Event Highlights

Week of November 3, 2014

On the Web - Visualization in Social Sciences
Moving data - Stats that change your worldview
http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html

The Birth of Word
http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html

Can Visualisations Inform Public Policy?
http://blog.data.gov.bc.ca/2012/06/can-visualisations-inform-public-policy/

Featured Projects by The Center for the Study of Poverty at Standford
http://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/cgi-bin/facts.php

A Tour through the Visualization Zoo
http://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?id=1805128

A data visualization manifesto
http://andrewgelman.com/2010/05/31/a_data_visualiz/

The World Bank Data Blog
http://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/

Data Visualization Tools by The University of Utah
http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/content.php?pid=233418&sid=2236731

Talks and Special Events

A Balancing Act in Beijing The Challenge of Matching Jobs with Housing in a Transitioning Economy
Dr. Chun Zhang, Beijing Jiaotong University
Tue, 11/4, 2-3:15pm
New East Reading Room, 205 East Cameron Avenue, CH

"Global Nuclear Threats – Iran and North Korea: What to Do About Them?"
Robert Litwak, Woodrow Wilson Center
Tue, 11/4, 4-6pm
Hamilton Hall, Room 569, UNC

Darryl Hunt: Race, Innocence and the End of the Death Penalty Speaker Series
Darryl Hunt was exonerated in 2004 after more than 19 years in prison for murder; he escaped the death penalty by one vote. He now directs a nonprofit agency designed to reform the criminal justice system and help former inmates adjust to society.
Wed, 11/5, 5:30-7pm
Hamilton Hall 100, 102 Emerson Drive, Chapel Hill

Community Forum: Community Scale Climate Protection and Energy Planning: Future of Transportation
The forum is hosted by the Planning Board of the Town of Carrboro. It will include presentations from local community members and local staff, as well as time dedicated to discussion and interaction.

Arts and Music

Film Screening: Broken Embraces (Spain, 2009)
Tue, 11/4, 7-9pm
Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, CH

Film Screening + Q and A: "In So Many Words" (Elisabeth Haviland James, 2013)
Thu, 11/6, 7-9pm
Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, CH

Drawing in the Gallery
Amanda Hughes, Director of External Affairs, leads you in a creative exploration of a particular object.
Sat, 11/8, 10am-12pm
Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, CH
Bring paper and dry media (crayon, pencils, etc.).

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Knitting for Charity
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.
Thu, 11/6, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

Program in Asian Security Studies at Duke University
Event Highlights

A list of Duke and local events relevant to visiting scholars. *Events are free and open to Duke community or to the public, and no registration is required, unless noted otherwise. **Some events are kids and family friendly.

Talks and Special Events

**Occupy Hong Kong: Activism & Protest in Asia**
With panelists Nicole Barnes, Michael Hardt, Ralph Litzinger, & Zhang Taisu
Tue, 11/4, 7-9pm
Soc Psy 130, West Campus

**Scholars@Duke Monthly User Group Meeting**
Tue, 8:30 am-9:45 am
Join this Duke’s new research networking application, to discuss outreach activities, current and future development efforts...
Erwin Mill Square Building, Room A103 (Bay A), 2024 West Main Street

**Poverty, North Carolina and the American Flight From Equality**
Gene Nichol, professor of law and Director of the Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, UNC
Tue, 11/4, 6-8pm
Smith Warehouse - Bay 4, C105 “Garage”

**Socio-Cultural Continuity and Language Shift Among Sindhis in India**
Matthew A. Cook, Professor at NCCU
Wed, 11/5, 12-1pm
John Hope Franklin Center 240, Central Campus

**How Does the Media Influence the Response To Epidemics?**
Jonathan Katz, a well-known journalist and Dr. Priscilla Wald, an English professor at Duke
Wed, 11/5, 12-1:15pm
011 Old Chemistry, West Campus

**Prospects for a Nuclear Deal with Iran: “Iran's Nuclear Chess: Calculating America’s Moves”**
Luncheon with Rob Litwak, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington
Wed, 11/5, 12-1:15pm
Rubenstein 200, Sanford School of Public Policy
Registration required. Sign up at https://duke.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_e8KZbStcSseDaaV

**The Economic and Social Impact of Abusive Lending**
Roy Cooper, NC Attorney General
Thu, 11/6, 5-6:30pm
Sanford Fleishman Commons, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

**Research and Teaching Tools**
Introduction to Qualtrics Survey Software
Tue, 11/4, 2-4pm

**Durham**

Gross Hall 230C, West Campus
Register at:
https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_e8KZbStcSseDaaV

**English and American Culture**

**English Conversation Club**
Mon, 11/3, 5-6pm
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

**Duke To astmasters Meeting**
Guest visits are free. Membership dues will be charged if you join
Wed, 11/5, 7-8am
Erwin Square Building, Federal Credit Union

**ESL at FBC**
Wed, 11/5, 6-7:30pm
First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

**International Conversation Café**
Thu, 11/6, 12:30-1:30pm
Bryan Center Griffith Board Room, West Campus

**Global Café**
Fri, 11/7, 9:30-10:30am
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

**Arts and Music**

**Film Screening of Raoul Peck's "Fatal Assistance"**
Mon, 11/3, 5:30-8:30pm
Nasher Museum

**Film Screening : "Russian Ark" (in Russian w/ English subtitles)**
Tue, 11/4, 7-8:45pm
White Lecture Hall 107, East Campus

**Jazz at the Marry Lou**
Enjoy live performances by local musicians as well as Duke music students, with special guest artists.
Wed 11/5, 9:30pm to 11/6 12:30am
Mary Lou Williams Center, West Campus

**Traditional Chinese Concert and Workshop**
Sat, 11/8, 7-9pm
Nelson Music Room, East Duke Building, East Campus

**Volunteer and Community Contribution**

**Duke Farm Workday**
Thu, 11/6 & Sun, 11/9, 4-6pm
4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705
Email dukewayfarm@gmail.com if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.
For Details at http://sites.duke.edu/farm/events/