BRINGING FIELDWORK BACK IN: An Ethnography Retreat

November 4 - 6 2010



Urban Ethnography Project @ Yale UniversityGreenburg Conference Center | New Haven, CT



Welcome to the 2010 Yale Urban Ethnography Project Conference

A primary goal of our conference is to bring together ethnographers and cultural theorists from across the United States and abroad to share their work, to learn from one another, and to fellowship. Hence, we work towards developing a community of scholars that appreciates the value of fieldwork and continues to work in the traditions of DuBois, Park, Thomas, Blumer, Hughes, Drake and Cayton, Goffman, Geertz, Gans, and Becker, among others.

Organizers: Dana Asbury, Duke Austin, Esther C. Kim, Taly Noam, and Elijah Anderson



Thursday, November 4

Omni Hotel, Harbor Room, 155 Temple Street

7:00 pm-9:00 pm Reception and Greetings

Peter Salovey, Provost, Yale University Elijah Anderson, Yale University

Friday, November 5

Greenberg Conference Center, 391 Prospect Street

8:30 am-9:00 am **Registration**

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am-9:15 am Welcome and Introduction

Julia Adams, Chair,

Sociology Department, Yale University Elijah Anderson, Yale University

9:15 am-9:45 am **Ethnography Conference Tradition**

Elijah Anderson, Yale University

9:45 am-10:50 am Ethnography and Representation:

Faces of Fieldwork

Dana Asbury, Yale University

Scott Brooks, University of California, Riverside Nikki Jones, University of California, Santa Barbara

Esther Chihye Kim, Yale University

10:50 am-11:20 am **Break**

11:20 am-12:00 pm Pose Switching: Presentations of Manhood among Black Men in College

Brandon A. Jackson, Florida State University

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12:00 pm-12:40 pm **Disputing Careers and Legal Process** in Pick-Up Basketball

Mike De Land, University of California, Los Angeles

12:40 pm-1:40 pm Lunch and Speaker

Moral Economies of Violence in the U.S Inner City: Ethnographic Notes from Puerto Rican North Philadelphia

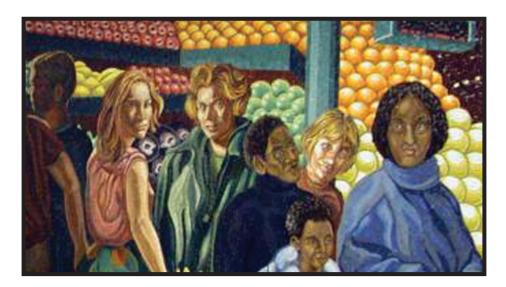
Philippe Bourgois, University of Pennsylvania

1:40 pm-2:20 pm **The Presentation of Self in Emigration**Martina Cvajner, University of Trento, Italy

2:20 pm-3:20 pm The Legacy of Caste

Elijah Anderson, Yale University Duke Austin, Yale University Craig Holloway, Yale University Vani Kulkarni, Yale University

3:20 pm-3:50 pm **Break**



3:50 pm-4:30 pm How the Ghetto Became Black

Mitch Duneier, Princeton University Alice Goffman, University of Michigan

4:30 pm-5:10 pm **Board to Death:**

Atlantic City's Unhoused Underworld

Jacob Avery, University of Michigan

5:10 pm-5:50 pm **A Theory of Litter**

Alexandra K. Murphy, Princeton University

6:00 pm—8:30 pm **Keynote Address and Dinner**

The Emotions of Social Classes: Evidence from Visual Ethnography

Randall Collins, University of Pennsylvania Comments by Jeffrey Alexander, Yale University

Saturday, November 6

Greenberg Conference Center, 391 Prospect Street

8:30 am-9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am-9:20 am Introduction

Christina Wells, Yale University

Giuesseppe Sciortino, University of Trento, Italy

9:20 am-10:00 am Influx: Who's Moving In?

Betty McCall, Lycoming College

10:00 am-10:40 am Life after the Shooting

Jooyoung Lee, University of Pennsylvania

10:40 am- 11:00 am **Break**

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11:00 am–11:40 am Manhood within the Margins:
Culture, Crisis, and Masculinity in the
Making of Middle Class Black Men
Saida Grundy, University of Michigan

11:40 am-12:20 pm **An Ethnographic Portrait of a Precarious Life**

Waverly Duck, University of Pittsburgh

12:20 pm-1:00 pm **How Things Get Lost: The Social Construction that Something's Missing**Brandon Berry, University of California, Los Angeles

1:00 pm-1:50 pm **Lunch**

1:50 pm-2:30 pm Making It by Having and by Doing: The Need for Fieldwork Based Interviews to Explain Stratification Processes

Jack Katz, University of California, Los Angeles

2:30 pm-3:00 pm Closing Comments

Vida Bajc, Methodist University Elijah Anderson, Yale University



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