

Early Childhood Interventions Working Group Inaugural Conference

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Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group
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Swift Hall
University of Chicago, 1025 E. 58th Street, Chicago IL 60637

Program

- 12:30 -1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:00pm **Welcoming remarks**, James J. Heckman (University of Chicago)
- 2:00 - 3:45pm **Session 1: Strengthening Methodology**
Moderator: Burton Singer (University of Florida)
Speakers :
Stephen Raudenbush (University of Chicago)
"Studying the Impact of Program Participation in Multi-Site Trials Using Instrumental Variables"
Susan Murphy (University of Michigan)
"Getting SMART About Adapting Interventions"
Rodrigo Pinto (University of Chicago)
"Statistical and Econometric Issues in Evaluating Early Childhood Interventions"
- 4:00 - 5:45pm **Session 2: Measuring Vulnerabilities and Outcomes**
Moderator: Seong Hyeok Moon (University of Chicago)
Speakers:
Jeanne Brooks-Gunn (Columbia University)
"Fragile Families: Implications for Parenting and Child Well-Being"
Eric Pakulak (University of Oregon)
"Experiential, Genetic, and Epigenetic Effects on Human Neurocognitive Development"
Stephen Suomi (NICHD)
"Epigenetic Consequences of Early Social Experiences in Rhesus Monkeys."
- 6:00pm Depart from Swift Hall to Osteria Via Stato. Transportation will be provided.
- 6:30-9:15pm Reception and Dinner, Osteria Via Stato, 620 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60610
- 9:15pm Dinner adjourns. Transportation will be provided from Osteria to hotels (Radisson blu and Silversmith).