Friday, September 25, 2015

3:30 – 5:00

100 Years of Scholarship in Development Sociology at Cornell
Julie Zimmerman, ‘97
B75 Warren Hall

Drawing on the monograph being written to honor the Centennial anniversary of Development (Rural) Sociology, this presentation will examine the theoretical and methodological approaches used in researching the historical development of the department and share some of the highlights from that history.

6:00 -

Welcome reception
401 Warren Hall

Saturday, September 26, 2015 – 401 Warren Hall

Looking Back to Move Forward

10:00-10:30 Welcome from CALS Dean Kathryn Boor and Department Chair, Phil McMichael

10:30-12:00 Development Challenges through a Sociological Lens (David Brown, moderator)

- Amita Baviskar ‘92
- Hannah Wittman ‘05
- Gayatri Menon ‘09
- Marwan Khawaja ‘91
- Mildred Warner ‘97

12:00-1:30 catered lunch

1:30-3:00 Thematic breakout groups

- How do attendees address various development themes in their research, organizational programming, policy decision making, teaching, and which development themes are most salient?

3:15-4:45 Possibilities for Transformational Change in the Next Century (Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, moderator)

- Ray Offenheiser ‘85
- Kai Schafft ‘03
- Claire Hinrichs ‘93
- Cornelia Flora ‘70
- Michelle Adato ‘96

4:45-5:30 Wrap up

- Phil McMichael will make some summary observations and lead the audience in a discussion of emerging challenges and opportunities facing Development Sociology

7:30--? Dinner dance
[G-10 Biotech Building]
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