The SHeL workshop brings together faculty and graduate students from Sociology and other social science departments to discuss diverse topics including self and identity, the social correlates and consequences of mental disorders, health over the life course, the socialization of children and adults, sexuality, and emotion and affect, among others. Seminar presentations cover all stages of research, with some presentations focusing on emerging research agendas and others involving nearly-completed empirical research. Most semesters, the seminar features a combination of speakers from Sociology, other IU social science departments, and visiting scholars. Faculty and student participants discuss and critically appraise the work that is presented and offer suggestions for its further development in a lively and engaging atmosphere. Snacks are provided by participants on a rotating basis. The seminar meets Friday mornings at noon during the Fall semester in the Karl F. Schuessler Institute for Social Research (Stryker Room).

**Calendar**

**September 11**  
Peggy Thoits  
“Perceived Social Support and Voluntary, Mixed, or Involuntary Use of Mental Health Services”

**September 18**  
Mari Dagaz

**September 25**  
Rashawn Ray

**October 2**  
Melissa Quintela

**October 9**  
Stephen Benard  
“Normative Discrimination and the Motherhood Penalty”

**October 16**  
Ryotaro Uemura

**October 23**  
*Grimshaw Lecture by Doug Maynard*  
Alexander Lu  
“Negotiating Levels of Context: The Atheist Identity Process”

**October 30**  
Shiri Noy

**November 6**

**November 13**  
Pamela Braboy Jackson

**November 20**  
Tim Hallett

**November 27**  
No meeting (Thanksgiving Break)

**December 4**  
Oren Pizmony-Levy