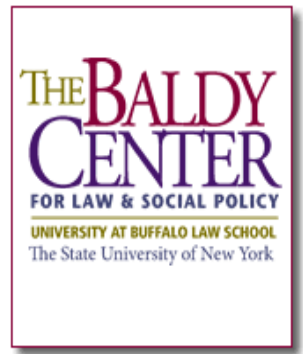




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A workshop
September 23, 2005



Program

545 O'Brien Hall

8:15 am **Coffee and muffins**

8:45 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Lynn Mather, Director, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy

Carl Nightingale, UB American Studies

9:00 am **Keynote Speaker: Melissa Gilbert**, Temple University Department of Geography
"Urban Racial Justice Scholarship: Critical Issues in Social Action Research"

9:50 am **Break**

10:00 am **Session One: Participatory Research at UB**

Chair: **Teresa Miller**, UB Law School

Greg Dimitriadis, UB Graduate School of Education, "Working the Hyphens' in Participatory Research"

Meghan Cope, UB Geography, "The Challenges of Participatory Research: Insights From Working with Children on Buffalo's West Side"

11:15 am **Babak Mohassel**, JD/PhD candidate, UB Law School and UB Sociology, will present and comment on his 20-minute documentary film: "Displaced Lives: The Social Impact of Law on the Refugee Identity"

12:00 pm **lunch - rsvp required**

1:00 pm **Session Two: Critical Ethnography and Racial Identity: Methodological Issues**

Chair: **Greg Dimitriadis**, UB Graduate School of Education

David Cantaffa, PhD candidate, UB Graduate School of Education, "Considering Race in an Ethnographic Study of Youth Participating in a Gay and Lesbian Community Youth Center"

Carrie Freie, PhD candidate, UB Graduate School of Education, "Class Construction: White Working-Class Student Identity in the New Millennium"

Michelle Meyers, PhD candidate, UB Graduate School of Education, "Suburbia in Black and White: Methodological Issues and Tensions"

2:00 pm **Break**

2:15 pm **Session Three: Participatory Geographies of Racial Inequalities in Buffalo**

Chair: **Meghan Cope**, UB Geography

Meghan Cope, UB Geography; **Jin Kyu Jung**, **La Dona Knigge**, PhD candidates, and **Frank Latcham**, M.A. Student, UB Geography, "Redundant Spaces or Lots of Opportunity? Children's Perspectives on Neighborhood Spaces on the West Side of Buffalo"

Jacque Housel, PhD candidate, UB Geography, "The Ubiquitous Gaze: Policing Race, Maneuvering Place in Buffalo, N.Y."

La Dona Knigge and **Meghan Cope**, "Grounded Visualization: Integrating Ethnography and GIS Through a Case Study of Community Gardens in Buffalo"

Khalil Nieves, UB African American Studies, "Creating a Democratic Participatory Program with the Educational Opportunity Center and Community Centers on Buffalo's East Side"

3:45 pm **Break**

4:00–5:30 pm **Wrap-Up Session**

Chair: **Carl Nightingale**

Panelists **Meghan Cope**, **Teresa Miller**, **Melissa Gilbert**, and **Greg Dimitriadis**