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January Newsletter

Syracuse University
Aging Studies Institute
presents

Dr. Vern Bengtson

discussing

*"Millennials, Parents, and
Grandparents: Are Families Still
Passing on Religious Values?"*



**January 20, 2015
2:00 p.m.
312 Lyman Hall**

This event is free and open to the public

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ASI EVENTS

Save the Date

The Biology Department will host a series of seminars in January on Neuroscience and Epigenetics that might be of interest to ASI faculty and graduate students. All Seminars will be in the Lundgren room LSC 106 and refreshments will be provided.

Ashley Fortress - Wednesday, January 21— 2:30-3:30p.m.

"New Mechanisms for the Regulation of Memory Consolidation by Sex Steroid Hormones"

Dave Mellert - Monday, January 26 — 12:00-1:00p.m.

"Origins and Consequences of Neural Wiring Variation in Drosophila"

Jessica McDonald - Wednesday, January 28 — 2:30-3:30p.m.

"Development and Wiring of Cortical Neurons: Implications for Autism Spectrum Disorders"

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Save the Date

The Spring Semester's Seminars on Health, Aging and Public Policy will feature the below speakers and will be held in 312 Lyman Hall from 11:30-1:30. Lunch will be served.



Michael Lovenheim
Cornell University
March 20th



Amitabh Chandra
Harvard University
March 27th



Craig Garthwaite
Northwestern University
April 17th



Ryan Edwards
Queens College/UC Berkeley
TBA

The International Sociological Association Research Committees on Aging and Family

Presents:

Aging Families, Changing Families:
An International Conference

ASI is taking the lead in organizing
this event that will be held

June 3-6 2015.

For more information go to:

[http://asi.syr.edu/event/
AgingFamilies2015](http://asi.syr.edu/event/AgingFamilies2015)



ASI NEWS

Maggie Kuhn Award

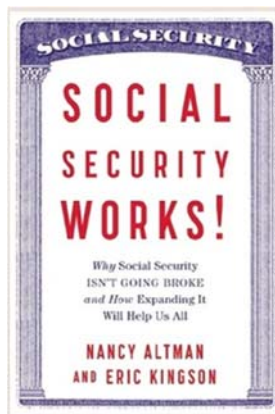


CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Nominations are welcome for the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division's Maggie Kuhn Award for Scholar-Activists. Maggie Kuhn was the founder of the Gray Panthers, an intergenerational social justice organization. The Maggie Kuhn award, established in 2014, is awarded to a scholar-activist who upholds the ideals of social and economic justice, and peace, for individuals of all ages in both their scholarship and service. For more information or to nominate a scholar-activist, please e-mail Andrew S. London at: anlondon@maxwell.syr.edu. The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2015.

Call for Papers

The Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems has two opportunities coming up for people to take advantage of, the first being the 2015 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, that will take place August 21-23. The second is the Graduate Student Paper Award competition. To learn more information and how to submit papers for both of these opportunities, please go to asi.syr.edu.

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On January 21st, authors Nancy Altman and Eric Kingson will be releasing their book, [Social Security Works!: Why Social Security Isn't Going Broke and How Expanding it will Help All of us](#) (The New Press).

The foreword by David Cay Johnston and the first chapter are available to read on the Amazon website at <http://amz.to/1uBmbce>



On January 9th, Alejandro Garcia attended the 35th Annual C.J Collins Symposium in San Antonio Texas and was their distinguished guest. Alejandro presented on the following topics:

"The Critical Role of Field Instructions in the Professional Development of Latino Social Work Students"

"Reminiscence Work with Older Latinos: Me Acuerdo Cuando"



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