The Dynamics of Homelessness: Trajectories and Policies

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**Preliminaries**

- All times shown below are Eastern Standard Time (EST)
- Presenters are highlighted in yellow.
- Presentations are limited to 10 minutes in length, given by one author.
- The last 45-50 minutes of each session are devoted to open discussion.
- Questions? Contact Barry Lee at bal6@psu.edu.

**Thursday, May 21**

11:30—12:30 Opening Session

Welcome and remarks by volume co-editors (Barry Lee, Beth Shinn & Dennis Culhane) and *Annals* executive and managing editors (Tom Kecskemethy & Emily Babson)

12:30—1:00 Break

1:00—2:45 Homeless Subpopulations and Settings (Session 1; Lee moderator)

*Putting Homelessness in Context: The School and Neighborhood Contexts of Homeless Students*----Tasminda Dhaliwal, Soledad De Gregorio, Ann Owens & Gary Painter (University of Southern California)

*From Foster Care to Homelessness: The Role of Child Welfare Systems in Youth Homelessness Prevention*----Amy Dworsky (University of Chicago)

*Understanding the Dynamics of Homelessness among Veterans Receiving Outpatient Care: Lessons Learned from Universal Screening*----Ann Montgomery (University of Alabama-Birmingham)

*Rural Idyll, Racial Idyll: Mobility Narratives of People Experiencing Homelessness in the Intermountain West*----Daisy Rooks (University of Montana)
2:45—3:15 Break

3:15—5:00 Structural Influences (Session 2; Shinn moderator)

A Rising Tide Drowns Unstable Boats: How Inequality Creates Homelessness----Thomas Byrne (Boston University), Benjamin Henwood (University of Southern California) & Anthony Orlando (California State Polytechnic University-Pomona)

Income Support Policies and the Rise of Student and Family Homelessness in the U.S.----Zachary Parolin (Columbia University)

Durable Pathways to Homelessness: The Concentrated Geography of Eviction----Devin Rutan & Matthew Desmond (Princeton University)

Racial Inequity and Homelessness: Findings from the SPARC Study----Jeff Olivet (Jo Consulting), Catriona Wilkey (C4 Innovations), Molly Richard (Vanderbilt University), Marc Dones (National Innovation Service), Julia Tripp (University of Massachusetts Boston), Maya Beit-Arie (Boston University), Svetlana Yampolskaya (University of South Florida) & Regina Cannon (C4 Innovations).

Friday, May 22

12:00—1:45 Understanding Trajectories (Session 3; Culhane moderator)

Longitudinal Study of Housing Trajectories and Associated Risk Factors and Resources among Individuals Who Are Homeless or Precariously Housed----Tim Aubry, Ayda Agha (University of Ottawa), Cilia Mejia-Lancheros, James Lachaud (Unity Health Toronto), Rick Wang, Rosanne Nisenbaum (University of Toronto), Anita Palepu (University of Southern California) & Stephen Hwang (University of Toronto)

Homeless Shelter and Public Assistance Trajectories----Francisca Richter, Claudia Coulton, Robert Fischer & Nina Lalich (Case Western Reserve University)

Toward an Understanding of Homelessness among Formerly Incarcerated Men: Patterns and Predictors----Brianna Remster (Villanova University)

1:45—2:15 Break

2:15—4:00 Interventions and Their Impacts (Session 4; Shinn moderator)


Understanding Household Trajectories through Rapid Re-Housing Programs----Anna Jefferson, Hannah Thomas & Lauren Dunton (Abt Associates)
Housing First and Severe Mental Disorders: The Challenge of Exiting Homelessness----
James Lachaud, Cilia Mejia-Lancheros (Unity Health Toronto), Rosane Nisenbaum, Vicky Stergiopoulos, Patricia O'Campos & Stephen Hwang (University of Toronto)

Housing Matters, Services Might: Findings from the High Need Families Program Evaluation----Debra Rog, Kathryn Henderson, Clara Wagner & Emily Abbruzzi (Westat)

Saturday, May 23

11:30—1:15  Broader Perspectives on Policy (Session 5; Lee moderator)

Complaint-Oriented ‘Services’: Shelters as Tools of Criminalizing Homelessness----
Chris Herring (UC Berkeley)

The Growth and Shifting Spatial Distribution of Homeless Tent Encampments in Oakland, California----Ryan Finnigan (UC Davis)

Cross-Sector Collaboration to Improve Homeless Services: Addressing Capacity, Innovation, and Equity Challenges----Jennifer Mosley (University of Chicago)

Skid Row Forever: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Ontological Security in Service Hub Neighborhoods in the U.S. and Japan----Matthew Marr (Florida International University)