

**SRCD Inaugural Presidential Pre-Conference:
Equity and Justice in Developmental Sciences**

(with support from SRCD and the W. T. Grant Foundation)

Wednesday March 18th, 2015

10am – 5pm

Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Grand Ballroom – Salon I

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:30 **Welcome** – SRCD President Lynn Liben; Planning Committee Co-Chairs (Stacey Horn & Rashmita Mistry)

Introductory Comments: Adam Gamoran, President WT Grant Foundation

*The focus of the pre-conference will be three-fold. **First**, to define, clarify, and synthesize what equity and justice mean in the context of developmental sciences and articulate the importance of, and advantage for developmental scientists to frame their work in this way. **Second**, to share ideas and strategies for conducting research related to equity and justice in developmental science. **Third**, to stimulate ideas regarding effective strategies for disseminating research results and for effectively translating and integrating research findings into programs, practices, and policies that reduce inequities and promote just development environments for all young people.*

10:30 – 12:15 **Plenary Session (Objective #1)**
Moderator: Stacey Horn

10:30 – 11:45

Presentations: “*Incorporating Equity and Justice Perspectives in Developmental Science*”

Rashmita S. Mistry, Associate Professor, Department of Education, UCLA
Michael Cunningham, Professor, Department of Psychology, Tulane University,
Negin Ghavami, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Department of Education, UCLA
Dan Keating, Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry, and Pediatrics; Research Professor,
Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
Galen Sherwin, Senior Staff Attorney, Women’s Rights Project, American Civil Liberties
Union (ACLU)

11:45– 12:15 Q&A; synthesizing comments and roadmap for remainder of the day

12:15 – 1:00 **Working Lunch**

1:00 – 1:15 **Transition**

1:15 – 2.15 **Research Methods Round Table Discussions (Objective #2)**

The first roundtable will focus on the second preconference objectives – providing a forum for participants to delve deeper into, share ideas about, and discuss the successes and challenges of conducting research related to equity and justice in developmental science.

Round Table #1: Conducting Ethical Research Related to Equity & Justice

Celia Fisher, Marie Ward Doty Endowed University Chair Professor,
Department of Psychology Director, Center for Ethics Education
Director, Fordham HIV Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute

Stacey Horn, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology and Human Development,
College of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago

Round Table #2: Recruitment, Sampling, and Retention Considerations Related to Equity & Justice

Adriana J. Umaña-Taylor, Professor, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona
State University

Deborah Rivas-Drake, Associate Professor, School of Education & Department of
Psychology

Round Table #3: Innovative Research Methods in Equity & Justice Research

Ben Kirschner, Associate Professor, School of Education, University of Boulder

Enrique Neblett Jr., Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2:15 – 2:30 **Transition**

2:30 – 3:30 **Dissemination of Research Findings Round Table Discussions (Objective #3)**

The second roundtable will focus on the third preconference objective – to help stimulate ideas regarding effective strategies for disseminating research results and for effectively translating and integrating research findings into programs, practices, and policies that reduce inequities and promote just development environments for all young people.

Round Table #1: Two-way Engagement Among Researchers, Practitioners, and Policy Makers to Promote the Use of Equity and Justice Informed Research

Vivian Tseng, Vice President, Program, WT Grant Foundation

Round Table #2: Using Developmental Science as a Tool for Advocacy

Galen Sherwin, Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU

Christia Spears Brown, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology,
University of Kentucky

Round Table #3: Communicating with Media

Ryan Schwartz, Hummingbird Ink

Stephen Russell, Distinguished Professor and Fitch Nesbitt Endowed Chair in Family and
Consumer Sciences, Division of Family Studies and Human Development, Norton
School of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Arizona

3:30 – 4:00 **Transition & Closing Remarks**
Stacey Horn & Rashmita Mistry

4:00 – 5:00 Jointly Hosted Reception with SRCD-sponsored Zigler Preconference on Economic Inequality

4:00 – 7:00 Zigler Preconference (requires separate registration)