

The Methodology Center Brown Bag Seminar Series Spring 2008 Schedule

All seminars are held on Thursdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Methodology Center at 204 E. Calder Way, Suite 400 (unless otherwise noted). Please note that our building is labeled Calder Square II on campus maps, directions may be found on our website at <http://methodology.psu.edu>.

Date	Speaker	Title
1/17	NO SEMINAR	(Center Business Meeting)
1/24	Rachel Smith Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State	Using Network Information to Test Theories and Design Interventions
1/31	Aleksandra Slavkovic Department of Statistics, Penn State	"Secure" Logistic Regression with Distributed Databases
2/7	Josy Lyons Research Compliance Monitor, Human Subjects, Office for Research Protections, Penn State and Tracie Kahler Research Compliance Monitor, Human Subjects, Office for Research Protections, Penn State	"Mock" Data Monitoring Visit and Discussion
2/14	NO SEMINAR and Michael Cleveland PAMT Post-doctoral Fellow, The Methodology Center, The Prevention Research Center, Penn State	(Center Business Meeting) Targeted Discussion about K01 "Pink Sheets" and Resubmission

2/21	*** CANCELLED ***	
	Madhumita (Bonnie) Ghosh-Dastidar Statistician, The RAND Corporation; Research Faculty, School of Education, Vanderbilt University	TBA
2/28	Donna Coffman The Methodology Center, Penn State	Targeted Discussion about K01 “Pink Sheets” and Resubmission
3/6	*** JOINT SEMINAR WITH PRC *** *** 12-1:30 p.m. in MC Conference Room ***	
	Stephanie Lanza The Methodology Center, Penn State	Modeling Multiple Risks for Child Development: Variable-oriented and Person-oriented Approaches
	and	
	Brittany Rhoades Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State	
3/13	NO SEMINAR	(Spring Break)
3/20	Daniel Rivera Department of Chemical Engineering, Control Systems Engineering Laboratory, Arizona State University	A Brief Introduction to System Identification
3/27	NO SEMINAR	(Center Business Meeting)
4/3	Jian-Jian Ren Department of Mathematics, University of Central Florida	Empirical Likelihood, Censored Data and Logistic Regression
4/10	Xianming Tan Postdoctoral Fellow in Biostatistics, Clinical Trials Group, National Cancer Institute of Canada, Queen's University	Parameter Inference for Normal Mixture Models

4/17	NO SEMINAR	(Center Business Meeting)
4/24	Joseph Kang The Methodology Center, Penn State	Discussion of R03 Specific Aims and Submission
5/1	Miscellaneous Speakers	SPR Practice Talks
5/8	Miscellaneous Speakers	SPR Practice Talks (Finals Week)
5/15	NO SEMINAR	(Center Business Meeting)