Center for Urban Research and Learning
Friday Morning Seminars—Fall 2014

**September 5th**  Business and Professional People for Public Interest (BPI)/CURL Knowledge Exchange: Research Meets Public Policy. Phil Nyden, Director, CURL, LUC; Christine George, Associate Research Professor, CURL, LUC; Alex Polikoff, Co-Director, Public Housing, Senior Staff Counsel, BPI.

**September 12th**  Taking Back Chicago: Using Research, Organizing, and Coalitions to Build a New Citywide Political Organizing Movement. Amisha Patel, Executive Director, Grassroots Collaborative.

**September 19th**  Adversity and Family Strength: Methods and Initial Findings from an Ongoing Study with Mexican-origin Immigrant Families. Catherine DeCarlo Santiago, Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology; Stephanie Torres, Graduate Student; Anna Ros, Graduate Student, LUC.

**September 26th**  A Study of the Community Benefits Provided by Local Associations. John McKnight, Co-Director of the Asset-Based Development Community Development Institute and Professor Emeritus of Communications Studies and Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University.

**October 3rd**  Music-based Services for Young People Experiencing Homelessness: The Potential for Connection, Engagement, and Opportunity. Brian Kelly, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, LUC.

**October 10th**  Peacemaking, not Pacifism, is the New Paradigm. Terry Rynne, Co-President of the Sally and Terry Rynne Foundation and the founder of the Center for Peacemaking, Marquette University. Co-Sponsored by the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage.

**October 17th**  The Business Community and Civic Engagement. Frank Beal, Senior Executive, Civic Consulting Alliance. Co-Sponsored by Quinlan School of Business and the Masters in Urban Affairs and Public Policy Program.


**October 31st**  Using Land Banks to Stabilize and Restore Communities in Cook County. Brian White, Executive Director, Cook County Land Bank Authority.

**November 7th**  Tour of the Plant. The Plant Chicago. RSVP REQUIRED. Due to limited space, please RSVP to Teresa Neumann at tneumann1@luc.edu

**November 14th**  How Technology and Patronage Have Effected the Evolution of Ward Politics. Brian Doherty, Part-time Instructor, Department of Political Science, Former Chicago Alderman, LUC.

**November 21st**  Organizing to Fix Channel 11: Chicago’s Public TV Station. Tom Weinberg, Founder, Media Burn Independent Video Archive; Elizabeth Coffman, Associate Professor, School of Communication, LUC.

**December 5th**  The Foster School Paradox: Institutional Integration and the Disintegration of a Black Community in Evanston. Megan Klein, Sociology Graduate Student, LUC.

CURL Friday Morning Seminars are held regularly on Friday mornings during fall & spring semesters from 10:30am until 12:00pm in Cuneo Hall, 417. Loyola faculty, students, staff, community members, and guests are welcome. Visit CURL’s website (www.luc.edu/curl/fridaymorningseminars/) to confirm specific presentations.