



# Workshop in Urban Ethnography

*The Ethnographic Interpretation of Urban Life and Culture*

**Monday, November 18, 11:30am-1:20pm**

210 Prospect Street, Room 203



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## At the Intersection of Narrative Medicine and Ethnography

Narrative Medicine (NM) is an approach in clinical practice intended to strengthen medical care by paying attention to patients' stories. NM involves:

- Recognizing the patient's story
- "Receiving" the story in whole
- Noticing what is left unsaid by the patient
- Interpreting the story
- Being moved by the story to clinical action

NM borrows from traditional psychoanalysis, close reading of literature, and ethnographic methods to train clinicians to pay attention to patients' stories. The workshop will explore the intersection of disciplines, especially NM with ethnography, to learn of ongoing ways that one may inform the other. Especially fruitful may be concentration on the relationship of culture to multiple patients' stories, which may enhance clinical insight and practice.

*Lunch Served - All Welcome*

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