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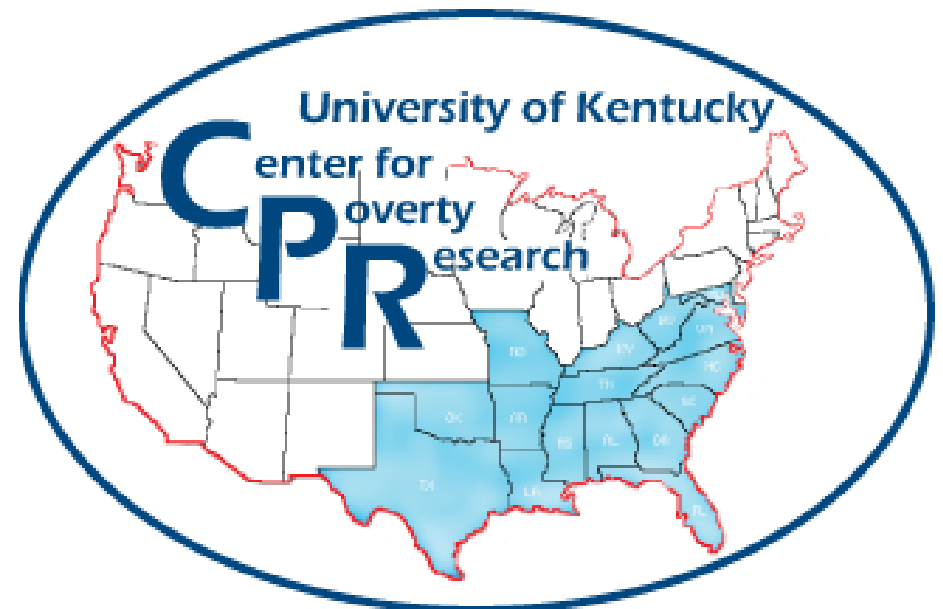
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UKCPR Small Grants Conference
Gatton Building Room 313
May 19, 2009

8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast, Gatton Building, Room 313

Welcome and introductions, Gatton Building, Room 313

Richard Fording, UKCPR Acting Director

Presentations by 2009 Young Investigator Development Grant Winners

9-10:15 a.m.

Andrea Hetling, Rutgers University

Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

The Importance of Region and Welfare Policy
for Disconnected Mothers

Discussant: Richard Fording, University of Kentucky
Department of Political Science

10:15-10:30 a.m. -- Break, beverages and snacks
Gatton Room 313

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Kevin Thomas, Penn State University

Department of African and African American Studies

The Dynamics of Poverty among Children Living
in Black Immigrant Families in the United States

Discussant: Psyche Southwell, University of Kentucky
School of Social Work

Break and Lunch

11:45-1:00 p.m.

Lunch, Gatton Building, Room 247

For invited guests

Presentations by 2009 Regional Small Grants Winners

1:00-2:15 p.m.

Scott Carrell, University of California-Davis

Department of Economics, and NBER

Mark Hoekstra, University of Pittsburgh

Department of Economics

The Consequences of Domestic Violence on the Human Capital

Accumulation of Disadvantaged Children and their Peers

Discussant: Kasey Buckles, University of Notre Dame
Department of Economics

2:15-3:30 p.m.

Deirdre Oakley and Erin Ruel, Georgia State University

Department of Sociology

Geographic Trends and Neighborhood Context of Public Housing

Relocation in Metropolitan Atlanta: A Longitudinal Analysis

Discussant: William Hoyt, University of Kentucky
Department of Economics

Martin School of Public Policy and Administration

3:30-3:45 - Break, beverages and snacks
Gatton Room 313

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri

Truman School

Assessing the Impact of On-line Application

in Florida's Food Stamp Caseload

Discussant: Chris Bollinger, University of Kentucky
Department of Economics

5:00 p.m. -- Adjourn (transportation back to hotel or airport)

We will also provide transportation to the airport for those with
earlier flights. Please see Jeff Spradling if you need to depart
before 5 p.m.