The Population Association of America
Invites you to a Brown-Bag Briefing:
"Recession and Recovery: How are Americans Affected?"
Monday, July 12, 2010 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Room B-340 Rayburn House Office Building

A weak economy touches almost every American family. While headlines suggest the country is recovering slowly from the most recent economic crisis, it is important to understand the short and long-term consequences of economic recessions.

On Monday, July 12, the Population Association of America is sponsoring a panel of distinguished researchers who will present findings, demonstrating how economic downturns affect the most vulnerable U.S. populations: children, young adults, and older Americans.

Dr. Greg Duncan, University of California – Irvine, will discuss his findings, based on data from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, showing how economic hardships in childhood influence earnings over the life course.

Dr. Kathleen Mullan Harris, University of North Carolina, will be presenting data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, illustrating how the current economic downturn affects young adults transitioning to higher education or the workforce.

Dr. Michael Hurd, Rand Corporation, will present findings from the Health and Retirement Study, which is based at the University of Michigan, to explain how elderly Americans have fared during the current economic crisis.

Dr. Matthew Stagner, University of Chicago, will moderate the event.

The Population Association of America (www.popassoc.org) is sponsoring this event. The cosponsoring organizations are: Association of Population Centers, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, Consortium of Social Science Associations, Friends of the National Institute on Aging, Friends of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Population Reference Bureau, Population Resource Center, and Society for Research in Child Development.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Juliane Baron at paaapc@crosslink.net.

This is a widely attended event.