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EXPERT ON ‘CHILDREN IN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES’ TO SPEAK AT DUKE ON MARCH 25

Note to editors: Reporters interested in interviewing Hirokazu Yoshikawa should contact Jana Alexander.

DURHAM, N.C. – Developmental and community psychologist Hirokazu Yoshikawa, an expert on the development of young children growing up in immigrant families, will lecture at Duke University on Wednesday, March 25.

Yoshikawa will speak from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Rhodes Conference Room of the Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy building, 201 Science Drive, on Duke’s West Campus. His lecture, “Immigrants Raising Citizens: The Second Generation’s First Years of Life,” is part of the Center for Child and Family Policy’s Sulzberger Distinguished Lecture Series.

The event is free and open to the public. To register, call (919) 613-9350, e-mail ehlayko@duke.edu or visit www.childandfamilypolicy.duke.edu.


Yoshikawa’s lecture will look at how children in immigrant families who have at least one undocumented parent may be affected by additional familial experiences of disadvantage due to the undocumented parent’s status. For the presentation, he will draw on longitudinal qualitative and quantitative data from a birth cohort of Chinese, Dominican and Mexican infants of immigrant parents in New York City.

The Sulzberger Distinguished Lecture Series, which began in 2006, is endowed by the Arthur Sulzberger Family.

For more information on Yoshikawa, visit <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/faculty_research/profiles/profile.shtml?vperson_id=74795>.

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