

Upcoming programs and news from the SSRC at DePaul University (January 2016).

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The SSRC provides a wide variety of technical assistance and training opportunities. We can help with everything from training graduate students to helping you with data management and analysis problems. Requests for conference space, lab space, or data and service requests can be made [HERE](#).

## Wages in the US

Nandhini Gulasingum illustrates [how GIS and quantitative analysis](#) can be used to examine wages in the United States.

## Research Tools: Multilevel Models and Zotero v. Mendeley v. EndNote

Research methodologist Jessi Bishop-Royse discussed some of the considerations for those contemplating using [multilevel methods for analysis](#) when building micro and macro level models. She also ran through a [comprehensive list](#) of the reasons why you should be using a digital citation manager like Zotero or Mendeley.

## Research Tools: Stata Tricks

Jessi Bishop-Royse shared some Stata tricks that she has been working on adding to her repertoire. Including how to use the [datasignature command](#) to determine if a dataset had been saved over. She also discusses the importance of [solid Stata file management](#), including sensible variable and file names and single purpose do files.

## How I Work: Sarah Read

WORD Assistant Professor Sarah Read discusses her [best tricks and strategies for managing](#) teaching and research, which include a paper planner. An actual paper planner.

## How I Work: Carolyn Goffman

English Instructor Carolyn Goffman describes her perfect writing space, [at a desk overlooking](#) her backyard. In the winter it is bleak, but in the summer branches and leaves give the impression of writing in a tree.

## Mess Hall: Michael McIntyre



Michael McIntyre chair and professor in the Department of International Relations [presented](#) a work in progress for a conference paper on January 25, 2016 at the SSRC. His presentation was on H.Carr as IR's "first realist".

## Mess Hall Save the Date

David Lay Williams, professor and pre-law advisor in the Department of Political Science is scheduled to discuss the role of economic inequality in the history of political thought at Mess Hall at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2016.

## Get Messy with Us! Call for Presenters

We're looking for Mess Hall presenters. Faculty, students and staff are all welcome to present on their scholarship. Mess Hall sessions are a low-risk environment for people to talk about their work with colleagues from all over the university. Past sessions have focused on methodological

advice, feedback on book proposals, and simply sharing research.  
To propose a session, send an email to Linda Levendusky (email: llevendu@depaul.edu).

**Funding Opportunities of Interest**

[RWJ Foundation Funding for Policy-Relevant Health Insurance Studies](#) (Deadline:2/19/2016)

[Franklin Project's Service Year+Higher Ed Innovation Challenge](#) (Deadline: 3/11/2016)

[William T. Grant Foundation Funding Research to Understand Inequality](#) (Deadline: 5/5/2016)

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