



A Scientific Perspective on Social Diversity

The Center on the Science of Diversity at Northwestern University seeks to bring together scholars who share a common interest in the challenges and opportunities associated with social diversity. It aims to foster novel and integrative thinking about how best to create and sustain socially diverse institutions, organizations and groups of all kinds.

During the 2009-10 academic year, we will be sponsoring a series of exciting public talks by leading diversity scholars. We cordially invite you to participate.

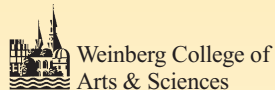
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Distinguished Speaker Series

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The **Center on the Science of Diversity** is pleased to bring the following distinguished scholars to campus for a stimulating series of public talks. The speakers represent a broad spectrum of disciplinary specialties, and each will address topics concerning the impact of diversity on the lives of individuals and institutions. Scholars and students from diverse intellectual backgrounds are invited to join us for what is sure to be a very stimulating series of events. In each case, a reception for the speaker will follow.

Friday, October 23, 2009

2:00–3:00pm • Medill School of Journalism
1870 Campus Drive, Evanston Campus
McCormick Tribune Center



Jonathan K. Pritchard

Professor of Human Genetics
University of Chicago

**“Where Does Diversity
Come From? Genetic
Approaches to Studying
Human Evolution”**

Jonathan Pritchard received his doctoral degree in biological sciences from Stanford and was a postdoctoral fellow at Oxford. He then joined the faculty at Chicago, where he is a member of the Committees on Genetics and Evolutionary Biology. Professor Pritchard's research investigates the nature and extent of genetic variation within and between human populations. His work addresses the following themes, among others:

- Methods for gene mapping of complex traits
- Inference of population structure from genetic data
- History and structure of human populations
- Genome variation and evolution

Professor Pritchard is the recipient of numerous prizes and fellowships, and his work has been featured on the front page of the *New York Times*. He and his collaborators have developed new models and statistical methods, as well as software, for gene mapping with large and complex data sets.

Friday, November 13, 2009

2:00–3:00pm
203 Lake Room
Norris Center, Evanston Campus



Susan V. Opotow

Professor, Program in Social and Personality
Psychology, The Graduate Center, and
Professor of Sociology, John Jay College of
Criminal Justice, City University of New York

**“Looking Back at Past
Injustice: Moral Exclusion
and Societal Change”**

Susan Opotow received her PhD in social and organizational psychology from Columbia University and was a faculty member at the University of Massachusetts for many years, before moving to the City University of New York in 2007. Her research concerns the social psychology of conflict and injustice. She is most well known for her research investigating the antecedents and process of *moral exclusion*, when people come to see others as outside their scope of justice and therefore as eligible targets of violence, exploitation, and harm. She also studies converse processes of *moral inclusion*, when rights and resources are extended to marginalized groups to promote social justice. She has studied these fascinating issues in a variety of important contexts, including:

- Post-war societal change
- Environmental degradation and protection
- High school student achievement and disengagement
- Hating and violent hate crimes

The recipient of many grants, honors, and awards, Professor Opotow also served as the 2008-9 president of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Division 9 of the American Psychological Association).

Coming Spring 2010

April 9, 2010

Patricia Y. Gurin

Nancy Cantor Distinguished University
Professor Emerita of Psychology and Women's Studies
The University of Michigan

May 7, 2010

Ilan H. Meyer

Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences
Columbia University

May 21, 2010

William T. Bielby

Professor of Sociology
University of Illinois at Chicago

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