Agenda for the meeting of the TRENDS Network
Monday, May 23, 2016
Room 1430 BD, Institute for Social Research

Sunday, May 22
7pm  Optional group dinner at Eve, inside the Bell Tower Hotel, 300 South Thayer, 734-222-0711

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8:15-8:45 Continental breakfast
8:45-9:00 Welcome
9:00-9:40 Is obesity becoming more disabling over time?  
Virginia Chang, Dawn Alley, and Jennifer Dowd
9:40-10:20 Measuring recent apparent declines in longevity:  
The role of increasing educational attainment  
John Bound, Arline Geronimus, Javier Rodriguez, Tim Waidmann
10:20-10:40 Break
10:40-11:20 Heterogeneity in active life expectancy: A discrete mixture model  
Doug Wolf and Jennifer Karas Montez
11:20-12:00 Assessing mental illness and its incumbent disability:  
Toward developing a population perspective  
Bob Wallace
12:00-12:40 Lunch
12:40--1:20 How has longevity and health of older people changed over the last two decades? Results from the Cognitive Function and Ageing Studies  
Carol Jagger
1:20-2:00 Complex health problems among the oldest old in Sweden:  
Increase prevalence rates between 1992 and 2002 and stable rates thereafter  
Bettina Meinow, Marti Parker, Stefan Fors
2:00-2:20 Break
2:20-3:00 Forecasting trends in disability in a super-aging society:
Adapting the future elderly model to Japan
  Brian Chen, Hawre Jalal, Hideki Hashimoto, Sze-Chuan Suen, Karen Eggleston, Michael Hurley, Lena Schoemaker,
  Jay Bhattacharya

3:00-3:15 Next steps; Network business