



URBAN POVERTY, ETHNOGRAPHY, AND THE CITY

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April 26, 2008

As part of the 2008 Yale Urban Ethnography Conference, the Saturday afternoon sessions will focus on the cultural manifestations of urban inequality—and the challenge to clarify, understand, and represent these pressing issues ethnographically. Please join us for these open discussions and be a part of the ideas that can shape the future. Organized by Elijah Anderson, Paige Black, Waverly Duck, Esther Kim, and Taly Noam.

PROGRAM

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Urban Poor Young Black Men

Elijah Anderson, Moderator, Yale University

Beef: Explaining the Micro-Dynamics of Gun Violence in Philadelphia

Alice Goffman, Princeton University

The Making of a Drug Gang

Waverly Duck, Yale University

Playpen, StatePen, UPenn: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Survival!

Robert Alsbrooks, Miracle Corners of the World

Ethnography and Time

Sudhir A. Venkatesh, Columbia University

3:30 pm–3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm–4:45 pm

Poverty and the Unhoused

Philippe Bourgois, Moderator,
University of Pennsylvania

Eviction and the Reproduction of Inner-City Poverty

Matthew Desmond, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Crackhouse, the Visual Page and Other Urban Ethnographic Research Strategies

Terry Williams, The New School

4:45 pm–5:00 pm

Break

5:00 pm–7:00 pm

The Future of Urban Ethnography: A Conversation

Elijah Anderson, Moderator, Yale University
Scott N. Brooks, University of California, Riverside
Mitchell Duneier, Princeton University
Nikki Jones, University of California, Santa Barbara
Katherine Newman, Princeton University
Carol B. Stack, University of California, Berkeley
Paul Willis, Keele University, United Kingdom
William Julius Wilson, Harvard University

7:00 pm–8:30 pm

Closing Reception

Davies Auditorium, 15 Prospect Street