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*Firm or Fragile: How Parent Bond Characteristics
Shape Children's Resources*



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Relationships between parents and parents of their children's peers play central roles in the reproduction of inequality. Understanding the structural mechanisms into these inequalities requires exploring how broader parenting characteristics shape the resources parents can secure. In this colloquium, Dr. Alma Garza will discuss how socioeconomically advantaged parents turn to other parents when they desire clarity on school assignments, want to coordinate play dates or need emergency daycare. Garza's talk addresses the way homogeneity contributes to the durability of group bonds. These advantages are likely to accompany middle-class parent groups not just during seemingly unprecedented moments of disruption, like the Covid pandemic, but across other tribulations of school and family life.