

# Event Highlights

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Week of November 3, 2014

## Chapel Hill Area

### On the Web - *Visualization in Social Sciences*

*Moving data-Stats that change your worldview*  
<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html>

*The Birth of Word*  
<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html>

*Can Visualisations Inform Public Policy?*  
<http://blog.data.gov.bc.ca/2012/06/can-visualisations-inform-public-policy/>

*Featured Projects by The Center for the Study of Poverty at Stanford*  
<http://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/cgi-bin/facts.php>

*A Tour through the Visualization Zoo*  
<http://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?id=1805128>

*A data visualization manifesto*  
[http://andrewgelman.com/2010/05/31/a\\_data\\_visualiz/](http://andrewgelman.com/2010/05/31/a_data_visualiz/)

*The World Bank Data Blog*  
<http://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/>

*Data Visualization Tools by The University of Utah*  
<http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/content.php?pid=233418&sid=2236731>

### Talks and Special Events

*A Balancing Act in Beijing The Challenge of Matching Jobs with Housing in a Transitioning Economy*  
Dr. Chun Zhang, Beijing Jiaotong University  
Tue, 11/4, 2-3:15pm  
New East Reading Room, 205 East Cameron Avenue, CH

*"Global Nuclear Threats - Iran and North Korea: What to Do About Them?"*  
Robert Litwak, Woodrow Wilson Center  
Tue, 11/4, 4-6pm  
Hamilton Hall, Room 569, UNC

Darryl Hunt: Race, Innocence and the End of the Death Penalty Speaker Series  
Darryl Hunt was exonerated in 2004 after more than 19 years in prison for murder; he escaped the death penalty by one vote. He now directs a nonprofit agency designed to reform the criminal justice system and help former inmates adjust to society.  
Wed, 11/5, 5:30-7pm  
Hamilton Hall 100, 102 Emerson Drive, Chapel Hill

**Community Forum: Community Scale Climate Protection and Energy Planning: Future of Transportation**  
The forum is hosted by the Planning Board of the Town of Carrboro. It will include presentations from local community members and local staff, as well as time dedicated to discussion and interaction.

Wed, 11/5, 7-9pm  
ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main St, Carrboro, NC 27510

*Racism and Mental Health: A Study of African American College Students During the Transition to Young Adulthood*  
Enrique Neblett, Associate Professor of Psychology  
Thu, 11/6, 3:30-5pm  
Pleasant Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library, UNC

### English and American Culture

*Book Reading: Internal Medicine: A Doctor's Stories*  
Terrence Holt, Assistant Professor of Social Medicine  
Wed, 11/5, 3:30-4:15pm  
Bull's Head Bookshop in UNC Student Stores

*Author Rohini Mohan, "The Seasons of Trouble: Life Amid the Ruins of Sri Lanka's Civil War"*  
Thu, 11/6, 5-7pm  
FedEx Global Education Center, Room 1005,  
301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill,

**Campus Tour: Green and Blue, History of Dramatic Arts at Carolina, A Priceless Gem Tour with UNC Historian Cecella Moore**  
Fri, 11/7, 3-4 pm  
Tour will begin at UNC Visitors' Center  
Please call in case of inclement weather (919-962-1630).

### Arts and Music

*Film Screening: Broken Embraces (Spain, 2009)*  
Tue, 11/4, 7-9pm  
Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, CH

*Film Screening + Q and A: "In So Many Words" (Elisabeth Haviland James, 2013)*  
Thu, 11/6, 7-9pm  
Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, CH

*Drawing in the Gallery*  
Amanda Hughes, Director of External Affairs, leads you in a creative exploration of a particular object.  
Sat, 11/8, 10am-12pm  
Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia Street, CH  
Bring paper and dry media (crayon, pencils, etc.).

### Volunteer and Community Contribution

*Knitting for Charity*  
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.  
Thu, 11/6, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A  
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

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Durham

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**OCCUPY HONG KONG: Activism & Protest in Asia**  
With panelists Nicole Barnes, Michael Hardt, Ralph Litzinger, & Zhang Taisu  
Tue, 11/4, 7-9pm  
Soc Psy 130, West Campus

**Scholars@Duke Monthly User Group Meeting**  
Tue, 8:30 am-9:45 am  
Join this Duke's new research networking application, to discuss outreach activities, current and future development efforts...  
Erwin Mill Square Building, Room A103 (Bay A), 2024 West Main Street

**Poverty, North Carolina and the American Flight From Equality**  
Gene Nichol, professor of law and Director of the Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, UNC  
Tue, 11/4, 6-8pm  
Smith Warehouse - Bay 4, C105 "Garage"

**Socio-Cultural Continuity and Language Shift Among Sindhis in India**  
Matthew A. Cook, Professor at NCCU  
Wed, 11/5, 12-1pm  
John Hope Franklin Center 240, Central Campus

**How Does the Media Influence the Response To Epidemics?**  
Jonathan Katz, a well-known journalist and Dr. Priscilla Wald, an English professor at Duke  
Wed, 11/5, 12-1:15pm  
011 Old Chemistry, West Campus

**Prospects for a Nuclear Deal with Iran: "Iran's Nuclear Chess: Calculating America's Moves"**  
Luncheon with Rob Litwak, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington  
Wed, 11/5, 12-1:15pm  
Rubenstein 200, Sanford School of Public Policy  
Registration required. Sign up at [https://duke.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_8tObJL6Ze2gT48Z](https://duke.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8tObJL6Ze2gT48Z)

**The Economic and Social Impact of Abusive Lending**  
**Roy Cooper, NC Attorney General**  
Thu, 11/6, 5-6:30pm  
Sanford Fleishman Commons, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

## Research and Teaching Tools

**Introduction to Qualtrics Survey Software**  
Tue, 11/4, 2-4pm

Gross Hall 230C, West Campus  
Register at:  
[https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV\\_e8KZbStc5seDaaV](https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_e8KZbStc5seDaaV)

## English and American Culture

**English Conversation Club**  
Mon, 11/3, 5-6pm  
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

**Duke To astmasters Meeting**  
Guest visits are free. Membership dues will be charged if you join  
Wed, 11/5, 7-8am  
Erwin Square Building, Federal Credit Union

**ESL at FBC**  
Wed, 11/5, 6-7:30pm  
First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

**International Conversation Café**  
Thu, 11/6, 12:30-1:30pm  
Bryan Center Griffith Board Room, West Campus

**Global Café**  
Fri, 11/7, 9:30-10:30am  
International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

## Arts and Music

**Film Screening of Raoul Peck's "Fatal Assistance"**  
Mon, 11/3, 5:30-8:30pm  
Nasher Museum

**Film Screening : "Russian Ark"** (in Russian w/ English subtitles)  
Tue, 11/4, 7-8:45pm  
White Lecture Hall 107, East Campus

**Jazz at the Marry Lou**  
Enjoy live performances by local musicians as well as Duke music students, with special guest artists.  
Wed 11/ 5, 9:30pm to 11/6 12:30am  
Mary Lou Williams Center, West Campus

## Traditional Chinese Concert and Workshop

Sat, 11/8, 7-9pm  
Nelson Music Room, East Duke Building, East Campus

## Volunteer and Community Contribution

**Duke Farm Workday**  
Thu, 11/6 & Sun, 11/9, 4-6pm  
4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705  
Email [dukecampusfarm@gmail.com](mailto:dukecampusfarm@gmail.com) if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.  
For Details at <http://sites.duke.edu/farm/events/>

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