Friday, April 25

12:00pm   REGISTRATION OPENS

1:15pm-1:30pm   WELCOME
CCF Co-Chairs, Steve Mintz and Waldo Johnson and
CCF Executive Officer and Head of UIC Sociology, Barbara Risman

1:30pm-3:00pm
Young People Hooking Up—Should We Be Worried?
Presider:  Waldo Johnson, University of Chicago
Deborah Tolman,  San Francisco State University
Laura Sessions, Author
Paula England,  Stanford University

3:15pm-5:00pm
Is Transracial and Transnational Adoption the Right Policy for
Parents? Children? Society?
Presider:  Andrae L. Brown, Hunter College—CUNY
Ruth McRoy, University of Texas at Austin
Adam Pertman, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute
Jeanne Howard, Illinois State University
Pamela Quiroz, University of Illinois in Chicago

5:00pm– 6:00pm   COCKTAIL HOUR

Saturday, April 26

9:00am – 10:30am
Cohabitation: Is it Good for Love and Marriage?
Presider: Larry McCallum, Augustana College

Speakers
Pamela J. Smock, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
Catherine Kenney, Bowling Green State University
Jasleen J. La Taillade, University of Maryland—College Park
Scott M. Stanley, University of Denver

10:45am-12:15pm   MEDIA WORKSHOPS
How to Get Press Coverage of Your Work
Virginia Rutter, Framingham State College
JOSHUA COLEMAN, Psychologist
Adam Pertman, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute

Translating Academic Research into Popular
Books and Magazine Articles
Pepper Schwartz, University of Washington

Writing Op Eds
Stephanie Coontz, Evergreen State College

What You Should Know About Blogging and Why
Deborah Siegel, Woodhull Institute

12:15pm-1:30pm   LUNCH

3:00 pm-4:00pm   CCF BUSINESS MEETING
Wine and Cheese Reception

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