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Keynote Speaker

Elijah Anderson, Ph.D.

Yale University



Graduate Student Conference

Schedule of Events

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8.30 AM - 9.00 AM	Refreshments and Opening Remarks
9.00 AM - 10.30 AM	Divergent Methods Exploring Crime, Punishment and Policy
10.30 AM - 10.45 AM	Break
10.45 AM - 12.15 PM	Expanding Theories and Culture
12.15 PM - 2.15 PM	Lunch
2.15 PM - 3.45 PM	Intersections of Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity
3.45 PM - 4.00 PM	Break
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM	Keynote - Elijah Anderson, Ph.D., Yale University



Elijah Anderson, Ph.D. Yale University



Elijah Anderson is one of the nation's most influential scholars in the field of urban inequality and is currently the William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Sociology at Yale University.

Professor Anderson is regarded by his peers as a prolific and ground-breaking ethnographer and is the author of the classic works *A Place on the Corner: A Study of Black Street Corner Men* (1978), *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community* (1990) and *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence and the Moral Life of the Inner City* (1999).

Prior to joining the faculty at Yale University, Professor Anderson was the Charles and William L. Day Distinguished Professor of the Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania where he held a conference in 2006 entitled "Poor, Young, Black and Male: A Case for National Action?" The conference brought together scholars from around the country to examine the plight of young black males living in urban poverty and considered ways to break the cycle that leads to their alienation and the deepening of the nation's racial divide. His forthcoming edited volume, *Against the Wall: Poor Young Black and Male* (University of Pennsylvania Press) is based on the conference.

Anderson received his bachelor's degree at Indiana University, his master's at the University of Chicago and his doctorate from Northwestern University, where he was a Ford Foundation Fellow. In 2006, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Northwestern University.



Panel 3 – Intersections of Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity

“Comparative Perspectives in the Work of Tamara K. Hareven” – Nena Craven

“The Straw that Broke the Camel’s Back: Illegal Immigration and Moral Panic in a Rural Pennsylvania City” – Jamie Longazel

“Gender Differences in HIV and Hepatitis C Risk Factors of Reentering Offenders” – Kristin Maiden

“Understanding Differential Sexual Risk within the Black Community: Race-Gender Cohort Analyses using Black Feminist Theory” – Lynn Letukas and John Barnshaw

Discussant – Elizabeth Higginbotham

Keynote

“Against the Wall: Poor, Young, Black and Male” – Elijah Anderson



Panel 1 - Divergent Methods Exploring Crime, Punishment and Policy

“Clubbing Masculinities, Drugs and Crime” – Kevin Daly and Laura Rapp

“Evaluating the Impact of School Security and Discipline Policies on School Climate” – Nicole Bracy

“The Effect of Solitary Confinement on Mental Health: Evaluating Assault Rates in Supermax Prisons” – Megan Denver

“Reporting Hate Crime” – Heather Zaykowski

Discussant – Aaron Kupchik

Panel 2 – Expanding Theories and Culture

“NGOs to the Rescue: Bonding Social Capital from the Bottom-Up” – Bethany Brown

“Intersecting Employment and Reentry Programs: Collaborative Behavioral Management for Parolees” – Nicholas Bakken and Whitney Gunter

“Minimizing Risk of Physical and Sexual Assault at Nightclub Events” – Philip Kavanaugh

“The Contribution of Max Weber to Spontaneous Order Theory” – Brian Pitt

Discussant – Gerald Turkel