

# Seminar Series

## Fall 2006 Speakers

12:15-1:15pm in the MPC Seminar Room (50 Willey Hall) unless noted otherwise

### September 18

“Son Preference in India: Prevalence and Consequences”

Dr. Tarun Kumar Roy

Former Director, International Institute for Population Sciences  
Mumbai, India

### October 2

“Measuring Active Living and Community Design:  
The Twin Cities Walking Study”

Ann Forsyth, Ph.D. and J. Michael Oakes, Ph.D.

Metropolitan Design Center and Division of Epidemiology, University of Minnesota

### October 16

“Social Determinants, Suboptimal Health Behaviour and Morbidity  
in a Multicultural Urban Slum Population: An Indian Perspective”

Krishna Mohan Palipudi, Ph.D.

Minnesota Population Center

### October 19

“Partnership Networks and the Spread of HIV:  
Lessons from Uganda, Thailand, and the United States”

Martina Morris, Ph.D.

Professor of Sociology and Statistics, University of Washington  
*Cosponsored by the Institute for Advanced Study Thursdays at Four  
4:30 in Nolte Center 120 and 125*

### October 30

“The Welfare Consequences of Hospital Mergers”

Robert Town, Ph.D.

Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota

### November 13

“Agriculture on the Edge: Scenarios of Population, Technology, and  
Institutions on Mexico’s New Frontier”

Steve Manson, Ph.D.

Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

### December 4

“Chinatown, Koreatown, and Beyond:  
Social Capital Formation in Los Angeles’ Immigrant Communities”

Min Zhou, Ph.D.

Department of Sociology and Department of Asian American Studies, UCLA