21st Chicago Ethnography Conference

ISSUES OF GENDER IN ETHNOGRAPHY

Saturday March 16th, 2019 | 8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Fisk Auditorium, Northwestern University
WELCOME!
The Northwestern University Department of Sociology is pleased to have you at the 21st Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference. Thank you for being here! This year, we are honored to present Rhacel Salazar-Parreñas from the University of Southern California and Elizabeth Bernstein from Barnard College as our keynote speakers. This annual graduate student conference is hosted on a rotating basis among several Chicago-area Sociology departments, including DePaul University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Northwestern University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago. The conference provides a unique opportunity for graduate students from across disciplines to share their ethnographic scholarship with one another and get feedback from faculty and other graduate students from across the country. We would like to thank the conference participants, moderators, keynote speakers, and organizers for making this conference possible. We are especially grateful to Dr. Gary A. Fine for the support he provided to the organizing committee and to Julia Harris-Sacony for her administrative assistance. Finally, thank you all for your commitment to ethnography! We hope you enjoy the conference and your time in Chicago.
- The 2019 Chicago Ethnography Conference Planning Committee.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00-9:20:  Registration, breakfast
9:30-10:50:  Sessions 1 - 4
11:00-12:20:  Sessions 5 - 8
12:30-1:45:  Lunch and First Plenary Speech:
Dr. Rhacel Salazar Parreñas
Accessing Hard to Reach Populations: The Case of Migrant Domestic Workers in Dubai
2:00-3:20:  Sessions 9 - 12
3:30-4:50:  Sessions 13 - 15
5:00-6:30:  Reception and Final Plenary Speech:
Dr. Elizabeth Bernstein
Tracing the “Traffic in Women”: An Ethnography of a Discourse
Elizabeth Bernstein is a professor of Sociology and of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Barnard College, Columbia University. With Janet Jakobsen, she currently serves as co-director of the Barnard Center for Research on Women’s project on Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations. She is the author of Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex (University of Chicago Press, 2007), which received two distinguished book awards from the American Sociological Association as well as the 2009 Norbert Elias Prize. Her most recent book is Brokered Subjects: Sex, Trafficking, and the Politics of Freedom (University of Chicago Press, 2018). A theoretically driven ethnography of a discourse, the book explores the convergence of feminist, neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of contemporary neoliberal, and evangelical Christian interests in the shaping of...
9:30AM – 10:50 AM SESSIONS 1-4

SESSION 1: EDUCATION - LOCY 111

Raquel Jimenez, Harvard University
Creating to Connect: Distilling Lessons from Young Artists and Creative Learning Communities

Jabari Evans, Northwestern University
Examining Creative Capacity and Change Agency of Hip-Hop Educators Under Constraints and Uncertainty

Aaron Benavidez, Harvard University
Stop-Out City: How Urban Community College Students Navigate Disadvantage and Educational Aspiration

Jennifer Jiwon Lee, Indiana University - Bloomington
Who Speaks and Who Listens: Revisiting the Chilly Climate in College Classrooms

Discussant
Stephanie Brehm – Northwestern University

SESSION 2: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY - LOCY 106

Sadie Dempsey, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“No Blue, No Red”: Partisanship, Populism, and Collective Identity

Georg Boldt, Tampere University / University of Wisconsin
Citizens in training - youth participation and civic styles in public decision-making

Wendy Li, University of Wisconsin
Repertoires of Influence: Interest Groups, Lobbyists, and the “21st Century” Trade Agreement

Discussant
Jennifer Jones – University of Illinois

SESSION 3: POVERTY AND INEQUALITY - LOCY 109

Antonio Paniagua Guzman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
The City as a Poetic Object: Analyzing Five Decades of Poetic Representation of Urban Space in a Midwestern

Elena Hight, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Who takes the Lead?: How racialized and gendered discourses influence decision-making about lead and water

Will Marler, Northwestern University
Connective Ambition and Creative Caution: Facebook Use among Unstably Housed Adults in Chicago

Discussant
Marco Garrido – University of Chicago

SESSION 4: URBAN SOCIOLOGY - FISK 114

Allison Suppan Helmuth, University of Illinois-Chicago
Women Landlords in Chicago’s Low-Income Neighborhoods

Shannon Morrissey, The University of Chicago
The Co-optation of Street Art & Graffiti in Neighborhood Gentrification

Sean Blackwell, The University of Chicago
Changing the Narrative: A Photo-Ethnography of Bronzeville

Britney Ware, DePaul University
The Social Observations, Attitudes of Neighborhood Characteristics, and Gentrification in Chicago Communities

Greg Wurm, University of Notre Dame
Doing Normative Inquiry: Toward an Ethical Theory of the Lyric

Discussant
Amanda Lewis – University of Illinois Chicago
### SESSION 5: GENDER, FAMILY AND CULTURE - LOCY 111

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**Discussant:** Gary A. Fine – Northwestern University

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**Discussant:** Morgan Clark – Northwestern University

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**Discussant:** Ryan Mack – Northwestern University

### SESSION 8: IMMIGRATION LABOR & CULTURE - LOCY 109

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**Discussant:** Lila Shapiro – Northwestern University
SESSION 9: SEXUALITIES AND THE SELF - LOCY 111

Lauren Clingan  
*Princeton University*  
Men with Meaning: Negotiating Emirati Masculinity During State Promotion of Women’s Employment

Melissa K. Ochoa Garza  
*Texas A&M University*  
Understanding Title IX From the Inside Out

Melissa Kinsella  
*Loyola University Chicago*  
The Frontstage: Theoretical Differences Between Systemic Sexism and Systemic Racism

Discussant  
Laurie Schaffner – *University of Illinois At Chicago*

SESSION 10: SCIENCE & KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION - LOCY 109

June Jeon  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
I Don’t Care Who Rules in the White House: Scientific Habitus, Boundary Works, and Everyday Politics of Knowledge in the Lab Bench

Kristina Fullerton Rico  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
Aquí y Allá: U.S.–Mexico Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication

Suvi-Tuuli Helin  
*Aalto University*  
Organizational Enactment of Humble Confidence and Real-time Learning in Client-Facing Work

Discussant  
Michael Rodriguez-Muñiz – *Northwestern University*

SESSION 11: RACE & ETHNICITY - LOCY 106

Aaron Arredondo  
*University of Missouri*  
White Spaces in Brown(ing) Places: Race, Space, and Community in the Immigrant South and Midwest

Ashley Smith  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
“This place is a hell hole”: The Day-to-Day Experiences of Black girls in Two Predominantly White, Suburban Middle-Schools

Ruby Bafu  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
The Impact of School Punishment on the Racial Understanding and Educational Outcomes of Young Black Girls

Discussant  
Dominique Adams-Santos – *Northwestern University*

SESSION 12: INSTITUTIONS & ORGANIZATIONS - FISK 114

Tessa Huttenlocher  
*The University of Pennsylvania*  
Building the Big Tent: Brokering Membership in a New Nonprofit Collaboration

Gregory Wilson  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
Understanding the Experiences of Black-led nonprofit organizations

Amelia Hawbaker  
*Indiana University-Bloomington*  
Institutions and Interactions in Medicine: The Case of Labor and Delivery

Ruo-Fan Liu  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
Navigating College Admissions: Students’ Score-Status, Strategies, and Institutional Knowledge

Discussant  
Christopher Robertson – *Northwestern University*
SESSION 13: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY - LOCY 111

Amanda Cheong
Princeton University
Undocumented Mothers’ Use of Maternal Healthcare and Access to Civil Registration in Malaysia

Alexandra Brewer
The University of Chicago
Moralizing the Opioid Shortage: Race, Pain, and Interpretations of Resource Scarcity in an Urban Hospital

Liora Goldensher
Princeton University
Informed Choice in Action

Sarah Brothers
Yale University
A Good Doctor is Hard to Find: Assessing Uncredentialled Expertise in Assisted Injection

Discussant
TBD

SESSION 14: GLOBALIZATION - LOCY 106

Hongjin Jo
The University of Chicago
Ivy League above New "SKY": Changing Dynamics of Capitals

Rahardhika Utama
Northwestern University
From Rubber to Massacre: Tracing the Diverging Path of Development Through Collective Memory of Rubber Peasants in Southeast Asia

Ning Zhan
Syracuse University
Growing up of youngsters in socialization: Conversion to Christianity of Chinese Millennial international students in the United States

Discussant
Emily Ruehs-Navarro – Elmhurst College

SESSION 15: IMMIGRATION & MIGRATION - FISK 114

Ulrike Bialas
Princeton University
Frictional Identities: How Young Asylum Seekers and the German State Coproduce Liminal legality

Ikiltezilani Mazehuani
The University of Chicago
Effects of DACA on its Recipients

Sarah Bruhn
Harvard University
Finding Spaces of Inclusion: Schools, Latina immigrant mothers, and the politics of belonging

Júlia Mendes
Loyola University Chicago
Dating Sin Papeles: Undocumented immigrants and their relationships with documented partners

Discussant
Juan Martinez – Northeastern Illinois University