“Boundary Claims and the Emergence of New Categories: Asian and Hispanic Panethnicity Compared”

Friday, April 6, 2018 — 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Management Services Center (MSC) — Conference Room 102A/102B

Past research on group boundaries and boundary making has typically focused on the broader conditions that brighten or blur boundaries. Dr. Okamoto is interested in how emergent ethnoracial boundaries are deployed and substantiated. By analyzing the Asian and Hispanic cases, she further examines how pioneering social movement publications in the 1970s developed early claims about the boundaries of panethnicity.

“Leveraging Genetics to Inform Social Science”

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Dr. Conley examines the complicated ways genes and environment interact to affect poverty, inequality, and social mobility.

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