



Prof. Frederick Wherry

**Theory, History, and Field
Confrontations in *The
Philadelphia Barrio***

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Workshop in Urban Ethnography