

**8:30am – Reception & Registration**  
*(Breakfast will be served)*

**9:00am–9:15am - Welcome**  
Stony Brook Ethnography Conference  
Committee

**9:15am–11:00am - Panel 1**  
**“Negotiating Identities”**

**Discussant:** Dr. Colin Jerolmack,  
Assistant Professor of Sociology and  
Environmental Studies, New York  
University

*Horizontal Solidarities through Monetary  
Transactions: Palestinian-Americans’  
Socialization of Money*  
Randa Serhan, Columbia University

*Managing Emotions: Re-Entry, Stigma, &  
Emotion Work*  
Deirdre Caputo-Levine, Stony Brook  
University

*On The Management of Muslim Identity:  
Collective Stigma Response at an American  
Mosque*  
John O’Brien, UCLA

*The Construction of Moral Order: Death,  
Dementia, and Dignity in Nursing Homes*  
Jason Rodriguez, University of  
Massachusetts-Amherst

**Coffee Break**

**11:20–12:20pm Keynote Speaker**  
**Dr. Herbert J. Gans**  
**“Ethnography as Public Sociology”**

**Lunch** *(Sandwiches & Refreshments served)*

**1:20-3:10pm - Panel 2**  
**“Urban Spaces”**

**Discussant:** Dr. Andrew Deener,  
Assistant Professor of Sociology,  
University of Connecticut

*Painting With Permission: Legal Graffiti in New  
York City*  
Ronald Kramer, Yale University

*Doing Law: Dealing with Trouble in Pick-Up  
Basketball*  
Michael De Land, UCLA

*For the Good of the Community: Due Process and  
Treatment at a Community Court*  
Christine Zozula, University of  
Connecticut

*Territory, Authority, and Pickup Soccer:  
Claiming Space in a Public Park*  
David Trouille, UCLA

**Coffee Break**



**3:25 pm – 5:10 pm - Panel 3**  
**“Activism & Social Movements”**

**Discussant:** Dr. David Cunningham,  
Associate Professor of Sociology, Brandeis  
University

*Empowering Poor Women: The Unexpected  
Effects of a Welfare Program in Argentina*  
Mariela L. Szwarcberg, Yale University

*From Tilling the Land to Blocking the Street:  
High-Risk Activism and the ‘Moment of  
Repression’*  
Louis Edgar Esparza, Stony Brook  
University

*“We’ve Been Obligated to Explain Ourselves”:  
Meaning Creation through Interaction in a  
Campus Abstinence Group*  
Katherine Castiello Jones, University of  
Massachusetts-Amherst

*Making it Real: Activists Negotiating Collective  
Action in a Digital Age*  
Tatiana Omeltchenko, University of  
Virginia

**Concluding Remarks:** Tammy Smith,  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Stony  
Brook University