

12th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences

From Social Problems to Social Promise
with keynote speaker, Dr. Carla Shedd



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Rion Ballroom
J. Wayne Reitz Student Union
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Conference Registration at 8:30 A.M.
Mid-morning keynote with lunch to follow
Free and open to the public

Carla Shedd is Assistant Professor of Sociology and African American Studies at Columbia University. Shedd received her Ph.D. in Sociology from Northwestern University. Her research and teaching interests focus on: crime and criminal justice; race/ethnicity; law; inequality; and urban sociology.

Shedd's first book, *Unequal City: Race, Schools, and Perceptions of Injustice* (October 2015, Russell Sage), has won multiple academic awards, including the prestigious C. Wright Mills Award, which is given to the top social-science book in the field of social inequality. *Unequal City* examines Chicago public school students' perceptions of injustice and contact with police within and across various schools and neighborhoods, and deeply probes the intersections of race, place, education, and the expansion of the American carceral state.

Shedd's current research focuses on New York City's juvenile justice system investigating how young people's linked institutional experiences influence their placement on and movement along the *carceral continuum*, and is the foundation of her second book project, tentatively entitled: *When Protection Becomes Punishment: America's Juvenile Court System and the Carceral Continuum*. Fellowships from the Ford Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Columbia University, and Northwestern University have supported Shedd's research and writing.

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