
Agenda for the meeting of the TRENDS Network
March 20th, 2009
6th Floor, Institute for Social Research
University of Michigan

Thursday, March 19th

7:00pm

Optional group dinner at Palio

Friday, March 20th

8:45-9:15

Continental breakfast

9:15-9:30

Introductions & overview

9:30-10:30

The Beginning of the End or Just the Beginning? Recent Trends in the Educational Gradient of U.S. Adult Mortality by Race, Gender, and Age Group Jennifer Karas Montez, Bob Hummer, Mark Hayward, Hyeyoung Woo, and Richard Rogers

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

Introducing a New National Study of Disability Trends and Dynamics Vicki Freedman and Brenda Spillman

11:45-12:00

Break to retrieve lunch and reconvene

12:00-1:00

Reconciling Divergent Evidence on Trends in Old-Age Disability Vicki Freedman, Brenda Spillman, Robert Schoeni, Linda Martin, Patti Andreski, Ellen Kramerow, James Lubitz, Mary Beth Lundrum, Timothy Waidmann, Teresa Seeman, Eileen Crimmins, Sharon Merkin

1:00-1:15

Break

1:15-2:15

Recent Trends in Disability and Related Chronic Conditions at Pre-Retirement Ages Linda Martin, Vicki Freedman, Bob Schoeni, Patti Andreski

2:15-2:30

Break

2:30-3:30

Are Recessions Really Good for Your Health? Understanding Procyclical Mortality Doug Miller, Marianne Page, Ann Huff Stevens, and Mateusz Filipiski

3:30-4:00

Next steps; Network business