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*The Center for New Institutional Social Sciences invites you to  
attend a lecture by Jeff Gill and Enbal Shacham*

**Monday, October 19, 2009**

11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch

12:00 noon Lecture

Seigle Hall, Room 148

**“The Variable Effect of War on Longterm Childhood  
Mental Health Outcomes”**

by

***Jeff Gill, Professor of Political Science & Director of the Center  
for Applied Statistics***

***Enbal Shacham, Research Assistant Professor at the Health  
Communication Laboratory, School of Social Work***



Professor Gill's research applies Bayesian modeling and data analysis (decision theory, testing, model selection, elicited priors) to questions in general social science quantitative methodology, American political behavior and institutions, focusing on Congress, the bureaucracy, and voters, using computationally intensive tools (Monte Carlo methods, MCMC, stochastic optimization, non-parametrics).



Dr. Shacham's research examines health disparities among individuals with HIV, primarily focused on the role of psychiatric disorders (including substance use disorders), high risk behaviors, and neighborhood conditions on health outcomes. Additionally, she has conducted research in Kenya measuring psychological distress among individuals with HIV.

***Please RSVP for the lunch/lecture by OCTOBER 13, 12 NOON to  
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