Tipping Point?
When Minority Families Become the Majority
How Does It Change Our Theory and Practice?

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**Day 1: Friday, April 8th**

**Session 1: Opening and Keynote Address**  
10:00 am - Noon, Room 605  
Welcome from Conference Co-Chairs:  
**Linda Burton**, CCF Board & Duke University  
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**Keynote Presentation**: The Reshaping of Racial Boundaries in Personal Relationships  
**Daniel T. Lichter**, Cornell University  
**Commentary**:  
**Jennifer Lee**, University of California, Irvine  
**Nicholas Jones**, U.S. Census Bureau

**Luncheon and Media Awards**  
Noon - 1:00 pm, Room 302  
Welcome from: **Astrida Orle Tantillo**, Interim Dean, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Session 2: Multiracial Identities**  
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm, Room 605  
Moderator: **Linda Young**, CCF Board & Psychologist, Private Practice, Bellevue, WA  
Panelists:  
**Jenifer Bratter**, Rice University  
**Gina Samuels**, University of Chicago  
**Mary Campbell**, University of Iowa  
**Adam Pertman**, Executive Director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute

**Break**  
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm, Room 603

**Session 3: Sexual Diversity: Class, Race, and Ethnic Perspectives**  
3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, Room 605  
Panelists:  
**Katie Acosta**, Tulane University  
**Brian Powell**, CCF Board & Indiana Univ. Bloomington  
**Judy Stacey**, New York University  
**Ellen Lewin**, University of Iowa  
**Mignon Moore**, University of California  
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**Reception, Auction, Book Party, & Poster Session**  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Room 302  
*Wine and cheese reception, auction, current books by CCF board members, and poster session*

**Day 2: Saturday, April 9th**

**Session 4: Class, Race, and Ethnic Challenges in Child-Raising and Transitions to Adulthood**  
9:00 am - 11:00 am, Room 605  
Moderator: **Rachel Gordon**, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Panelists:  
**Makeba Wilbourn**, Duke University  
**Luis Zayas**, Washington University  
**Fred Lorenz**, Iowa State University  
**Elena Quintana**, Chicago Project for Violence Prevention (CeaseFire) & University of Illinois at Chicago

**Break**  
11:00 am - 11:15 am, Room 603

**Session 5: Intimate Labor: Class and Multicultural Perspectives on Paid and Unpaid Care**  
11:15 am - 12:30 pm, Room 605  
Moderator: **Jennifer Glass**, CCF Board & University of Iowa  
Panelists:  
**Naomi Gerstel**, University of Massachusetts  
**Anna Guevarra**, University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Cameron Macdonald**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Networking Luncheon and Informal Discussion of Selected Panel Topics**  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Room 302  
**Sessions:**  
- The Cultural Contexts Therapy Model  
- Violence Prevention Work by Chicago CeaseFire  
- Couples Interventions  
- Sexual Diversity  
- Racial and Multiracial Identity  
- Paid and Unpaid Care in an Increasingly Diverse Society

**Session 6: Taking Family Counseling and Couples Workshops Past the White Middle-Class Model**  
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Room 605  
Moderator: **Rhea Almeida**, CCF Board & Institute for Family Services, Somerset, NJ  
Panelists:  
**Carolyn Cowan** and **Philip Cowan**, CCF Board and University of California, Berkeley  
**Ruben Parra-Cardona**, Michigan State University  
**Carolyn Tubbs**, CCF Board & St. Mary's University  
**Ethony Aldarondo**, CCF Board & University of Miami

**CCF Membership Meeting**  
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Room 605  
Refreshments; all conference attendees welcome
Additional Details

Conference Location
University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Center East, 6th Floor Tower
750 S. Halsted Street

Parking
Available in the UIC visitor lot at **760 W. Taylor Street**
(Halsted and Taylor Street Parking Structure)
Parking stickers can be purchased at registration table for $10.00 on Friday and $6.00 on Saturday

Videographer
**William Gartside**, University of Illinois at Chicago

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- **Karen Houppert**, for Print Coverage of Family Issues in *Urbanite Magazine*
- **Jackie Linge**, for Broadcast Coverage of Family Issues for her documentary, *Law Dividing Love*

City University of New York Graduate School of Journalism, for Homeless with Homework, which focuses on homeless students and families

*Accepting the award are Alana Casanova-Burges, Perry Santanachote, & Dan Chung*

Award recipients:
- Alana Casanova-Burges
- Eleanor Miller
- Hannah Rappleye
- Matt Robinson
- Dan Chung
- Colby Hamilton
- Dale W. Eisinger
- Perry Santanachote
- Mariana Vasconcellos
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