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 Korntllum, 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 Boundaries 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 Chandra’s too: Reconciled Strivings, Doors of Opportunity, and School Achievement in the Multicultural (?) City of Malmö, Sweden