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**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/

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.

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**Chapel Hill Area**

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 Cecelia Moore**
Fri, 11/7, 3-4 pm
Tour will begins 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

**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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**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_8O0b166Ze9gT48Z

**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

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**Social Science Workshop for Chinese Scholars**

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