

About the presenters...



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



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About the rapporteurs...



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**University of Kentucky
Center for Poverty Research**

Conference on

Appalachia and the Legacy of the War on Poverty: A Research Agenda

Friday October 2, 2009

**University of Kentucky Campus
William T. Young Library Auditorium
Lexington, Ky.**



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

