



**Columbia Population Research Center**  
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The Children, Youth, and Families Signature Research Area Group  
presents a mini-conference on

## **The National Children's Study and Birth Cohort Research at Columbia**

Friday, May 22, 2009

8:30am – 2:00pm

15<sup>th</sup> Floor, International Affairs Building, Room 1512

420 W. 118<sup>th</sup> St.

- 8:30 – 8:45 Check-in and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:00 Welcome and Overview
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Session 1 – Introduction to the National Children's Study and Ancillary Studies**  
Moderator: John Santelli  
**Virginia Rauh** (Heilbrunn Department of Population & Family Health, MSPH)  
**Leo Trasande** (Mount Sinai)
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Session 2 – Other U.S. Birth Cohorts**  
Moderator: Irv Garfinkel  
**Jeanne Brooks-Gunn** (Teachers College & College of Physicians and Surgeons): "The Fragile Families and Child Well-being Study: A Multi-site Birth Cohort 9-year Study of Mothers, Fathers and Their Children"  
**Stephanie Kasen** (New York State Psychiatric Institute): "What We Have Learned About Trajectories from the Children in the Community Cohort"  
**William P. Fifer** (New York State Psychiatric Institute): "The Perinatal Alcohol Stillbirth and SIDS Cohort: Maternal/Fetal/Infant Phenotypes and Beyond"
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Session 3 – International Birth Cohort Studies**  
Moderator: Janet Currie  
**Ezra Susser** (Epidemiology, MSPH, & New York State Psychiatric Institute): "Birth Cohorts: Then and Now"  
**Alan Brown** (New York State Psychiatric Institute): "In Utero Experience, Child Development, and Health Outcomes in a National Birth Cohort: The Finnish Prenatal Studies (FiPS)"  
**Debbie Lawlor** (University of Bristol): "Collecting Data on Mothers in Birth Cohort Studies: Lessons from ALSPAC"
- 12:30 – 2:00 **Working Lunch**  
Moderator: Jane Waldfogel