



**Sociology &  
Criminal Justice  
Graduate Student  
Conference**

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

8:30am – 3:30pm

Trabant Multi-Purpose Room A

Keynote Speaker

**David Grazian, Ph.D.**

*University of Pennsylvania*

4:00pm- 5:30pm

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**Panel 3: Race, Class, Sexuality**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

“Revoking the American Dream: High Priced Lending and  
Segmented Mortgage Markets in Suburban Philadelphia”

Mike Norton, Temple University

“Victim Characteristics and Situational Factors of Reported  
Homosexual Domestic Abuse Incidents”

Katie Farina, Villanova University

“Finding Their Place: What a Black Administrator Ought To Be  
and Do”

Chanele Moore, University of Delaware

**Keynote Speaker:**

**David Grazian “The Hustle of Urban Nightlife”**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

David Grazian is Associate Professor and Undergraduate  
Chair of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.  
Professor Grazian received his B.A. from Rutgers  
University in 1994, and his Ph.D. from the University of  
Chicago in 2000. His presentation features work from his  
research on his recent book “On the Make: The Hustle of  
Urban Nightlife” (Univ. Chicago Press, 2008).



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## *Schedule of Events*

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

8.00 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee
<b>8:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Greetings and Opening Comments</b> <b>Ronet Bachman, Chair</b>
<b>9.00 AM – 10.15 AM</b>	<b>Cultures and Communities</b>
10.15 AM – 10.30 AM	Break
<b>10.30 AM – 12.00 PM</b>	<b>Criminology, Law &amp; Society, and Deviance</b>
12.00 PM – 2.00 PM	Lunch
<b>2.00 PM – 3. 30 PM</b>	<b>Race, Class, Sexuality</b>
3.30 PM – 4.00 PM	Break
<b>4.00 PM – 5.30 PM</b>	<b>David Grazian, Ph.D.</b> <b>University of Pennsylvania</b>

### **Panel 1: Cultures and Communities**

**9:00am-10:15am**

- “That is no longer our mission”: Neoliberalism, organizational change, and the erosion of community development”  
Jamie Longazel, University of Delaware
- “Crowd joys, culture industry, community integration and the zombie jamboree”  
David Lane & Brian Newby, University of Delaware
- “The Influence of Feminist Beliefs on Sexual Behaviors”  
Nicky Smolter, University of Delaware

### **Panel 2: Criminology, Law & Society, and Deviance**

**10:30am-12:00pm**

- “Animal Cruelty Laws”  
Jeffrey Sorrell, John Jay College
- “Policing Terrorism: Do Terrorist Arrests Deter Terrorism?”  
Syed Ejaz Hussain, University of Pennsylvania
- “Preventing a Third World War”  
Will Anderson, John Jay College
- “Transitioning to Middle School in the Sixth Grade: An HLM Analysis of Substance Use, Violence, and Suicidal Thoughts”  
Whitney D. Gunter & Nicholas W. Bakken, University of Delaware