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**The Center for New Institutional Social Sciences invites you to
our 2009 Annual Research Symposium**

**November 4, 2009
Seigle Hall, Room 148**

- 10:00-10:30 a.m. ***The Future of Energy Policy***
Murray Weidenbaum, Mallinckrodt Distinguished University
Professor; Chair, CNISS Academic Board and Budget
Committee
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. ***Improving Household Well-being Through Dairy Goat
Promotion in Samburu District Kenya***
Carolyn Lesorogol, Associate Professor, GWB School of Social
Work, CNISS Academic Board Member
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. ***Language and Economic Decision Making***
Laura Kelly, Hirsch Family Undergraduate Fellow
- The Effects of Amount on the Ultimatum Game***
Eddy Lazzarin, Hirsch Family Undergraduate Fellow
- 1:00-1:50 a.m. ***Research, Identities, and Praxis***
Marshall Thompson, Assistant Professor of Political Science, North-
eastern Illinois University; Former CNISS Graduate Researcher
- Politics Closer to Home: Decentralization and Women's
Empowerment Worldwide***
Meg Rincker, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Purdue
University-Calumet, Former CNISS Certificate Program
Ph.D. Fellow
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. ***Community Driven System Dynamics***
Gautam Yadama, Associate Professor and Director of
International Programs at GWB School of Social Work; CNISS
Academic Board Member
- Peter Hovmand, Director, Social Systems Design Lab, GWB School
of Social Work
- Conservation in Madagascar***
Kristen Wagner, Former CNISS Certificate Program
Ph.D. Fellow
- The Role of the Middle Class in Sustainable Economic Growth***
Ron Watson, CNISS Graduate Researcher

Please RSVP your attendance by October 29, 2009