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**Time, Location and Format:** The seminar sessions occur on the first or second Wednesday of the month during the academic year, from 3:30-5:00 PM. All sessions are located in the UW School of Social Work, 4101 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105, in room 305 (School of Social Work Commons). The format for sessions includes a brief presentation by the speaker followed by discussion with seminar participants. All seminar sessions are free and open to the community. An updated schedule is available on the Tobacco Studies Program website under Calendar of Events, <http://depts.washington.edu/tobacco/calendar>.

**Brief Description:** The seminar sessions integrate multiple disciplinary perspectives to address the pressing issue of disproportionate tobacco use and related diseases among marginalized populations. National and local experts will address topics such as 1) differential explanations for tobacco use and possible interventions in groups defined by socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity and sexual orientation, 2) the link between mental illness and smoking, 3) social stress theory and tobacco use, 4) acculturation processes and tobacco use, 5) the genetics of tobacco use, and 6) social deviance and tobacco use.

**Graduate Credit:** Graduate students from all disciplines who have an interest in health disparities and/or tobacco prevention, research or policy may receive 1 credit per quarter for attendance and participation at 3 seminars. Additional reading and assignments will be required. Questions pertaining to graduate credit may be directed to Jennifer Stuber PhD at [jstuber@u.washington.edu](mailto:jstuber@u.washington.edu).

**Online Access:** All seminar sessions and presentation materials will be available on-demand by visiting the Tobacco Studies Program website at <http://depts.washington.edu/tobacco/>.

*Housed within the Department of Health Services at the School of Public Health & Community Medicine, the UW Tobacco Studies Program (UW TSP) provides an integrated, multi-departmental program focuses on the prevention and treatment of tobacco use and related diseases. A number of opportunities are available for students who are interested in pursuing education in tobacco prevention, research and policy, including scholarships and practicum placements.*

*For more information, contact the UW TSP at [tobacco@u.washington.edu](mailto:tobacco@u.washington.edu) or visit our website at <http://depts.washington.edu/tobacco/>*

## Tobacco Studies Program

Seminar on Health Disparities:  
The Case of Tobacco

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**October 1**

Tobacco Use and Ethnic Minorities: Cancer Prevention for Latinos

**Beti Thompson PhD**

Full Member, Cancer Prevention Research Program  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**November 12**

Low-Income Smokers and their Workplaces: Opportunities for Research & Intervention

**Peggy Hannon PhD**

Investigator, Health Promotions Research Center  
University of Washington

**December 3**

Counter-Marketing Strategies for Marginalized Populations

**Cheryl Heaton DrPH**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
American Legacy Foundation

**January 7**

Tobacco Prevention and At-Risk Adolescents

**Steven Sussman PhD**

Professor, Preventive Medicine and Psychology  
University of Southern California

**February 4**

Social and Economic Factors and Patterns of Tobacco Use

**Sandro Galea MD, DrPH, MPH**

Associate Professor, Center for Epidemiology and Population Health  
University of Michigan

**March 11**

Smoking and Socioeconomic Status: What Explains the Relationship?

**Jennifer Stuber PhD**

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work  
University of Washington

**April 1**

Epidemiology of Tobacco Related Health Disparities

**Gary Giovino PhD**

Professor and Acting Chair, Health Behavior, Social & Preventive Medicine  
University of Buffalo School of Public Health Professions

**May 6**

GLBT Communities, Social Stress and Tobacco Use

**Kimberly Balsam PhD**

Research Assistant Professor, School of Social Work  
University of Washington

**June 3**

The Link Between Mental Illness and Smoking

Speaker TBA