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Spatial Structure in the Social Sciences Colloquium Series

Advancing Segregation Measurement

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Abstract: While residential patterns have long been seen as a key window on social relations, methodological approaches to residential segregation have lagged behind in many respects. New measures need to better reflect increasing ethnic diversity and explicit geographic proximity. At the same time the availability of multi-level data presents a chance for new approaches to the subject. This presentation offers some preliminary results on how to respond to these opportunities and challenges.