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[CompSust09: 1st International Conference on Computational Sustainability](#). June 8-11, 2009, The Statler Hotel and J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center. The conference focuses on computational methods for balancing environmental, economic, and societal needs for a sustainable future.

[Summer 2009 Meeting of the ISA RC 28](#), Mobility and Inequality: Intergenerational and Life Course Perspectives August 3-6, 2009, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

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WORKSHOPS

[CISER Computer User Training](#), June 9, 2009 from 3:00-4:30pm in Stone Lab, Mann Library. How to use and manage your CISER Research Computing Account, including how and where to safely store your data, move files between your local computer and CISER nodes, avoid account lockouts, and more!

[Basic Data Analysis Workshop](#), June 16, 2009 from 10:00am-12:00pm in Stone Lab, Mann Library. Presented by the Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit, topics include organizing data, entering data into a computer, verifying, cleaning and transforming data, exploring data, and graphing data.

[Introduction to Stata: Part 1](#), June 24, 2009 from 1:00-4:00pm in B30A, Mann Library. Workshop provides an overview of the capabilities of Stata. Topics and exercises include entering, accessing, modifying and organizing data.

[Introduction to Stata: Part 2](#), June 25, 2009 from 1:00-4:00pm in B30A, Mann Library. Topics and exercises include generating summary statistics, combining datasets, creating datasets of summary statistics, arranging and analyzing panel data, basic regression.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Poverty and Policy Small Grants Program](#). The West Coast Poverty Center (WCPC) at the University of Washington (UW) invites applications through its Poverty and Policy Small Grants Program. The WCPC will award grants of up to \$15,000 for research on topics relating to the cause, consequences, and effective responses to poverty in the U.S. Application due June 5, 2009.

[Secondary Analyses of Data on Child Care](#). The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Administration for Children and Families, encourages eligible applicants to apply for a research discretionary funding opportunity entitled Secondary Analyses of Data on Child Care. These grants will support secondary analyses of existing data to answer questions of relevance for policy decision-making and future research on child care and child care subsidies. Applications due June 15,

2009.

[Modeling the Scientific Workforce \(U01\) RFA-GM-10-003](#). The FOA issued by the General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, solicits grant applications that propose to develop computational models of the dynamics of the scientific workforce in the U.S. These models may be used to inform program development and management, identify questions that need additional research, and guide the collection and analysis of the data to answer these questions. Applications due October 8, 2009.