As part of the 2008 Yale Urban Ethnography Conference, the Saturday afternoon sessions will focus on the cultural manifestations of urban inequality—and the challenge to clarify, understand, and represent these pressing issues ethnographically. Please join us for these open discussions and be a part of the ideas that can shape the future. Organized by Elijah Anderson, Paige Black, Waverly Duck, Esther Kim, and Taly Noam.

**1:30 pm–3:30 pm**

**Urban Poor Young Black Men**
Elijah Anderson, Moderator, Yale University

*Beef: Explaining the Micro-Dynamics of Gun Violence in Philadelphia*
Alice Goffman, Princeton University

*The Making of a Drug Gang*
Waverly Duck, Yale University

*Playpen, StatePen, UPenn: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Survival!*
Robert Alsbrooks, Miracle Corners of the World

*Ethnography and Time*
Sudhir A. Venkatesh, Columbia University

**3:30 pm–3:45 pm**

*Break*

**3:45 pm–4:45 pm**

**Poverty and the Unhoused**
Philippe Bourgois, Moderator, University of Pennsylvania

*Eviction and the Reproduction of Inner-City Poverty*
Matthew Desmond, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Crackhouse, the Visual Page and Other Urban Ethnographic Research Strategies*
Terry Williams, The New School

**4:45 pm–5:00 pm**

*Break*

**5:00 pm–7:00 pm**

**The Future of Urban Ethnography: A Conversation**
Elijah Anderson, Moderator, Yale University
Scott N. Brooks, University of California, Riverside
Mitchell Duneier, Princeton University
Nikki Jones, University of California, Santa Barbara
Katherine Newman, Princeton University
Carol B. Stack, University of California, Berkeley
Paul Willis, Keele University, United Kingdom
William Julius Wilson, Harvard University

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

*Closing Reception*
Davies Auditorium, 15 Prospect Street