**IRP Working Conference on Intergenerational Mobility (IGM) within and across Nations**

**SHORT SUMMARY PROGRAM AS OF JUNE 21, 2009**

*The Promise of Cross-National Research to Explain and Isolate the Factors that Enhance or Impede Mobility*

*University of Wisconsin–Madison*

*September 20-22, 2009*

**Cosponsored by:**
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**Tentative Agenda**

**Sunday, September 20th, 2009**

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<td>Robert Erikson, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University; Markus Jäntti, Åbo Akademi University; Timothy Smeeding, University of Wisconsin–Madison; Eric Wanner, Russell Sage Foundation; and Ilana Kachoris, Pew Economic Mobility Project</td>
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<td>Economic Deprivation in Early Childhood and Adult Outcomes:</td>
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<td>Greg Duncan, University of California–Irvine; Kjetil Telle, Statistics Norway; Kathleen Ziol-Guest, Institute for Children and Poverty; and Ariel Kalil, University of Chicago;</td>
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1:15 – 2:15 pm  
**Causal Effects of Parents’ Education on Children’s Education (and indications of why they exist)**  
*John Ermisch* and *Chiara Pronzato*, Institute for Social and Economic Research, U.Essex  
**Discussant:** *Anders Björklund*, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University

2:15 – 3:15 pm  
**Income-Related Gaps and School Readiness in the U.S. and the U.K.**  
*Jane Waldfogel*, Columbia University; and *Elizabeth Washbrook*, University of Bristol  
**Discussant:** *Katherine Magnuson*, University of Wisconsin–Madison

3:30 – 4:30 pm  
**Children’s Education and Parents’ SES: Distinguishing Impacts of Fathers and Mothers**  
*John Jerrim* University of Southampton and *John Micklewright*  
† University of Southampton ; Institute of Education, University of London  
**Discussant:** *Richard Breen*, Yale University

4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Do Mom and Dad Play Fair? The Equality of Money Transfers Over Time**  
James P. Smith and Julie Zissimopoulos, RAND Corporation  
**Discussant:** *J. Karl Scholz*, University of Wisconsin–Madison

**Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009**

8:30–9:30 am  
**Intergenerational Wealth Effects in the U.S. and Germany**  
*Fabian Pfeffer*, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
**Discussant:** *Markus Gangl*, University of Wisconsin–Madison

9:30–10:30 am  
**Trends in Social Mobility in the USA, Sweden, Germany and Japan: A New Model for Assessing Different Modes of Mobility**  
*David Grusky*, Stanford University; *Janne Jonsson*, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University; *Reinhard Pollak*, Social Science Research Center Berlin; and *Matthew Di Carlo*, Cornell University  
**Discussant:** *Robert Hauser*, University of Wisconsin–Madison

10:45–11:45 am  
**The Role of Social Institutions in IGM**  
*Brian Nolan*, University College Dublin; Chris Whelan, ESRI, and *Gosta Esping-Andersen*, University Pompeau Fabra  
**Discussant:** *Robert Erikson*, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University

11:45am –1:00 pm  
**Summary: Where to Go from Here?**  
**Rapporteur:** *Christopher Jencks*, Harvard University  
**Open Discussion**

1:00 pm  
Taxis to airport— for non-Russell Sage Foundation Project Participants (RSF-IGM)

**Note:** Meetings associated with participants in the new RSF-IGM project to follow on Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM, until approximately 12 noon