**Families and Technology**

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Session 1: Parents’ role in children’s screen time

When media become mobile: How parents manage young children’s media use

**Amy Nathanson, PhD**, *Professor, School of Communication, Ohio State University*

Adolescents as innovators: Re-conceptualizing technology use in families

**Jodi Dworkin, PhD**, *Associate Head and Professor, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota*

Developing a research agenda for families and technologies in an era of migration

**Lynn Schofield Clark, PhD**, *Professor and Chair, Department of Media, Film & Journalism, and* *Director, Estlow International Center for Journalism & New Media, University of Denver*

Session 2: The role of technology in relationship formation: Dating and mating in the internet age

Online dating: Changing intimacy one swipe at a time?

**Pepper Schwartz, PhD**, *Professor of Sociology,* and **Nicholas Velotta**, *Research Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Washington*

Technology in relational systems: Changes to roles, rules, and boundaries

**Katherine Hertlein, PhD***, Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

How tinder and the dating apps *are* and *are not* changing dating and mating in the US

**Michael Rosenfeld, PhD**, *Professor of Sociology, Stanford University*

**Session 3: Technology and changing family t**ies

Understanding television effects on international family change

**Rukmalie Jayakody**, *Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies and Sociology, Penn State*

Adult children’s maternal contact increased: Did mobile phones play a role?

**Judy K. Treas**, *Chancellor’s Professor of Sociology, University of California Irvine* and**Zoya Gubernskaya***, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Albany*

Toward a paradigm for reducing risk for mental health conditions associated with social media use: Encouraging “REAL” communication

**Brian A. Primack**, *Dean, University Honors College, Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Clinical and Translational Science, University of Pittsburgh*