

2012 **COSSA** COLLOQUIUM

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

AGENDA

Thursday, November 29

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome and Introductions** – Kenneth Prewitt

8:45 – 9:30 **Assessing the 2012 Election Results**

Norman Ornstein - American Enterprise Institute

9:45 – 10:45 **Federal Funding for the Social/Behavioral Sciences: The Dangers Ahead**

Tom Culligan - Office of Representative Frank Wolf

Erik Fatemi - Majority Staff, Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Wendell Primus - Office of Representative Nancy Pelosi

Barbara Pryor - Office of Senator Jay Rockefeller

11:00 – 12:15 **Interdisciplinary Research and the Role of the Disciplines**

Myron Gutmann - National Science Foundation

Philip Rubin - White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Kaye Husbands Fealing - National Academy of Sciences

12:30 – 2:00 **Luncheon**

Griffin Rodgers - Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health

2:15 – 3:30 **Concurrent Sessions I**

Maximizing Data Opportunities in Child Development and Education

Jack Buckley - National Center for Education Statistics

Jim Kohlmoos - National Association of State Boards of Education

Elizabeth Groginsky – Early Childhood Data Collaborative, Child Trends



Concurrent Session II

The Future of Work

Dixie Sommers - Bureau of Labor Statistics

Harry Holzer – Georgetown University

Arne Kalleberg - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

3:45 – 5:00

Broadening Participation in Science in a Diverse America

Sally Hillsman - American Sociological Association

Sally Rockey - National Institutes of Health

Kellina Craig-Henderson - National Science Foundation

Joan Reede - Harvard University

5:00 – 7:00

Reception

Friday, November 30

8:45 – 9:30

Presidential Address

Kenneth Prewitt - Using Science as Evidence in Public Policy

9:45 – 11:30

***Using Social and Behavioral Science in Public Policy
Examples and Case Studies***

Laurie Robinson - George Mason University: Crime

Robert Moffitt - Johns Hopkins University: EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)

David Schanzer - Duke University: Homeland Security