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Urban Research Lecture Series

This speaker series brings nationally recognized urban scholars to the Newark campus to discuss their research with the Rutgers-Newark community. Speakers are chosen based on the interdisciplinary nature of their research and its importance to Newark and other metropolitan areas.

Dr. Carla Shedd

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Institute for Research in
African American Studies, Columbia University

Presents:

**“Blurring the Boundaries: Cognitive Landscapes and Youth
Perceptions of Injustice”**

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Cornwall Center, 47 Bleeker Street, Rutgers – Newark Campus

Carla Shedd (Ph.D., Northwestern University) is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and African American Studies at Columbia University. Her research and teaching interests focus on: crime and criminal justice; race and ethnicity; law and society; social inequality; and urban sociology. Shedd is currently working on a multi-method book project that examines the symbiosis between two institutions that prominently shape the lives of urban youth: the public school system and the criminal justice system. This talk will use survey and interview data to illustrate how ecologically structured norms—cognitive landscapes—shape Chicago Public School students' perceptions of social and criminal injustice.

Due to limited seating RSVPs are required.
Responses will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis.

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By Friday, February 20, 2009

Reception will follow.