Emory Sociology

HEALTH

Reading List for Prelim Exam

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Theory and Paradigms in Medical Sociology


The Demographic and Epidemiologic Transitions, Population Health, and Societal Aging


Social Determinants of Health and Mortality

Stress Approaches

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.


Jackson, James S., Katherine M. Knight, and Jane A. Rafferty. 2010. “Race and unhealthy behaviors: Chronic stress, the HPA axis, and physical and mental health disparities over the life course.” American Journal of Public Health 100: 933-939.


**Gender and Age**


**Race/Ethnicity and Immigration**


**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.


**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**


