

# SEMINAR SERIES



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Health & Society Scholars Program

The Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health  
PRESENTS:

October 25,  
2011



**Tony Blakely**, MPH, PhD

Director - Health Inequalities Research Programme, & the Burden of Disease Epidemiology, Equity and Cost-Effectiveness Programme, University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand

“Social and Neighbourhood Determinants of Health in New Zealand: Ethnic and Socioeconomic Trends in Mortality, Casual Explanations, and the Possible Role of Neighbourhoods”

November  
15, 2011



**Elsie Taveras**, MD

Ass't Professor, Population Medicine and Pediatrics, Co-Director - Obesity Prevention Program, Dept. of Population Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Title TBA. Research focuses on epidemiologic and health services research aspects of nutrition and physical activity as they affect child health.

December  
13, 2011



**David Barnes**, PhD

Assoc. Professor, History & Sociology of Science, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

“Quarantine and the Rigorously Anecdotal Science of Epidemiology in the Nineteenth Century”

February 14,  
2012



**Elizabeth Jacobs**, MD, MPP

Assoc. Professor, Internal Medicine, Preventive Medicine Rush Medical College, Rush University

Title TBA. Research involves evaluations of health interventions and ongoing programs and community-based epidemiology; infant mortality, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, lead poisoning, cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, and immunizations.

March 13,  
2012



**Jason Barabas**, PhD

Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Florida State University

Title TBA. Research interests: how citizens learn about policy issues from the mass media and interpersonal deliberation as well as public attitudes toward privatization in America.

April 10,  
2012



**Bruce McEwen**, PhD

Alfred E. Mirsky Professor of Neuroscience, Rockefeller University, & Director, Harold and Margaret Milliken Hatch Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology

“The Central Role of the Brain in Stress and Adaptation: Impact of the Social Environment”

**Tuesdays, 4 – 5:30 pm**  
**SPH Crossroads #1655**

