

**YALE CENTER IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY  
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**11:30 - 12:30 Fridays**

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- 9/10 **Edward Zigler**  
Sterling Professor of Psychology, Emeritus and Director, Yale Center in Child Development and Social Policy  
The Current Status of Head Start Reauthorization and the Head Start National Reporting System
- 9/17 **Betina Jean-Louis**, Director of Evaluation and **Katherine Shoemaker**, Director of Special Projects for the President  
Harlem Children's Zone, Inc., New York, NY  
The Harlem Children's Zone Project: A New Paradigm for the Old Problem of Poverty
- 9/24 **Janice Gruendel**  
Co-founder and Co-President, Connecticut Voices for Children, New Haven  
All Children Ready for School Success: Moving from Public Goal to Public Action in CT and the US
- 10/1 **Richard Phelps**  
Co-founder, Nonpartisan Education Review, Northampton, MA  
Defending Standardized Testing in Education: Why and How
- 10/8 **Monty Neill**  
Executive Director, FairTest, Cambridge, MA  
From High Stakes Testing to Authentic Assessment and Accountability
- 10/15 **Joseph Mahoney**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Yale University  
After-school Activities as Contexts of Development: Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy
- 10/22 **Niobe Way**  
Associate Professor, Steinhardt School of Education, New York University, New York, NY  
Intimacy, Desire, and Distrust in the Friendships of Urban Adolescents
- 10/29 **Kelly Brownell**  
Professor, Department of Psychology and Director, Yale Center for Eating and Weight Disorders  
America's Obesity Crisis in Children: Personal Shortcomings or National Failure?
- 11/5 **Nancy Hoit**  
Former Family Policy Advisor to Vice President Gore and Director of the Family ReUnion Initiative, Hingham, MA  
Our Children Are Speaking Truth to Power: Who is Listening?
- 11/12 **Howard Spivak**  
Professor of Pediatrics and Community Health and Director, Center for Children, Tufts University, Boston, MA  
Murder is No Accident: Understanding and Preventing Youth Violence in America
- 12/3 **Pia Rebello Britto**  
Research Scientist, National Center for Children and Families, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Going Global with Indicators of Early Childhood: Realistic? Desirable? Feasible?

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