



## Center for Urban Research and Learning

### Friday Morning Seminars—Fall 2014

- September 5th** **Business and Professional People for Public Interest (BPI)/CURL Knowledge Exchange: Research Meets Public Policy.** Phil Nyden, Director, CURL, LUC; Christine George, Associate Research Professor, CURL, LUC; Alex Polikoff, Co-Director, Public Housing, Senior Staff Counsel, BPI.
- September 12th** **Taking Back Chicago: Using Research, Organizing, and Coalitions to Build a New Citywide Political Organizing Movement.** Amisha Patel, Executive Director, Grassroots Collaborative.
- September 19th** **Adversity and Family Strength: Methods and Initial Findings from an Ongoing Study with Mexican-origin Immigrant Families.** Catherine DeCarlo Santiago, Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology; Stephanie Torres, Graduate Student; Anna Ros, Graduate Student, LUC.
- September 26th** **A Study of the Community Benefits Provided by Local Associations.** John McKnight, Co-Director of the Asset-Based Development Community Development Institute and Professor Emeritus of Communications Studies and Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University.
- October 3rd** **Music-based Services for Young People Experiencing Homelessness: The Potential for Connection, Engagement, and Opportunity.** Brian Kelly, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, LUC.
- October 10th** **Peacemaking, not Pacifism, is the New Paradigm.** Terry Rynne, Co-President of the Sally and Terry Rynne Foundation and the founder of the Center for Peacemaking, Marquette University.  
*Co-Sponsored by the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage.*
- October 17th** **The Business Community and Civic Engagement.** Frank Beal, Senior Executive, Civic Consulting Alliance.  
*Co-Sponsored by Quinlan School of Business and the Masters in Urban Affairs and Public Policy Program.*
- \*Thurs. Oct. 23rd\*** **The Effect of Public Policy on Private Student Lending .** Xiaoling Ang, Economist at US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Former CURL Undergraduate Fellow.  
*Co-Sponsored by the Quinlan School of Business.*
- October 31st** **Using Land Banks to Stabilize and Restore Communities in Cook County.** Brian White, Executive Director, Cook County Land Bank Authority.
- November 7th** **Tour of the Plant.** The Plant Chicago. **RSVP REQUIRED**  
*Due to limited space, please RSVP to Teresa Neumann at [tneumann1@luc.edu](mailto:tneumann1@luc.edu)*
- November 14th** **How Technology and Patronage Have Effected the Evolution of Ward Politics.** Brian Doherty, Part-time Instructor, Department of Political Science, Former Chicago Alderman, LUC.
- November 21st** **Organizing to Fix Channel 11: Chicago's Public TV Station.** Tom Weinberg, Founder, Media Burn Independent Video Archive; Elizabeth Coffman, Associate Professor, School of Communication, LUC.
- December 5th** **The Foster School Paradox: Institutional Integration and the Disintegration of a Black Community in Evanston.** Megan Klein, Sociology Graduate Student, LUC.

CURL Friday Morning Seminars are held regularly on Friday mornings during fall & spring semesters from **10:30am until 12:00pm in Cuneo Hall, 417**. Loyola faculty, students, staff, community members, and guests are welcome. Visit CURL's website ([www.luc.edu/curl/fridaymorningseminars/](http://www.luc.edu/curl/fridaymorningseminars/)) to confirm specific presentations.



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