Emory Sociology

Health & Inequality Concentration

Reading List for Prelim Exams

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HEALTH

Theory and Paradigms in Medical Sociology


The Demographic Transition, Population Health, and Societal Aging


**Social Determinants of Health and Mortality**

*Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Age*


Connell, Raewyn. 2012. Gender, health and theory: Conceptualizing the issue, in local and world perspective”. *Social Science & Medicine*, 74(11), 1675-1683


Geronimus, Arline, Margaret Hicken, Danya Keene and John Bound. 2006. “‘Weathering’ and age patterns of allostatic load scores among blacks and whites in the United States.” *American Journal of Public Health* 96(5):826-33.


**Education and Socioeconomic Status**


**Social Network Ties and Social Support**


**Place Characteristics and Social Contexts**


**Culture and the Subjective Experience of Health and Illness**


**Mental Health and Illness**

**Major Epidemiological Studies**


**Measurement and Conception**

Horwitz, Allan V. 2002. “Outcomes in the sociology of mental health and illness: Where have we been and where are we going?” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 43:143-151.


**Stress Approaches**


**Stigma and Labeling**


The Treatment of Mental Illness


Healthcare Systems

The U. S. Health Care System – History, Quality of Care, and Policy


Comparative Health Care Systems


The Medical Profession


**Medicalization and the Social Construction of Health and Illness**


**Health Care Utilization**


**INEQUALITY**

**Status Attainment and Social Mobility**


**Gender & Inequality**


**Class & Inequality**


**Race, Ethnicity, & Culture**


Intersectionality


**Race & Class Inequality**


Oliver, Melvin L. and Thomas M. Shapiro. 1995. *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*. New York: Routledge. (Chapters 1,2,6,7)

