WELCOME BACK!

Another academic year begins! Welcome back to those of you have been away all summer. We hope you’ve enjoyed the time off. Welcome also, to those of you who are new to Harvard, and to William James Hall. For the newbies, in particular, we’d like to direct you to our website, where you can learn all about this building, and the WJH community. It contains links to our three academic departments, and to the services provided by the WJH Building Operations Office. Please go to http://buildingops.wjh.harvard.edu for all the details! We’d also like to let you know that this is your weekly newsletter, Connection, which publishes talks, notices, and events going on in the building, or elsewhere on campus that are of interest to the WJH community. Submissions (editable text only, please!) may be sent to Bill Santoro, at wjs@wjh.harvard.edu by 12:00 noon on Thursdays, for publication on Mondays. If you run a weekly event, please feel free to send us your entire schedule for the semester.

WEDNESDAY

HARVARD OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH: APPLIED STATISTICS WORKSHOP
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SEPTEMBER 12:00 noon, CGIS 1737 Cambridge St. Knafel Building 354

Data, data science, and the research university

THURSDAY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY: CULTURE AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS WORKSHOP
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SEPTEMBER 12:00 noon, WJH 601

Asad L. Asad (Sociology)
The risk of deportation and the paradox of structural incorporation

FRIDAY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY: WORKSHOP IN HISTORY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY
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SEPTEMBER 12:00 noon, WJH 1550

Jack Goldstone (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
Bridging culture, economics, politics, networks and agency: Toward a unified general theory of the origins of modern economic growth

WEDNESDAY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY: COLLOQUIUM
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SEPTEMBER 4:00 p.m., WJH B1

Kerry J. Ressler (Harvard Medical School, McLean Hospital)
Neurobiology and genetics of fear and PTSD: From mice to (wo)man