**Interdisciplinary Graduate Proseminar for the Social Sciences, Fall 2016**

**Fridays 11-12 in IBS 155B**

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Course requirements:

1. 25 “contact hours” combining professional socialization activities of your choice: our proseminar meetings; interdisciplinary workshops, reading, or writing groups; colloquia; training opportunities; etc. Email Stef at the end of the semester with a report of your activities.
2. Workshopping a paper/proposal with a working group in the proseminar. You can write a new paper or continue work on an old one, whatever is useful to you. You will have a chance to discuss your plans for the paper on Oct. 21, and on Dec. 2 or 9 you will workshop the paper with your group. You should also submit your paper to Stef via email by Dec. 9.

Course meeting format:

1. Most class sessions will revolve around a specific topic chosen by the group. A guest will informally present and facilitate the discussion, and you will have time to ask questions.
2. Three class sessions will be devoted to working groups for everyone’s papers.
3. **Attendance is required for the bolded sessions below.**

Semester schedule, created based on student requests for topics/speakers:

Aug. 26: First organizational meeting

Sept. 2: Time management (Prof. Stefanie Mollborn)

Sept. 9: How to network professionally (Prof. Fernando Riosmena, Geography)

Sept. 16: Writing a high-quality journal article manuscript review (Prof. Richard

Rogers, Sociology; *if not enrolled in course, RSVP to danielle.denardo@colorado.edu to receive the review documents*)

Sept. 23: Getting external funding for your research (Dr. Judith McCabe, IBS)

Sept. 30: Workshop for improving your CV (Prof. Robin Bernstein, Anthropology;

Prof. David Pyrooz, Sociology; Beth Whalley, Sociology; *RSVP to danielle.denardo@colorado.edu*)

Oct. 7: Making the most of professional conferences (Prof. Carew Boulding,

Political Science)

Oct. 14: Creating and working in interdisciplinary research teams (Prof. Tania

Barham, Economics)

Oct. 21: **Working groups meet to discuss ideas for paper**

Oct. 28 Workshop to hone your 3-sentence “elevator speech” about your research

(Prof. Stefanie Mollborn; *RSVP to danielle.denardo@colorado.edu*)

Nov. 4 How to ask for, prioritize, and say “no” to professional opportunities (Prof.

Myron Gutmann, History/IBS director)

Nov. 11 Creating your online professional identity through Google Scholar, OrcID,

ResearchGate, and academia.edu (Presenters TBA; in IBS computer lab; *RSVP to danielle.denardo@colorado.edu*)

Nov. 18 Surviving and thriving on the academic job market (Prof. Adam Lippert, CU

Denver Sociology, Prof. Colleen Reid, Geography)

Dec. 2 **Papers workshopped in working groups**

Dec. 9 **Papers workshopped in working groups; email paper and contact**

**hours report to Stef**