Census Tree Conference

February 25-26, 2027

University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN

Program

Thursday, February 25

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:15 Welcome & Introductions

1:15-2:35 Session 1 - Facilitated by Myera Rashid, Northwestern University

- **Daniela Vidart, University of Connecticut**
  "Learning by Mail: The Impact of Correspondence Schools in Early 20th Century America"
- **Esther Arenas Arroyo, Vienna University of Economics and Business**
  "'The Queen of Inventions': How Home Technology Shaped Women's Work and Children's Futures"

2:35-2:50 Break

2:50-4:20 Session 2 - Egg Timers

- **Paige Montrose, St. Olaf College**
  "Female Homesteaders: Land Ownership and Financial Independence"
- **Michael Giordano, Northwestern University (Kellogg)**
  "Park Avenues: Wealth, Neighborhoods, and Mobility in Gilded Age Manhattan"
- **Yi Qiu, University of Pittsburgh**
  "Fathers in Office, Sons in Jobs: Intergenerational Returns to Local Political Office"
- **Sergio Lopez Araiza Bejar, Northwestern University (Kellogg)**
  "Overnight Americans: Economic Assimilation of Mexicans Crossed by the Border"

4:20-4:35 Break

4:35-5:15 Session 3 - Facilitated by Zach Ward, Baylor University

- **Dustin Frye, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
  Christian Dippel, University of Western Ontario - Ivey
  "The Effect of Land Allotment on Native American Households During the Assimilation Era"

6:00 Dinner

- **Presentation by Census Tree Team**

Friday, February 26

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:50 Session 4 - Facilitated by Peter Nencka, Miami University

- **Sophie Li, University of Southern Denmark**
  "Returns to Education for Women: Evidence from U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws"
- **Kevin Thom, University of Iowa**
  Titus Galama, University of Southern California
  Andrei Munteanu, Universite du Quebec a Montreal
  "'Intergenerational Persistence in the Effects of Compulsory Schooling in the U.S."

9:50-10:05 Break

10:05-11:35 Session 5 - Egg Timers, Census Tree Alumni

- **Alison Doxey, University of Chicago (Harris)**
  Michael McKelligott, University of Chicago (Harris)
  "The Long-Run Effects of Access to Social Insurance: Evidence from the Introduction of Workers' Compensation"
- **Jacob Van Leeuwen, Brigham Young University**
  "The long run effects of anti-immigrant institutional discrimination: Evidence from Philadelphia"
- **Haley Wilbert, Texas Christian University**
  "Family Size, Birth Order, and Adult Outcomes: Evidence from the Census Tree"
- **Adrian Haws, NHH Norwegian School of Economics**
  Ryan Gabriel, Brigham Young University
  "To Chicago or Memphis? Accounting for Southern Cities in the Great Migration"

11:35-11:45 Break

11:45-12:25 Session 6 - Facilitated by Jacob Conway, University of Chicago (Booth)

- **Madison Arnsbarger, Weber State University**
  Gregory Niemesh, Miami University
  "Daughters of the Fallen: The Gendered Effects of Paternal Loss in the U.S. Civil War"

12:30-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:05 Session 7 - Facilitated by Steve Ruggles, University of Minnesota (IPUMS)

- **Michael Andrews, University of Maryland - Baltimore County**
  Ryan Hill, Northwestern (Kellogg)
  Joseph Price, Brigham Young University
  Riley Wilson, Brigham Young University
  "Like a Good Neighbor: Childhood Neighbors Influence Occupation Choice"
- **Trent Alexander, University of Michigan**
  Katie Genadek, US Census Bureau/University of Colorado-Boulder
  Sara Zobl, University of Michigan
  "Evaluating the potential for multi-generational longitudinal research using U.S. Census data from 1880-2000s"

3:05-3:15 Closing Remarks

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