

**8:00 AM — The Hub, Young Library Basement**  
**Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 AM — Young Library Auditorium**  
**Opening Remarks**  
**Persistent Poverty in Appalachia**

James Ziliak  
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research

**9:00 AM**  
**Poverty Traps**

Steven Durlauf  
University of Wisconsin

**10:00 AM — The Hub, Young Library Basement**  
**Break**

**10:15 AM**  
**Cities and Economic Development**

Matthew Kahn  
University of California-Los Angeles

**11:15 AM**  
**Socioeconomic Status and Health**

Janet Currie  
Columbia University

**12:15 PM — Young Library Gallery**  
**Lunch**

**1:00 PM — Young Library Auditorium**  
**Dynamics of Family Structure**

Daniel Lichter  
Cornell University

**2:00 PM — Young Library Gallery**  
**Break**

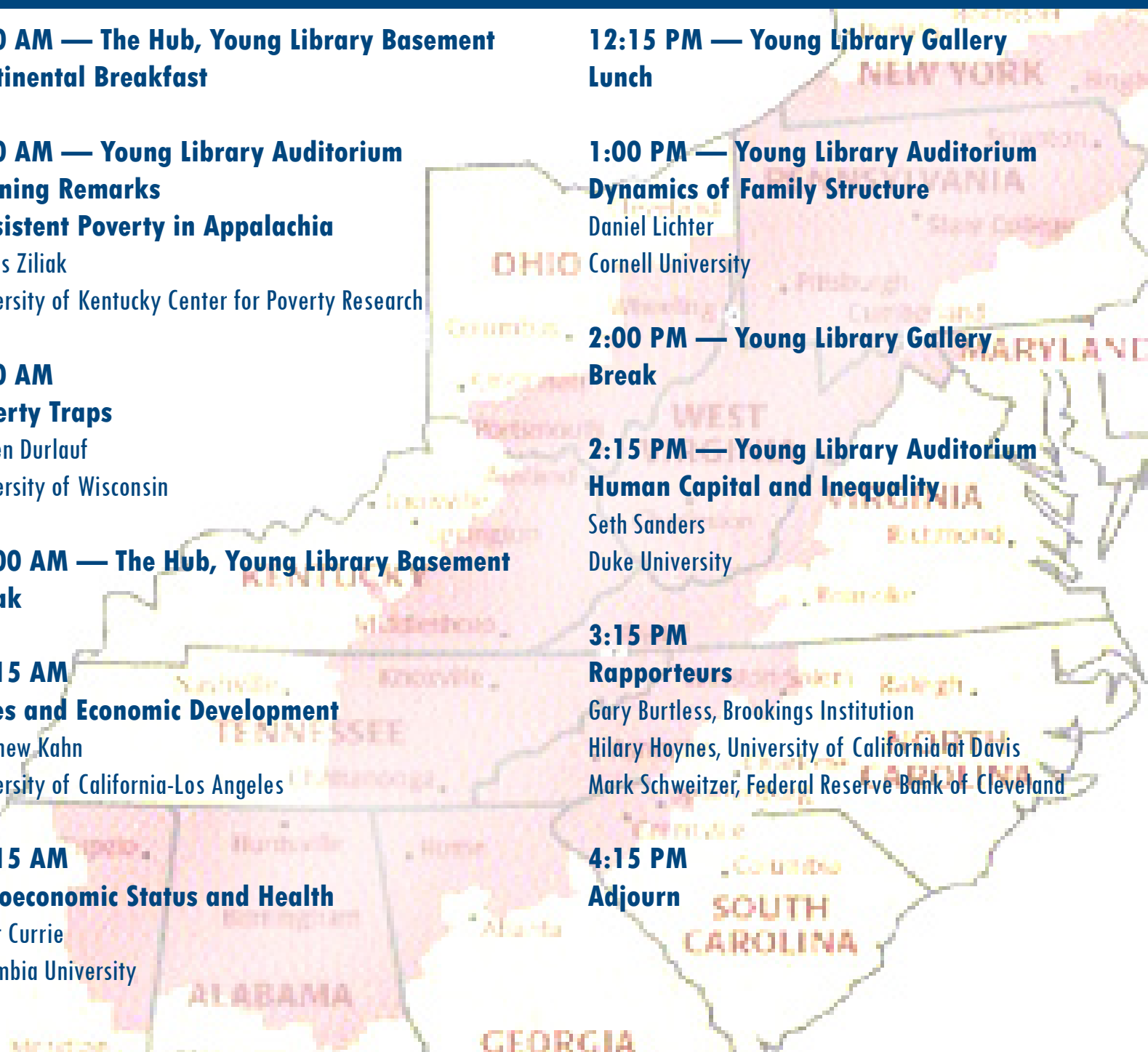
**2:15 PM — Young Library Auditorium**  
**Human Capital and Inequality**

Seth Sanders  
Duke University

**3:15 PM**  
**Rapporteurs**

Gary Burtless, Brookings Institution  
Hilary Hoynes, University of California at Davis  
Mark Schweitzer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

**4:15 PM**  
**Adjourn**



## About the presenters...



Janet Currie is a professor of economics at Columbia University and director of the Program on Families and Children at NBER. Her research focuses on the health and well-being of children.



Steven Durlauf is a professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research focuses on econometrics, growth, and economic development.



Matthew Kahn is a professor at the UCLA Institute of the Environment, and the departments of Economics and Public Policy. His research focuses on environmental, urban, and energy economics.



Daniel Lichter is a professor of policy analysis, management, and sociology at Cornell University. His research focuses on family sociology, demography, poverty, and inequality.



Seth Sanders is a professor of economics and public policy at Duke University. His research focuses on class, gender, labor, and econometrics, with a specialization in population research.



James Ziliak is director of the Center for Poverty Research and a professor of economics at the University of Kentucky. His research focuses on labor economics, poverty policy, and inequality.

## About the rapporteurs...



Gary Burtless is a senior fellow in economic studies at the Brookings Institution.



Hilary Hoynes is a professor of economics at the University of California-Davis



Mark Schweitzer is the director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

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