

**THE EDWARD ZIGLER CENTER IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY  
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**11:30 - 12:30 Fridays**

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- 9/12 Walter Gilliam**  
Director, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy; Assistant Professor of Child Psychiatry and Psychology, Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine  
**"Held Back" in Preschool: What We Know About This Latest Form of Redshirting**
- 9/19 Dorothy Singer**, Senior Research Scientist, Department of Psychology and Senior Research Associate, Child Study Center, Yale University &  
**Jerome Singer**, Professor of Psychology and Child Study Center, Emeritus, Yale University  
**Pastimes and Play in Sixteen Countries**
- 9/26 Alex Johnston**  
Executive Director, Connecticut Coalition for Achievement Now (ConnCAN), New Haven  
**Great Schools for All: A Practical Plan for Connecticut to Close the Country's Largest Achievement Gap**
- 10/10 Marcy Guddemi**  
Executive Director, Gesell Institute of Human Development, New Haven  
**The Role of Play in an Overly-Academic Curriculum**
- 10/17 Joanna Lipper**  
Author and Filmmaker, Sea Wall Entertainment and Fellow, W. E. B. DuBois Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
**Growing Up Fast: Teen Parents – Lecture and Documentary Film Screening**
- 10/24 Beverly Falk**  
Professor and Program Director, Graduate Programs in Early Childhood Education, School of Education, The City College of New York, New York, NY  
**Teaching the Way Children Learn: Challenges for Urban Elementary Schools**
- 10/31 Stanley Vitello**  
Professor, Graduate School of Education, Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick  
**The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: US Response or the Lack of One**
- 11/7 Marc Brackett**  
Associate Research Scientist, Department of Psychology, Yale University  
**A Skill-based, Sustainable Approach to Building Emotionally Healthy Schools**
- 11/14 Pamela Morris**  
Co-Director, Policy Area on Family Well-being and Children's Development, MDRC (Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation), New York, NY  
**An Experimental Examination of the Effects of Maternal Depression on Children and Youth**
- 12/5 Kimberly Schonert-Reichl**  
Associate Professor, Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, and Special Education, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Victoria, BC, Canada  
**The School-Based Promotion of Children's Social and Emotional Competence: Delimiting Processes and Mechanisms**

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