robert Pianta, University of Virginia
Amy Tishelman, Suny Binghamton
Willie Ashley, Tougaloo College
Janis Bullock, Montana State University
Barbara De Baryshe, University of North Carolina
Carol George, Mills College
Nancy Guerra, University of Illinois
George Holden, University of Texas
Laura McCloskey, University of Arizona
Jeffrey Parker, University of Michigan
L. Kaye Rasnake, Denison University
Adale Walters, University of Michigan

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1988 BEHAVIOR CHANGE IN MENTAL HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE, AND EDUCATION

The institute focused on the principles, procedures, and evaluations of behavioral change in three domains: psychological/psychiatric disorders, health and prevention of disease, and education.

Directors: Stewart Agras, psychiatry, Stanford University, and Terence Wilson, psychology, Rutgers University

Participants:

Cole Barton, Davidson College
Penelope Davis, Harvard University
Amy Gervasio, Hamilton College
Karl Goodkin, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
Roy King, Stanford University
Dale G. Larson, Santa Clara University
John Martin, Columbia University
Thomas Plante, Yale University
Gary Stoner, University of Oregon
Linda Craighead, University of North Carolina
Nancy Dess, Occidental College
Virginia Goetsch, West Virginia University
Kenneth Hart, Hofstra University
James Kulik, University of California, San Diego
Heike Mahler, Cal State Long Beach
Carolyn Murray, UC Riverside
Clarence Spigner, UC Berkeley
Arthur Whaley, Rutgers University
1986 THE HISTORY OF SOCIAL–SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

The institute’s purpose was to examine outstanding examples of recent histories of social science disciplines, to consider more interpretive approaches to the history of the social sciences, and to examine the relationship of the history of the social–sciences to social scientific inquiry.

Directors: David Leary, psychology, University of New Hampshire, and George Stocking Jr., anthropology, University of Chicago

Participants:

Jeff Biddle, Michigan State University
JoAnne Brown, Smithsonian Institute
John Gilkeson, Middlebury College
Walter Jackson, North Carolina State University
Andrew Kirby, University of Colorado
Jill Morawski, Wesleyan University
Robert Richards, University of Chicago
Raymond Seidelman, Sarah Lawrence College
Leigh Star, Tremont Research Institute
Shirley Washington, Wheaton College

Kevin Breault, University of Cincinnati
James Farr, University of Wisconsin
Gail Hornstein, Mt. Holyoke College
Antoine Joseph, University of Pennsylvania
Ruben Martinez, University of Colorado
Robert Proctor, Stanford University
Margaret Schabas, University of Colorado
Alan Sica, University of Kansas
David Van Keuren, University of Pennsylvania
Michael Woodard, University of Missouri

1984 INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE

The institute gave special attention to the historical changes that alter the structure in which individual development takes place and the impact of individual and cohort development on social change. Participants emphasized theoretical issues that have emerged as a consequence of interest in the individual development–social change relation and the methodological problems raised by these theoretical issues and the options available to solve them.

Directors: Richard Lerner, psychology, Pennsylvania State University, and John Meyer, sociology, Stanford University

Participants:

David Baker, Max Planck Institute
Geraldine Brookins, Jackson State University
Nancy Eisenberg, Arizona State University
Jennifer Glass, University of Southern California
Anita Greene, West Virginia University
Mary Holley, Montclair State University
Tri Van Nguyen, Cornell University

Roy Baumeister, Case Western Reserve U
Roger Dixon, Max Planck Institute
Martin Ford, Stanford University
Sandra Graham, UC Los Angeles
William Harvey, North Carolina State University
Jill Kiecolt, Louisiana State University
Vilma Ortiz, University of Wisconsin
1982 STIGMA AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

The 1982 institute sought to broaden the scientific perspective on deviance through examination of interpersonal relations involving stigmatized and non-stigmatized persons. Particular attention was given to the socialization experiences of the stigmatized, and to the interpersonal strategies they commonly employ in brief and in long-term relationships. Cognitive, emotional, and behavioral aspects of the stigmatizing process were examined through study of research in laboratories and natural settings. Attention was also given to developing a conceptual framework for analyzing the common and unique properties of forms of physical and social deviance.

Directors: Dale Miller, psychology, Simon Fraser University, and Robert Scott, sociology, Princeton University

Participants:

Stephen Ainlay, Princeton University  Regina Arnold, Sarah Lawrence College
William Banks, University of California, Berkeley  Oscar Barbarin, University of Michigan
Gaylene Becker, UC San Francisco  Lerita Coleman, University of Michigan
Jennifer Crocker, Northwestern University  Faye Crosby, Yale University
John DEmilio, Bank Street College  Frederick Gibbons, Iowa State University
Galan Janeksela, Wichita State University  Neil Lutsky, Carleton College
Larry Martin, Alabama A&M University  Hamilton McCubbin, University of Minnesota
Bryan Pfaffenberger, Knox College  Richard Scott, University of Florida
Carol Sigelman, Eastern Kentucky University  Louise Singleton, Unaffiliated
Howard Solomon, Tufts University  Mark Stafford, Washington State University
Paul Wong, Arizona State University

1980 LIFE-SPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The institute explored both continuities and changes in behavior from conception to death in order to broaden scientific perspectives on human development. The principal organizing idea of the institute was that human development continues over the full course of life; is molded by biological, psychological, sociocultural, demographic, and historical influences; and is an individual-level attribute that conditions social organization.

Directors: Paul Baltes, psychology, Pennsylvania State University, and David Featherman, sociology, University of Wisconsin

Participants:
1978 BIOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES AND SOCIAL EQUALITY

The institute examined the extent to which human inequality is a function of biological rather than environmental factors, and how social justice can be provided if biological factors promote significant differences in talent or aptitude among individuals. The institute investigated the relative malleability of biological and environmental determinants of inequality and the degree to which biological-genetic and environmental influences are separable. It went on to explore the policy implications of various theories of the determinants of inequality and to consider whether biological accounts of the origins of inequality cast doubt on principles of individual merit and personal achievement.

Directors: Kurt Schlesinger, psychology, University of Colorado, and Robert Simon, philosophy, Hamilton College

Participants:

- Kathleen Adams, Central Washington University
- Mario Barrera, University of California, Berkeley
- Robert Blank, University of Idaho
- John Borkowski, University of Notre Dame
- Michael Coray, University of Nevada
- Eugene Cota-Robles, UC Santa Cruz
- Masako Darrough, University of Santa Clara
- James Gahagan, Antioch College
- Stuart Gilman, University of Richmond
- Kenneth Graham, Muhlenberg College
- Dan S. Green, University of Arkansas
- Nancy Hauserman,
- Eleanor Levine, Cal State Hayward
- Yolanda Moses, Cal State Pomona
- Arturo Pacheco, Stanford University
- Sandra Schultz, University of Georgia
- Reesa Vaughter, Fordham University
- Peter Wenz, Sangamon State University
- A Williams-Myers, Carleton College
- Stephen Zegura, University of Arizona

1977 FREEDOM AND CAUSALITY

The first summer institute examined the concepts of freedom and causality in detail and explored the general implications of our conception of nature as a network of causal motives. Sustained attention was given to examining whether explanations of human actions in terms of motives,
beliefs, and intentions are causal explanations and to the view that mental states are defined by their causal roles in the production of behavior and other mental states.

Directors: Keith Lehrer, philosophy, University of Arizona, and Sydney Shoemaker, philosophy, Cornell University

Participants:

Robert Anderson, Rensselaer Polytechnic U  Jon Bailey, Florida State University
Terence Ball, University of Minnesota  Ellen Basso, University of Arizona
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