

BRINGING FIELDWORK BACK IN: **An Ethnography Retreat**

November 4 - 6 2010



Urban Ethnography Project @ Yale University
Greenburg 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
Giuesspe 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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