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### Videos From Our National Consultation

We have uploaded videos from our National Consultation, **Social Justice for Children: To End Child Abuse Violence Against Children**, to our website through YouTube.com!

All videos are available through our [National Consultation website](#) on the [YouTube Video Presentation](#) page.

The National Consultation was held at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on Friday, November 4, 2011. The consultation was funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York with additional support from the New York Community Trust, The Mark Family Fund, and the Oak Foundation.

### Faculty Publications and Accomplishments

#### **Professor Gertrud Lenzer**

- Professor Lenzer (along with Brian Gran) published an article entitled "Rights and the Role of Family Engagement in Child Welfare: An International Treaties Perspective on Families' Rights, Parents' Rights, and Children's Rights," in the publication *Child Welfare: 90 Years of Excellence: 1922-2011: Vol.90, No. 4 (2011)*.

#### **Professor Katherine Hejtmánek**

- Invited Talk: "You Gotta Do You": Racial sincerity, mental health treatment, and institutionalized African American youth. Drew University, Madison,

New Jersey. Behavioral Science Senior Seminar: Mental Illness Across Cultural Divides.

- Invited Talk: Discussant, "Engaging Education" panel. American Ethnological Society Annual Conference, New York, New York.
- Presented Paper: "If you want a hug, ask for a hug, I will give you a hug": toward an understanding of intimacy through touch for institutionalized youth. American- Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

### **Professor Jeremy Porter**

- Professor Porter (along with Frank M. Howell) wrote a book published by Springer entitled *Geographical Sociology: Theoretical Foundations and Methodological Applications in the Sociology of Location*.
- Professor Porter (along with Jason Wollschleger) published an article entitled "A 'WalMartization' of Religion? The Ecological Impact of Megachurches on the Local and Extra-Local Religious Economy" in the journal *Review of Religious Research*.
- Professor Porter (along with Bridget Gorman) published an article entitled "Social Networks, Gender, and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension among Older Adults" in the journal *Population Research and Policy Review*.
- Professor Porter (along with Ragsdale, Kathleen, Byron Zambongo, Janet S. St. Lawrence, Rebecca Read, and Allyn White) published an article entitled, "High Risk Drinking and Other Risk Behaviors among U.S. College Women at Two Reporting Intervals: Comparing Spring Break to the 30 Days Prior" in the journal of *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

### **Adjunct Lecturer, Louise Moreira Daniels**

- Daniels (along with Isabel Ortiz and Solrun Engilbertsdottir) co-edited *Child Poverty and Inequality: New Perspectives*, a UNICEF Policy and Practice Publication.

### **Adjunct Lecturer, Carla Lewis- Irizarry**

- Lewis-Irizarry was appointed for a three year term by the New York State Board of Regents, The New York State Education Department's Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES), and Governor Andrew Cuomo to serve on the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc. (NYSLIC) as a State Council Member.

## **Poland and North Carolina Conferences**

### **POLAND- "Children Studies as an Interpretative Perspective" (March 2012):**

Professor Gertrud Lenzer was invited as keynote presenter at the first conference on Children Studies in Poland at the University of Bialystok. The conference, "Children Studies as an Interpretative Perspective," referred to Brooklyn College in its "Call for Papers" as the founder of Children's Studies in 1991. Professor Lenzer was the only foreign speaker and representative of Children's Studies Programs from any country. Her presentation, "Children's Studies and the Human Rights of

Children: Future Challenges," has been translated into Polish and will be published in the conference proceedings.

**NORTH CAROLINA- "Human Rights and the Humanities" (March 2012):**

Professor Gertrud Lenzer was also invited as one of the moderators at the international conference "Human Rights and the Humanities," convened at the National Humanities Center in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The panel--Professor Lenzer, Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Harvard University, and Samuel Moyn, Columbia University--discussed the topic "How can the history of humanitarianism or other rights movements illuminate our understanding of human rights? How pertinent to the practical application of human rights law today is an understanding of prior movements?"

**Who's Who Publication**

Professor Gertrud Lenzer will be listed for the third year in *Marquis Who's Who in America* (2013 edition). Prof. Lenzer was previously listed in the 2011 and 2012 editions. She will also be featured in the 30th Pearl Anniversary Edition of the *Marquis Who's Who in the World 2013*.

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