

Annual Conference on New Frontiers in Poverty Research May 18, 2017 – New York City

Conference Agenda

- 12:00 – 12:30 **Networking Lunch**
- 12:30- 12:45 **Welcome and Introductions**
Irwin Garfinkel, Co-Director, Center on Poverty and Social Policy,
Columbia University
- 12:45-1:30 **Keynote: Reclaiming the American Dream: Creating Genuine
Mobility from Poverty**
David Ellwood, Harvard University Kennedy School
- 1:30 - 2:45 **Session One: Harnessing the Robin Hood Poverty Tracker to
Understand New Dimensions of Poverty in New York City**
Session Chair: Stephanie Phillips, Robin Hood Foundation
- Panelists:
- “Falling into Poverty and Disadvantage: Latest Results from the
Poverty Tracker.”
Christopher Wimer, Columbia University
- “Consumption, Income, and Assets: What Best Predicts New
Yorkers’ Wellbeing?”
Felix Muchomba, Rutgers University
- “Why do Well-Off New Yorkers Experience Hardship? Exploring the
Relationship Between Income and Hardship”
Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Rutgers University
- “Household Shocks and Economic and Social Wellbeing”
Rayven Plaza, Columbia University
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Break**



3:00 – 4:15

Session Two: Simulating Changes in the Safety Net

Session Chair: Laura Speer, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Panelists:

“Simulating a ‘Race to the Top’: How States can Reduce Child Poverty Through Existing Programs.”

Laura Nolan, Mathematica Policy Research

“Simulating a ‘Race to the Bottom’: Analyzing the Impacts of Impending Changes to the Safety Net”

Jenn Laird, Columbia University

“The Affordable Care Act and the Financial Protections of Marketplace Coverage.”

Naomi Zewde, Penn State University

“A Universal Child Allowance and Child Poverty”

Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University

4:15 - 5:00

Keynote: Health Reform, Poverty, and Mobility

Speakers:

Introduction: Heidi Allen, Columbia University

Sherry Glied, New York University Wagner School

5:00 - 6:00

Reception