

## Fall 2008 IES Predoctoral Lecture Series - GSE room 200

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**\*\* September 22 Lynn Okagaki, "Solution-Driven Research: Lessons Learned"** Commissioner of the National Center for Education Research, Institute of Education Sciences **\*\* 3440 Market St, room 501 \*\***

**September 24 Susanna Loeb, "Teacher Preparation and Student Achievement"** Associate Professor of Education, Stanford University

**September 29 Eugene Gonzalez, "Sampling Issues Around (International) Large Scale Assessments: Selecting Items and People"** Director of the IEA-ETS Research Institute

**October 13 Stephen Bell, "Analytic Strategies for Addressing Cross-Overs in Education Randomized Control Trials"** Fellow/Principal Associate/Scientist, Abt Associates

**October 20 Michael Gottfried, "Policy Prescriptions for an Urban School District: The Effect of Peers on Academic Achievement in Philadelphia's Classrooms"** Doctoral Student, Business and Public Policy, IES Fellow

**October 27, Kirsty Brown, "The Role of Research and Evaluation: Pennsylvania's Office of Child Development & Early Learning"** Special Assistant for Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Office of Child Development and Early Learning

**November 3 William Schmidt, "Education in a Global Context",** Counseling, Educational Psychology, & Special Education, Michigan State University

**November 10 Hendricks Brown, "Randomizing Person, Place, and Time for School-Based Interventions"** Director, Prevention Science and Methodology Group, Dept. of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Florida

**November 17 Nancy Jordan, "Developing Number Competencies in Children at Risk for Mathematics Learning Difficulties"** Professor, School of Education, University of Delaware

**December 1, Andrew Porter, "Is there a De Facto National Curriculum? Evidence from State Content Standards"** Dean, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

**December 8 Henry May, "Findings from the Statewide Randomized Evaluation of Ohio's Personalized Assessment Reporting System (PARS)"** Research Assistant Professor, Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE)

**December 15 Steve DesJardins, "Studying the Temporal Dimensions of Student Departure from College"** Associate Professor of Higher Education, University of Michigan

**NOTE:** Unless noted, lunch is provided and all seminars are Monday's from **12:00 -1:30** in **room 200 at The Graduate School of Education**