



November Newsletter

Aging Studies Institute and
Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center

Presents the

2014 Syracuse Seminar on Aging

Featuring

Dr. Peter Lichtenberg



November 20, 2014
4:00-5:30 p.m.
312 Lyman Hall

This event is free and open to public

Dr. Lichtenberg is the Director of both the Institute of Gerontology and the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute and is the founding Director of the Wayne State University Lifespan Alliance. He is also Professor of Psychology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Lichtenberg's areas of research include mental health in long term care, geriatric depression, geriatric psychology and medical rehabilitation and the early detection and management of Alzheimer's disease. His recent research examines perceived cognitive impairment, kinship care, and victims of fraud.

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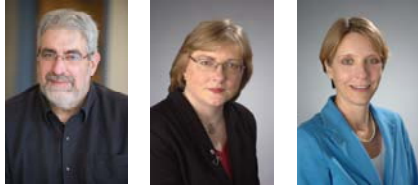


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ASI EVENTS

ASI Brown Bag Lunch Series



Merril Silverstein, Maria Brown
and Janet Wilmoth

*Aging and Cognition:
Social Science Perspectives*

**Friday, December 5
12:00-1:00 p.m.
314 Lyman Hall**

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The Aging Studies Institute

Invites you to our

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

**Friday, December 12
12:00p.m.
314 Lyman Hall**

Lunch will be served!

Please RSVP to Katherine Hills at
kchills@syr.edu by 12/4/14

Economics of Health, Aging and Public Policy Seminar



Robin McKnight

"Controlling Health Care Costs
Through Limited Network Insurance
Plans: Evidence from Massachusetts
State Employees"

**Friday, November 21
11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
312 Lyman Hall**

**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.

**Call for Papers are due
by December 15th, 2014**

For more information go to:

Asi.syr.edu/event/AgingFamilies2015



ASI NEWS

Congratulations



Congratulations to Andrew London and Janet Wilmoth! Their article "Extramarital Relationships in the Context of Spousal Alzheimer's Disease: A Mixed Methods Exploration of Public Attitudes," has just been published in Family Relationships and Familial Responses to Health Issues Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research.



Dr. Alejandro Garcia is a recipient of the State Society on Aging of New York's 2014 Advocate for Older Adults Award. The Award recognizes a record of planning, policy development and advocacy work.

Congratulations

Madonna Harrington Meyer



Recipient of the
**2014 Richard Kalish
Innovative Publication Award
for the book
"Grandmothers at Work:
Juggling Families and Jobs"**



The Gerontological Society of America Conference took place in D.C. from Nov. 5-9. In addition to hosting an exhibit booth at GSA to inform attendees of the great work that is being done at ASI, we also hosted a networking reception for faculty, students and colleagues. Both events were great opportunities to share ideas and learn from others.

ASI Presentations at GSA

Disability Trajectories at the End of Life: A 'Countdown' Model. Douglas Wolf; Vickie A. Freedman; Jan Ondrich; Christopher L. Seplaki; Brenda Spillman

Do Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS Report More Depressive Symptoms than other Chronically Ill Community-living Older Persons? Maria Brown; Kathleen M. Nokes; Lucille S. Eller; Mark Brennan-Ing

The Impact of Psychiatric History and Cognitive Function on Nursing Home Use Among Older Americans. Maria Brown

Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use Among Older Adults Living with HIV. Andrew S. London

Military Service and Civic Engagement Over the Life Course and Across Generations. Merril Silverstein; Andrew S. London; Janet Wilmoth

Children's Divorce and Intergenerational Relationships in Rural China. Zhen Cong; Merril Silverstein

Explaining the "Step-Gap" in the Intergenerational Relationships of Aging Baby-boomer Parents: The View from Below. Merril Silverstein

Intergenerational Ambivalence in Flux: Variation within Families, across Cohorts, and over Time. Jessica P. Lendon; Merril Silverstein

Race and Ethnic Differences in Grandchild Care and Financial Transfers in Multigenerational Families: An Intersectional Resource Approach. Yoomi Lee; Merril Silverstein

Presenting to the World



Madonna Harrington-Meyer presented her new book, Grandmothers at Work at Smith College on September 23. She was quoted in "The

Challenges of Being a Working Grandmother," 9/30/14 Boston Globe
<http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2014/09/30/thechallenges-being-working-grandmother/LmkSSN88ZlpLJi7nA6ObN/story.html>

In addition, Dr. Harrington-Meyer attended the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference in Lausanne Switzerland in October and presented "US Grandmothers' Financial Contributions and the Impact on Grandmothers."



On October 9-11, Ynesse Abdul-Malak attended the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference in Lausanne,

Switzerland and presented "Health and Grandmothering among Latin and Caribbean Women in the U.S." Also please congratulate Ynesse on her most recent publication:

Meszaros, ZS, Y Abdul-Malak, DJ Zaccarini, TO Ajagbe and I. Coman. 2014. "Smoking Severity and Functional MRI Results in Schizophrenia: A Case-Series." Journal of Addiction and Research Therapy 5(189):2



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