



## Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity

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### Seminar Series Spring 2008

*All seminars are held in the Conference Room at 309 Edwards Street.  
Our schedule is subject to change. Please call 203.432.6700 ahead of time to confirm.*

Jan. 9      2:00pm      **Jacob S. Hacker, PhD**

Professor of Political Science, Yale University; Resident Fellow of the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies

*It's the Economy, Stupid: The Growing Anxiety of the Middle Class and the Future of American Politics*

Jan. 16      12:30pm      **Tamas L. Horvath, PhD**

Chairman, Section of Comparative Medicine; Professor of Comparative Medicine, Neurobiology and Obstetrics & Gynecology, Yale University

*Metabolic Hormones Affect the Brain*

Jan. 22      2:00pm      **Cole Kazdin, MS**

Producer, ABC News, *Good Morning, America*

*How News is Made*

Feb. 4      2:00pm      **Daniel C. Esty, JD**

Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies; Clinical Professor of Law, Yale Law School

*Environment, Agriculture and Obesity: New Thinking on Sustainability*

- Feb. 6      2:00pm      **Gary D. Foster, PhD**
- Director, Center for Obesity Research and Education; Professor, Medicine and Public Health, Temple University School of Medicine
- Preventing Obesity: Schools and Beyond*
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- Feb. 13      2:00pm      **Sandra B. Sherman**
- Director of Nutrition Education, The Food Trust of Philadelphia
- Tracey H. Giang**
- Program Manager and Director of the Fresh Food Financing Initiative, The Food Trust of Philadelphia
- Food Access and Diet Related Disease*
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- Feb. 20      2:00pm      **Mary K. Engle, Esq.**
- Associate Director for Advertising Practices, Federal Trade Commission
- The FTC's Study of Food Marketing to Children*
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- Feb. 27      2:00pm      **John H. Cawley, PhD**
- Associate Professor of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
- Raising Red Flags: The Impact of the Federal Trade Commission Initiative to Decrease Deceptive Advertising for Weight Loss Products*

March 19 12:30pm **Gina Kolata, MS**

Science Reporter, *The New York Times*

*Rethinking Thin: The New Science of Weight Loss-- and the Myths and Realities of Dieting*

April 2 2:00pm **Tomas J. Philipson, PhD**

Professor of Health Economics,  
University of Chicago Harris School of  
Public Policy; Faculty Member in the  
Department of Economics and Law  
School, University of Chicago

*The Economics of Obesity*

April 8 12:30pm **Robert L. Rabin, JD, PhD**

A. Calder Mackay Professor of Law,  
Stanford Law School

*The Comparative Efficacy of Tort and  
Regulation in Addressing Public Health  
Concerns: Tobacco Control Strategies  
and Beyond*

April 9 12:30pm **Roni A. Neff, SM, PhD**

Research Director, Center for a Livable  
Future, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School  
of Public Health

*Yesterday's Dinner, Tomorrow's  
Weather: Today's News?*

April 10 3:00pm **Eric Stice, PhD**

Senior Scientist at Oregon Research Institute; Research Professor at the University of Texas

*Relation of Obesity to Disturbances in Reward from Food Intake and Anticipated Intake: An fMRI Study*

April 16 12:30pm **Elizabeth Goodman, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health & Family Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine; Director, Child and Adolescent Obesity Program, Tufts Floating Hospital for Children and New England Medical Center

*Obesity and the Biology of Social Justice*

April 30 12:30pm **Michael K. Cummings, PhD**

Chair, Department of Health Behavior, Roswell Park Cancer Institute; Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, University at Buffalo; Associate Professor of Health Policy & Management, State University of New York at Albany

*What the Marlboro Man Can Teach Us about Fighting the Obesity Epidemic*

May 14 12:30pm **Frank J. Chaloupka, PhD**

Distinguished Professor of Economics,  
College of Business Administration,  
University of Illinois at Chicago; Director,  
University of Illinois at Chicago Health  
Policy Center; Director, ImpacTeen  
Project; Director, International Tobacco  
Evidence Network

*The Economics of Substance Use and  
Abuse*

May 21 12:30pm **Neil D. Hamilton, JD**

Director, Agricultural Law Center;  
Opperman Chair of Law, Drake  
University Law School

*Food Democracy: The Role of Law in  
Shaping America's Diet*

May 28 12:30pm **Frank C. Keil, PhD**

Professor of Psychology, Yale University

*Health Literacy in Children and Adults:  
Implications for Healthy Diets and  
Lifestyles*

June 18 12:30pm **Judith A. Fifield, PhD**

Professor & Director, Ethel Donaghue  
Center for Translating Research into  
Practice and Policy (TRIPP) at the  
University of Connecticut Health Center;  
Director of Research in Family Medicine

*SisterTalk Hartford, A Faith-Based  
Weight Control Program: Not Just Weight  
Watchers in the Church*