Schedule for UCD Conference on Social Mobility
May 20-21 2010

Thursday May 20

10:30-11:30  “Intergenerational Mobility in Britain, France and the U.S. Since 1850”
Joseph Ferrie, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
Jason Long, Department of Economics, Colby College

11:30-12:30  “Black-White Differences in Intergenerational Economic Mobility in the U.S.”
Bhashkar Mazumder, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

12:30-1:15  Lunch

1:15-2:15  “Who’s on the Bus? The Role of Schools as a Vehicle to Intergenerational Mobility”
Rucker Johnson, Goldman School of Public Policy, UCB

Molly A. Martin, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

3:15-3:30  Break

3:30-4:30  “Intergenerational Correlations in Health Over the Twentieth Century”
John Parman, Department of Economics, UC Davis

4:30-5:30  “The Intergenerational Transmission of Smoking and Schooling”
Vida Maralani, Department of Sociology, Yale University

6:00  Reception
6:30  Dinner

Friday May 21

8:00-8:30  Breakfast

8:30-9:30  “Institutional Change and Social Mobility in Twentieth Century China”
Suresh Naidu, Harvard Academy Post-doctoral Fellow

9:30-10:30  “Determinants of Educational Attainment in China: Continuity and Change over the Past 60 Years”
Donald Treiman, Department of Sociology, UCLA

10:30-10:45  Break
10:45-11:45  “Gender Role Attitudes and Women’s Labor Market Participation: Opting-Out, AIDS, and the Persistent Appeal of Housewifery”
            Nicole Fortin, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

11:45-12:30  Lunch

12:30-1:30  “Europe’s Tired, Poor, Huddled Masses: Self-Selection and Economic Outcomes in the Age of Mass Migration”
            Ran Abramitzky, Department of Economics, Stanford University
            Leah Platt Boustan, Department of Economics, University of California
            Los Angeles
            Katherine Eriksson, University of California, Los Angeles

1:30-2:30  “Son Preference and the Persistence of Culture: Evidence from Asian Immigrants to Canada”
            Douglas Almond, Department of Economics, Columbia University