

Yale University • Urban Ethnography Project
ETHNOGRAPHY: A CONFERENCE AND A RETREAT

April 11th - April 12th, 2014

THE GRADUATE CLUB • THE QUINNIPIACK CLUB • NEW HAVEN, CT

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

9:00a Welcome

Elijah Anderson, Richard Breen, Chair of Sociology, Julia Adams, Deputy Provost

9:30a Challenges for Human Capital

The Model Majority: How Achievement and Ethnoracial Composition in High Schools Destabilize the Racial Order

The Paradox of Teaching Behavioral Norms at an Urban School

The Rites of Urban Public School Discipline: Restoring Order or Creating Liminality?

The Digital Street

10:45a Break

11:00a A Roundtable: On Doing Fieldwork

Elijah Anderson, Yale; Kathryn M. Dudley, Yale; Mitchell Duneier, Princeton, Jack Katz, UCLA; William Kornblum, CUNY

12:30p Lunchtime Keynote Address

Patti Adler, University of Colorado

Administrative Interference and Overreach: the 'Adler Controversy' and the 21st Century University

2:00p Policing and Imprisonment

Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management

Race, Carceral Devolution and the Transformation of Urban Poverty in America

Becoming 'Copwise': How Impoverished Residents Negotiate Hyperpolicing in Everyday Life

3:30p Break

4:00p Everyday Race Relations

In & Out: The Public and Private Fathering Behaviors of Men in Low-Income Black Communities

The Walk: Class and Ethnic Faultlines in an Urban Black Neighborhood

Not Stud'n 'em White Folks: Black Racial Epistemologies in the Post-Soul South

7:00p Dinner at The Graduate Club

Keynote Address, Alice Goffman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:00a Urban Spaces and Everyday Interactions

Who Owns the Green? Race, Social Marginality and Interactions in a Public Space

A Tale of Two Courts: Park Careers and the Character of Public Space

Black in Beijing: Social Attitudes and Racial Interactions

10:30a Break

11:00a Migrants and Immigrants

'They took all my clothes and made me walk naked for two days so I couldn't escape': Latina Immigrant Experiences of Human Smuggling in Mexico

Repression's Reach: Dictatorships and Diaspora Communities

Jugadores del Parque: Immigrants, Play, and the Creation of Social Ties

12:30p Lunchtime Keynote Address

Frederick Wherry, Yale University

Fragments from an Ethnographer's Field Guide: Thick Descriptions, Practical Skepticism, and Big Theory

2:00p Family, Education and Socialization

Timework: An Occupational Ethnography of Guiding

The Stuff of Childhood

The New Affirmative Action: Students of Color and the Burden of Diversity Work

3:15p Break (CHANGE IN VENUE: QUINNIPIACK CLUB**)**

3:45p Performativity and Identity

Peter's Place. The Collective Construction of Charisma

From Margin to Center: The Sociology of Art, Ethnographically Wrought

Becoming a Snitch

4:45p French and American Traditions in Urban Ethnography

"We All We Got: A Lost Generation," Photography from the Streets of Philadelphia and Chicago

The Problem of Black Juvenile Delinquency in the Chicago Tradition

Urban Ethnographic Research in French Sociology

7:00p Dinner in the Centennial Room

Keynote Address, Mats Trondman, Linnaeus University, Sweden

Omar's Tale on Two-ness, and Chidra's too: Reconciled Strivings, Doors of Opportunity, and School Achievement in the Multicultural (?) City of Malmö, Sweden