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## **Demographic Trends in Rural and Urban America in an Era of Economic Turbulence**

The Great Recession caused the most extreme economic displacement since the Great Depression. This economic shock profoundly impacted U.S. demographic trends. In response to the constricted economic circumstances, fewer Americans migrated and both U.S. birth rates and the number of births diminished sharply. Such significant changes in two critical demographic components had significant implications for population redistribution for counties in both rural and urban areas. Though the recession has now waned, its impact continues to reverberate through U.S. demographic trends.

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**Lecture: 2:30—3:30 PM**

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**Reception: 3:30—4:30 PM**

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~ All are invited to attend ~

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