

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The Globalization of Modernization Theory: Clashes of Modernities and Moralities

Tuesday, June 8

Welcome Reception

6:00—9:00pm

Michigan League Garden (in case of rain, Vandenberg Room, 2nd floor)
911 N University Ave · Ann Arbor, MI 48109 · 734-764-0446

Wednesday, June 9

Formal Presentations

Michigan League, Vandenberg Room, 2nd floor
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8:00—8:30am **Continental Breakfast**, Vandenberg Room

8:30—9:00am **Welcome and Introductions**

Arland Thornton (Population Studies Center, University of Michigan)

Opening Remarks

Gottfried Hagen (Director, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan)

9:00—10:30am

Session 1: Applications to Local and National Change

Chair, Arland Thornton

- 1a. “Converting to Development: Moral Narrative and Social Transformation in Village Nepal”
Tom Fricke (University of Michigan)
- 1b. “Family Change in Turkey: Perspectives from Developmental Idealism Framework”
Serap Kavas (Middle East Technical University, Ankara)

Discussion

10:30—10:45am **Break**

10:45am—12:30pm

Session 2: Lay Understandings of the Attributes of Traditional and Modern Societies and Families

Chair, Keera Allendorf

- 2a. “Knowledge and Beliefs of Ordinary People about Developmental Hierarchies”
Georgina Binstock (Centro de Estudios de Población, Buenos Aires)
- 2b. “Mapping Societal Development Hierarchies in Europe”
Attila Melegy (Demographic Research Institute, Budapest), Arland Thornton (University of Michigan), and
Dimitar Philipov (Vienna Institute of Demography)
- 2c. “Lay Accounts of ‘Modern’ and ‘Traditional’ Family in Greater Cairo: A Test of Developmental Models of
Family Life”
Kathryn Yount (Emory University), Arland Thornton (University of Michigan), Sohair Mehanna (American
University, Cairo), and Shilpa N. Patel (Emory University)

Discussion

12:30—1:30pm **Buffet Lunch**, Concourse and Hussey Room, 2nd floor

1:30—3:15pm

Session 3: Perceptions of the Relationships between Families, Family Change, and Development

Chair, Dirgha Ghimire

3a. “Developmental Idealism and Family Life in Iran”

Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi (University of Tehran), Abbas Askari Nodoushan (Yazd University), and Arland Thornton (University of Michigan)

3b. “Family Change and Developmental Idealism in Albania”

Arjan Gjonca (London School of Economics) and Arland Thornton (University of Michigan)

3c. “Influence of the Modernization Paradigm on People’s Beliefs about Family and Social Change in Nepal”

Colter Mitchell (Princeton University)

Discussion

3:15—3:30pm **Break**

3:30—5:15pm

Session 4: Perceptions of the Relationships among Development and Morality, Inequality, and Fertility

Chair, Mick Cunningham

4a. “The Intersections of Development and Morality: Complements or Contradictions”

Mansoor Moaddel (Eastern Michigan University), Kathryn Yount (Emory University), Linda Young-DeMarco (University of Michigan), and Jill Daugherty (Emory University)

4b. “Perceptions of the Relationships of Development and Inequality in China”

Yu Xie and Qing Lai (University of Michigan)

4c. “International Fertility Change: New Data and Insights from the Developmental Idealism Framework”

Arland Thornton (University of Michigan), Georgina Binstock (Centro de Estudios de Poblacion, Buenos Aires), Kathryn Yount (Emory University), Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi (University of Tehran), Dirgha Ghimire (University of Michigan), and Yu Xie (University of Michigan)

Discussion

Thursday, June 10

Informal Presentations

Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (CMENAS); Room 1636

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8:30—9:00am **Continental Breakfast**, Room 1644

9:00—10:30am

Session 5: New Directions for Studying Perceptions of Development and Developmental Idealism

Chair, Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi

5a. “Influences of Age, Sex, and Education on Knowledge and Beliefs of Developmental Hierarchies”

Georgina Binstock (Centro de Estudios de Población, Buenos Aires)

5b. “Correlating Development Ratings with Sub-indices of the Human Development Index”

Georgina Binstock (Centro de Estudios de Población, Buenos Aires)

- 5c. “Panel Study in Taiwan focusing on Development Ratings”
Li-Shou Yang (University of Michigan)
- 5d. “Lay Perceptions of Societal Development in Greater Cairo”
Kathryn Yount (Emory University) and Jill Daugherty (Emory University)
- 5e. “Developmental Idealism and Family Change in Darjeeling, India”
Keera Allendorf (University of Michigan)
- 5f. “Malawi Data Collection”
Rebecca Thornton (University of Michigan), Susan Godlonton (Univ of Michigan), Ernest Mlenga (Malawi)

Discussion

10:30—10:45am **Break**

10:45am—12:30pm

Session 6: On-going and Planned Data Collections

Chair, Colter Mitchell

- 6a. “Ideational Factors in Marriage and Childbearing in Nepal”
Dirgha Ghimire (University of Michigan)
- 6b. “Cross-National Analysis of Islamic Fundamentalism”
Mansoor Moaddel (Eastern Michigan University)
- 6c. “Proposal for Study of Ideational Factors on Health Beliefs and Practices in Egypt”
Kathryn Yount (Emory University)
- 6d. “Proposal for Study of Developmental Idealism and Related Factors in Europe”
Attila Meleg (Demographic Research Institute, Budapest)
- 6e. “A Study of Developmental Idealism in Hungary”
Attila Meleg (Demographic Research Institute, Budapest)
- 6f. “Perspectives on Panel Study of Young People in China”
Qiang Ren (Peking University, China)

Discussion

12:30—1:30pm **Lunch**, Room 1644

1:30—3:15pm

Section 7: Discussion Topics I: Future Research Issues

Chair, Arland Thornton

3:15—3:30pm Break

3:30—5:00pm

Section 8: Discussion Topics II: Future Projects and Funding Strategies

Chair, Arland Thornton