8:30 a.m.  
Coffee

9:00 a.m.  
Welcome
Jane Waldfogel
Professor, Columbia School of Social Work

9:05 a.m.  
Panel 1: Achievement Gaps
Chair: Tom DiPrete, Columbia Sociology
Speakers:
Belinda Archibong, Barnard
Harmattan Winds, Disease and Gender Gaps in Human Capital Investment
Alex Eble, Columbia Teachers College
Gender Bias and the Gender Gap in Mathematics: Evidence from Chinese Middle Schools
Jane Waldfogel, Columbia School of Social Work
Studying Socioeconomic Status (SES) Gaps in Achievement Across Countries

10:05 a.m.  
Panel 2: Social Media and Youth
Chair: John Santelli, Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health
Speakers:
Courtney Cogburn, Columbia School of Social Work
Lena Edlund, Columbia Economics:
It’s the Phone, Stupid
Desmond Patton, Columbia School of Social Work
Innovating Youth Violence Prevention with Data Science and Qualitative Methods
NEW RESEARCH ON DISPARITIES IN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

11:05 a.m.  
**Break**

11:20 a.m.  
**Panel 3: Early Childhood Education**

**Chair:** Chris Wimer, Columbia School of Social Work  
**Speakers:**
- **Cassie Landers**, Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health  
  *The Getting Ready for School Initiative: Findings from a Pilot Study in NYC Head Start Programs*
- **Jeanne Reid**, Columbia Teachers College  
  *Implementing Universal Pre-K for Socio-demographically Diverse Children and Families: Differences by Setting and Auspice*
- **Sheila Smith**, Health, Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health and National Center for Children in Poverty  
  *Two State-Wide Surveys of Early Care and Education Teachers & Home-Based Providers on Children’s Challenging Behavior and Expulsion: Implications for Research and Policy*
- **Sara Vecchiotti**, Foundation for Child Development  
  *Reflections on Implementing Early Care and Education Programs: A Systems Perspective*

12:30 p.m.  
**Working lunch**

**Chair:** Louisa Gilbert, Columbia School of Social Work  
**Speaker:**
- **Jennifer Hirsch**, Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health  
  *The Sexual Health Initiative to Foster Transformation (SHIFT): Interdisciplinary Mixed-Methods Research on Sexual Assault and Sexual Health*

1:30 p.m.  
**Adjourn**