

9:00am –Registration (*Breakfast served*)

9:30am–9:45am - Welcome
Professor Michael Schwartz

9:45am–11:10am - Panel 1
“Reflecting on Marginality”

Discussant: Dr. Lucia Trimbur, Assistant Professor of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Moderator: Bethany Coston, Stony Brook University

Barebacking and the Culture of Public Sex: Ethnography of a New York City Sex Party
Etienne Meunier, Rutgers

Shelter Culture: Towards an Organizational Theory of Stigma
Carly Knight, Harvard University

Stigma Management: Through the Normalization of Deviant Behavior: The Case of Marijuana Smokers
Ranita Ray, University of Connecticut

Coffee Break

11:25-1:10pm - Panel 2
“Problematizing Women’s Work”

Discussant: Dr. Tamara Mose Brown, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brooklyn College

Moderator: Juhi Tyagi, Stony Brook University

The Girls Can’t Help It: New York’s Neo-Burlesque Scene
Elisabeth Fallica, The New School for Social Research

Mother: Complete: Barren: Imcomplete – Resisting Binaries; Contesting Infertility Identities
Meghana Joshi, Rutgers

Globalizing Morality and Justice: The Moral Economy of Women’s Work in the Transnational Anti-Trafficking Movement
Elena Shih, UCLA

Accidental Ethnography: Encounters with Feminism(s) in a Place Called Palestine
Rebecca Otis, University of Denver

Lunch (*Sandwiches & Refreshments served*)

2:10 pm – 4:00 pm - Panel 3
“Constructing Communities and Identities”

Discussant: Dr. Shamus Khan, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Columbia University

Moderator: Gabriela Gonzalez, Stony Brook University

The Role of the Military in Political Identity Development: The Making of Immigrant Soldiers
Cristina Dragomir, New School for Social Research

Expressions of Relatedness: Everyday Talk and Interactions in the Barbershop
Shatima Jones, Rutgers

Never Say Fail: Family, Community & Clinic in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation
Laura Mauldin, CUNY Graduate Center

Isaac and Ishmael Graduate: Developing Religious Narratives at Islamic and Jewish Middle Schools
Maria W. Van Ryn, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Coffee Break

4:15–5:15pm Keynote Speaker
Dr. Christine L. Williams, University of Texas at Austin

Concluding Remarks: Ethnography Conference Organization Committee