

# URBAN ETHNOGRAPHY: ITS TRADITIONS AND ITS FUTURE

**April 24-26, 2008**  
**Yale University**  
**Peabody Museum and**  
**Davies Auditorium**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

**Scott N. Brooks**, *University of California, Riverside*  
**Waverly Duck**, *Yale University*  
**Alice Goffman**, *Princeton University*  
**Colin Jerolmack**, *The City University of New York*  
**Nikki Jones**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*  
**Esther Chihye Kim**, *Yale University*  
**James F. Short, Jr.**, *Washington State University*  
**Carol B. Stack**, *University of California, Berkeley*  
**Paul Willis**, *Keele University, United Kingdom*  
**William Julius Wilson**, *Harvard University*

Join us for a two-day conference and workshop aimed at developing a community of participant observers who are working in the traditions of DuBois, Park, Thomas, Blumer, Hughes, Drake and Cayton, Gans, Goffman, and Becker, among others. Over these two days, we hope to provide a forum that will bring fieldworkers of different generations together. While the promise of sociological fieldwork continually branches outward in new directions with varying philosophical and methodological approaches, we hope that coming together in this way will fortify and guide us as we think about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Organized by Elijah Anderson, Paige Black, Waverly Duck, Esther Kim, and Taly Noam.

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