



# March Newsletter

## ASI Brown Bag Lunch Series

Presents

Aging and Cognition:

Legal Perspectives

Featuring



Mary Helen  
McNeal



Nina Kohn

Friday, March 27th

Noon-1:00p.m.

314 Lyman Hall

Nina Kohn recently had a new article called "Vulnerability Theory and the Role of Government," published in the Yale Journal of Law & Feminism.

The article critiques and builds upon Mortha Fineman's theory of vulnerability, by examining the theory through the lens of old-age policy, is shows the theory's limitations and identifies ways to refine it. Below is the link to the article:

[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2562737](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2562737)

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# ASI EVENTS

## 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



**Craig Garthwaite**  
Northwestern University  
April 17th

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## 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>

### Student Volunteers Needed!

If interested please email Katherine Hills  
at [kchills@syr.edu](mailto:kchills@syr.edu)



# 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](mailto:anlondon@maxwell.syr.edu). The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2015.

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### Congratulations!



Congratulations to Merrill Silverstein for receiving the James Martin Fellowship from the Oxford Martin School at Oxford University, in the Oxford Institute of Population Aging to fund his residency in Population Aging.

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### Baby Announcement

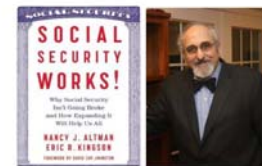


Congratulations to ASI graduate student Yoomi Lee on the birth of her son James D. Kwak, he was born on January 29th and weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces, and was 21.5 inches long. Both mom and son are doing great.



Submit your news items, announcements, awards, personal accomplishments, jobs, births, moving, etc. to [asi-news@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:asi-news@maxwell.syr.edu)

### Eric Kingson



Talk & Signing  
Thursday, March 19 @ 7 PM

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### Recent Publication



Professor Arlene Kanter is the Bond, Schoeneck & King Distinguished Professor of Law, Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Teaching Excellence, Director, Disability Law and Policy Program, and Co-Director, SU Center on Human Policy, Law and Disability Studies.

At the last ASI Brown Bag she presented on her recent publication:

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISABILITY RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW: FROM CHARITY TO HUMAN RIGHTS (Routledge Dec 2014)**

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415524513/>