

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on New Frontiers in Poverty Research May 11, 2018 – New York City

### Preliminary Conference Agenda

- 12:00 – 12:30      **Networking Lunch**
- 12:30 – 12:45      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Christopher Wimer, Co-Director, Center on Poverty and Social  
Policy, Columbia University
- 12:45 – 1:30        **Keynote: Integration as Anti-Poverty Policy**  
Marta Tienda, Princeton University
- 1:30 – 2:30        **Session One: Harnessing the Robin Hood Poverty Tracker to  
Understand New Dimensions of Poverty in New York City**  
Session Chair: Sarah Oltmans, Robin Hood Foundation
- Panelists:
- “Single Parent Families in NYC: Vulnerabilities and Potential Policy  
Solutions”  
Sophie Collyer, Columbia University
- “Paid Sick Leave in NYC: Early Evidence of Policy Effects”  
Matthew Maury, Columbia University
- “Entries and Exits from Poverty and Disadvantage”  
Jane Waldfogel and Christopher Wimer, Columbia University
- 2:30 – 2:45        **Break**



2:45 – 3:45

**Session Two: A New Basic Income?**

Session Chair: Irwin Garfinkel, Columbia University

Panelists:

“Simulating the Effects and Costs of a Universal Basic Income Guarantee”

Robert Paul Hartley, Columbia University

Discussants:

Chris Hughes, The Economic Security Project

Michael Lewis, Hunter College

3:45 – 4:45

**Session Three: Antipoverty Policies in the Age of Trump**

Session Chair: Michael Laracy, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Panelists:

“Scaling Back? Simulating the Poverty Effects of Potential Changes to SNAP and Low-Income Energy Assistance.”

Jenn Laird, Columbia University

“Understanding Recent Trends in the Impact of Medicaid on Poverty in the United States.”

Naomi Zewde, Columbia University

“Energy Insecurity in the United States: New Estimates of Prevalence and Potential Policy Responses.”

Diana Hernandez, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

4:45 – 5:30

**Keynote: Life in the Year After Prison**

Bruce Western, Columbia University

5:30 – 6:30

Reception