

Department of Development (Rural) Sociology



Centennial Celebration, September 25 and 26, 2015

Friday, September 25, 2015

3:30 – 5:00 100 Years of Scholarship at Cornell

Julie Zimmerman
B73 Warren Hall

Drawing on the monograph being written to honor the Centennial anniversary of Development (Rural) Sociology, this presentation will examine the theoretical and methodological approaches used in researching the historical development of the department and share some of the highlights from that history.

6:00 - ? Welcome reception

401 Warren Hall

Saturday, September 26, 2015

All events in 401 Warren Hall, unless otherwise specified

Looking Back to Look Forward

10:00-10:30 Welcome from CALS Deans and Department chair, Phil McMichael

10:30-12:00 Development Challenges through a Sociological Lens (David Brown, moderator)

- Amita Baviskar '92
- Hannah Wittman '05
- Gayatri Menon '09
- Marwan Khawaja '91
- Mildred Warner '97

12:00-1:30 Catered lunch

1:30-3:00 Thematic breakout groups

- How do attendees address various development themes in their research, organizational programming, policy decision making, teaching, and which development themes are most salient?

3:15-4:45 Possibilities for Transformational Change in the Next Century (Lindy Williams)

- Ray Offenheiser '85
- Kai Schafft '03
- Claire Hinrichs '93
- Cornelia Flora '70
- Michelle Adato '96

4:45-5:30 Wrap up

- Phil McMichael will make some summary observations and lead the audience in a discussion of emerging challenges and opportunities facing Development Sociology

7:30--? Dinner dance [G-10 Biotech Building]