Welcome
We hope you enjoy this issue of the Institute for Social Science (ISSR) Review. The first story and the videos are from the Race, Families and Inequality Symposium held on March 20. The symposium saw some of the world’s leading researchers come to the Institute to present their work on inequality in the United States.

Other highlights of the Review include ISSR winning the Federal contract to evaluate the Dad and Partner Pay (DAPP) scheme, the release of the Phase 2 report for the Paid Parental Leave evaluation (PPL) and the Global Leadership Series public seminar where ISSR researchers presented their work on community resilience and social capacity.

Director, Professor Mark Western

Inequality scholars at Institute symposium
The Institute recently hosted a symposium that featured presentations from four internationally-renowned scholars in race, families and inequality research. Read more

Global Leadership in resilience public event
As part of The University of Queensland (UQ) Global Leadership Series, experts from ISSR presented a panel discussion entitled, Strong, Resilient Communities - What makes them tick? Read more

Paid Parental Leave Phase 2 report
The evaluation report of the second phase of the Paid Parental Leave Scheme has been released by the Federal Government’s Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA). Read more

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Race, Families and Inequality Symposium international scholars

Professor Glenn Loury from Brown University, see full presentation, The Responsibility of Intellectuals in the Era of Mass Incarceration

Professor Kathryn Edin from Harvard University, see full presentation, Dignity and Dreams

Professor Bruce Western from Harvard University, see full presentation, Trends in Income Insecurity Among US Children

Assistant Professor Matt Desmond from Harvard University, see full presentation, Mechanisms of Neighbourhood Selection: Why and
**Book launched on international policing**

On 21 March the Institute launched the book, *Forging New Conventional Wisdom Beyond International Policing: Learning from Complex, Political Realities*. The book contributes to the knowledge of best practice in international... [Read more]

**Dad and Partner Pay Scheme impact**

Researchers from the Institute will be monitoring and evaluating the impact of the Australian Government’s Dad and Partner Pay.

From 1 January 2013 Dad and Partner Pay will provide... [Read more]

**Employment crime connection**

The Institute invited Professor Robert Crutchfield from the University of Washington to deliver a seminar on his research findings on the connection of crime and unemployment. We interviewed him about his research... [Read more]

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