

We are pleased to announce two new webcasts related to our recent Marriage and Child Wellbeing volume. Two of the authors who contributed to the volume participated in a "Researcher Meets Policymaker" lecture series at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, which brings together a researcher who studies a particular issue of child wellbeing with a policymaker interested in the same topic.

During the first lecture, "Low-Income Marriage and Child Wellbeing", Professor Kathryn Edin discusses the findings of her latest book on low-income marriage, *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage*, while her policy counterpart, Robert Doar, the Commissioner of New York State's Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, focuses on the challenges of accepting such realities in a politically-charged atmosphere.

In the second lecture, "Will Gay Marriage Help or Hurt America's Children", Jonathon Rauch discusses his recent book, *Gay Marriage: Why It Is Good for Gays, Good for Straights, and Good for America*, focusing on why same-sex marriage would benefit children, while his policy counterpart, New Jersey Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, lectures about possible legislative measures to provide rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples and the political roadblocks to enacting them.

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