

Society for the Anthropology of



North America

Program

2007 Spring Meetings

April 19-21, 2007

**The University of New Orleans
Downtown Conference Center
226 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, LA**

CURRENT SANA OFFICERS**President**

Jeff Maskovsky
Queens College and the Graduate Center, CUNY

Treasurer

Hilary Cunningham
University of Toronto

SANA Section Editor/Program Chair

Sarah Horton
University of California, San Francisco

SANA 2008 Spring Conference Chair

Andy Bickford
George Mason University

Member-at-Large, 2006-2008

Gina Pérez
Oberlin College

Graduate Student Representative II

Ashley Spalding
University of South Florida

Anthropology News Column Editor

Susan Brin Hyatt
Indiana University-Perdue University Indianapolis

North American Dialogue Editor

Alisse Waterston
John Jay College

Nominations and Prize Committee Chair

Tim Sieber
U Mass-Boston

SANA Syllabus Project Chair

Rachel Heiman
New School

SANA Webmaster

Rene Llewellyn
Eastern Kentucky University

President Elect

Sandra Morgen
Penn State

Secretary

Bernard "Bernie" Perley
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

SANA 2007 Spring Conference Chair

David Beriss
University of New Orleans

Member-at-Large, 2005-2007

Circe Sturm
University of Oklahoma

Graduate Student Representative I

Mathew Thompson
UNC-Chapel Hill

Graduate Student Representative III

Chris Caruso
The Graduate Center, CUNY

Publications Committee Chair

Maria Vesperi
New College of Florida

Membership Chair

Susan Hyatt
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis

Task Force Initiatives Chair

Jay Sokolovsky
University of South Florida

Past-President

Lee D. Baker
Duke University

Conference Information

Registration

Conference participants must register in order to participate in sessions. On-site registration will be available starting at 7:30am on April 19, 2007. Registration will be available each day starting one hour before the first session of the day and closing 15 minutes before the end of the last session.

Tours

Several tours have been organized for conference participants. Although many filled during advance registration, the registration desk will have information about any remaining space, costs, additional tours or events, etc. All tours will leave from in front of the Hampton Inn.

Post-Katrina Recovery Volunteer/Activist Opportunities

Working on the recovery effort in the metropolitan area is probably not something you can do while attending the conference. However, if you would like to explore opportunities for getting involved, here are a few of the many useful organizations and web sites to look into. We would always welcome you back in New Orleans to volunteer later!

ACORN: acorn.org. 504-943-0044.

Common Ground Collective: www.commongroundrelief.org. 504-218-6613.

Hands on New Orleans: www.handsonneworleans.org. 504-899-5589.

The Green Project: www.thegreenproject.org. 504-945-0240.

New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity: www.habitat-nola.org. 504-861-2077.

Emergency Communities: www.emergencycommunities.org. 917-442-8900.

Mardi Gras Service Corps: www.mgscorps.org. 504-273-6219.

Marketumbrella.com: www.marketumbrella.org. 504-861-5898.

LouisianaREBUILDS: www.louisianarebuilds.info. 877-527-3284.

Louisiana Rebirth: www.volunteerlouisiana.gov. 866-286-3835.

Tipitina's Foundation: www.tipitinasfoundation.org. 866-372-0512.

New Orleans Food and Farm Network: www.noffn.org. 504-864-2009.

Special Events

Thursday, April 19

- 10:15 AM **Primitive America: A dialogue with Paul Smith about the ideology of capitalist democracy** (Room 207)
- 12 Noon **Welcoming Remarks** (Room 215)
- 1:45 PM **“In the Eye of the Power”:** The Challenge of Daily Journalism in New Orleans (Room 215)

Friday, April 20

- 10:15 AM **Metropolitan Ethnographies I** (Room 215)
- 1:30 PM **Conference Plenary Session I: Local Knowledge: New Orleans Artists and Activists Reflect on the State of the City After Katrina** (Hampton Inn)
- 5:00 PM **SANA Board Meeting** (Room 205)

Saturday, April 21

- 5:30 AM **Vietnamese Market Tour, New Orleans East** (advance registration required)
- 9:00 AM **Post-Katrina New Orleans City Tour** (advance registration required)
- 9:00 AM **St. Bernard/Murphy Oil Spill Tour** (advance registration required)
- 9:00 AM **New Orleans East Tour** (advance registration required)
- All morning **Crescent City Farmer’s Market, corner of Magazine and Girod** (just stroll on over and buy local!)
- 1:00 PM **Presidential Plenary Session: Queering the Disaster** (Room 215)
- 4:45 PM **Keynote Address: Eric Klinenberg, FIGHTING FOR AIR** (Hampton Inn)

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Session #111 Room 205

Title Human Environments and Unnatural Disasters in Global Perspective

Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State) and Anthony Marcus (University of Melbourne) ISLANDS IN A SEA OF STRUGGLE: REFLECTIONS ON VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO AND THE MALDIVES

Analiene Richard (University of the Pacific) SE ACABÓ/ IT'S FINISHED: UNNATURAL DISASTERS AND UNCERTAIN FUTURES IN THE MEXICAN COUNTRYSIDE

Ranjan Kumar Datta (University of Bergen) and Jebunnessa Chapola (University of Bergen) ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO FLOOD CONTROL: THE CASE OF BANGLADESH

Miranda Cady Hallett (Cornell University) TRANSNATIONAL TREMORS: NATURAL DISASTER AND DEFERRAL OF DEPORTATION

Malcolm Webb (University of New Orleans) REFLECTIONS ON GEOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF KATRINA - AND THEIR INTERFACES
DISCUSSION

Session #113 Room 207

Title Health Care and Disaster, Health Care as Disaster

Kate Masley (Case Western Reserve University) LA PARTERA, LA CLINICA, A HEALTHY DIET, TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, AND LA CUARENTENA: PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM MIDWESTERN MEXICANS AVOIDING DISASTER

Robert Wilson (Saint Louis University) THE BARRICADE OF NEW ORLEANS

Keren Mazuz (Ben-Gurion University) RETHINKING THE STATE: FOREIGN DOMESTICS, GOVERNMENTALITY, AND THE POLITICS OF EVERYDAY PRACTICES IN ISRAEL

Karen L. Davis (Temple University) UNNATURAL DISASTER: THE COLLISION OF AGING, PHYSICAL DISABILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Judith A. Howard (Psychotherapist And Columnist) WHAT'S GOOD FOR GM IS GOOD FOR AMERICA – NO, REALLY!
DISCUSSION

Session #114 Room 215
Organizer Ayaka Hales (Purchase College) & Vanessa Mortillo (Purchase College)
Title **Bay Saint Louis: A Place Apart**
 Film screening
 DISCUSSION

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Session #121 Room 205
Title **Failure to Prepare: Seeing Disaster Like a State**
 Bryan McNeil (Sewanee: The University of the South). MOUNTAIN TOP
 REMOVAL, BUREACRACY, AND THE SPACES OF DISASTER
 Gregory Button (UNO) THE U.S. GOVERNMENT’S CONTINUING
 FAILURE TO ADAQUATELY RESPOND TO UNNATURAL DISASTERS
 Kerry B. Foshier (Dartmouth Medical School) A DIFFERENT KIND OF
 AGENCY: RESPONDERS AND PLANNERS IN U.S. PREPAREDNESS
 Limor Samimian-Darash (Hebrew University) THE BIOTERRORISM
 PREPAREDNESS APPARATUS: THE CONSTRUCTION OF
 “EXCEPTIONAL BIOLOGICAL EVENTS” AND “NATURAL
 DISASTERS”
 Roberto E. Barrios (Southern Illinois University Carbondale) LANGUAGE,
 DIFFERENCE, AND MATERIALITY: THE POLITICS OF
 REPRESENTATION IN THE UNIFIED NEW ORLEANS PLANNING
 PROCESS
 DISCUSSION

Session #122 Room 207
Organizer Jeff Maskovsky (Queens College & the Graduate Center, CUNY)
Title **Primitive America: A dialogue with Paul Smith about the ideology of
 capitalist democracy**
20 min Paul Smith (George Mason) PRIMITIVE AMERICA
10 min Micaela di Leonardo (Northwestern) DISCUSSANT
10 min Jeff Maskovsky DISCUSSANT
10 min Julian Brash (University of Toledo) DISCUSSANT
40 min DISCUSSION

Session #123 Room 212**Title Unnatural Histories: Hidden Disasters and Indigenous Peoples**

Circe Sturm (University of Oklahoma) GOING NATIVE: THE RACIAL AND CULTURAL POLITICS OF INDIGENOUS RECLAMATION

Matthew Thompson (UNC) "TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH": THE RISE AND FALL, AND REBIRTH, OF THE CHEROKEE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Sam Byrd (Graduate Center CUNY) PEOPLE LEFT BEHIND: HIDDEN NATIVE POPULATIONS ON THE GULF COAST

Carol Jo Evans (Elizabeth City State University) METHODS FOR ACQUIRING LOCAL INPUT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND

Sally McBeth (University of Northern Colorado), DISCUSSANT DISCUSSION

Session #124 Room 215

Organizer Shawn Nichols (California Newsreel)

Title **Maquilapolis**

Film Screening of a film by Vicky Funari and Sergio De La Torre

12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM**Session #131 Room 215**

Organizer David Beriss (University of New Orleans)

Title **Special Event: Welcoming Remarks**

Jeff Maskovsky (Queens College & the Graduate Center, CUNY)

David Beriss

1:45 PM to 3:15 PM**Session #141 Room 215**

Organizer Maria D. Vesperi (New College of Florida)

Title **"In the Eye of the Power": The Challenge of Daily Journalism in New Orleans**

Terry Baquet (Times-Picayune)

Lolis Eric Elie (Times-Picayune)

James O'Byrne (Times-Picayune)

Jarvis DeBerry (Times-Picayune)

DISCUSSION

Session #142 Room 205**Title Children and Disaster/Disaster's Children**

Marisa O. Ensor (Eastern Michigan U) THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN DISASTER SITUATIONS: CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS IN THE WAKE OF KATRINA

Christia Panizales (University of Massachusetts-Boston) MEASLES, POLIO, AND CHILD SOLDIERS

Robert Connor (LSU) CHILDREN'S REFLECTIONS ON HURRICANE KATRINA

Yolanda Chapman (Georgia State University) and Jennifer Chapman (University of Detroit Mercy) CASTING THE MYTH: LEARNING TO READ IN BETWEEN THE LINES

DISCUSSION

Session #143 Room 207

Organizer Gwen Ottinger (University of Virginia)

Title Technological Disasters: Memory and Imagination

Valerie J. Gunter (University of New Orleans) and Craig K. Harris (Michigan State University) WHEN NATURE BECOMES UNNATURAL: FOOD PATHOGENS AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTERS

Ezra Boyd (LSU Hurricane Center) KATRINA RELATED FATALITIES IN LOUISIANA

Jason L. Simms (University of South Florida) A POLITICAL-ECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF THE TOXIC EFFECTS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

Gwen Ottinger (University of Virginia) "WHEN YOU'RE BLOWN OUT OF BED, YOU DON'T FORGET": PETROCHEMICAL ACCIDENTS AND INDUSTRY OBLIGATION IN ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Melissa Checker (Queens College, CUNY) "MAKE US WHOLE": CONTROVERSY AND CONTESTATION IN THE EXTENDED AFTERMATH OF A TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTER.

DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, APRIL 20**8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**

- Session #211 Room 205**
- Organizer** Christia Panizales (University of Massachusetts-Boston)
- Title** **Anthropology's Handling of Disaster**
- Gregory Messina (University of Massachusetts-Boston) PAST UN-NATURAL DISASTERS
- Kathleen R. O'Brien (University of Massachusetts-Boston) VALUING PROPERTY MORE THAN PEOPLE; THE UNNATURAL DISASTER OF HURRICANE KATRINA
- Theodore Disciscio (University of Massachusetts-Boston) USING THE PAST & PRESENT AS A FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE
- Eric Heller (University of Massachusetts-Boston) DISCUSSANT
- Katie Marksman (University of Massachusetts-Boston) DISCUSSANT
- Katrina McFate (University of Massachusetts-Boston) DISCUSSANT
- James Ricciato (University of Massachusetts-Boston) DISCUSSANT
- Gregory Button INTERLOCUTOR
-
- Session #212 Room 207**
- Organizer** Susan Falls (Temple University) and Amy Jones (Graduate Center CUNY)
- Title** **Protest, Humor, Drama & Creative Destruction Revealing Tensions and Contradictions in North American Society**
- Sanja Trpkovic (New School) SENSUAL SOIREES IN MANHATTAN: REGULATED SENSUAL 'FREEDOM'
- Jorge Cadena-Roa (CEIICH-UNAM Mexico) LAUGHING AT THE SYMBOLIC ORDER. HUMOR AND CONTESTATION OVER THE SYMBOLIC ORDER IN MEXICO CITY
- Barbara Adams (New School) JAMES BOND AND THE OBSOLESCENCE OF Q
- David Peppas (New School) THE SOCIAL LIFE OF A ROBOT: MIMESIS AND (TECHNOLOGICAL) ALTERITY
- Amy Jones (Graduate Center CUNY) INTERPRETING "IRONIC RACISM" IN STANDUP COMEDY
- Susan Falls (Temple University) DISCUSSANT

Session #213 Room 212**Title From Evacuee to Refugee: Health, Survival and Resistance**

Eric Ratliff (Univ. of Texas Health Science Center, Houston) and Sheryl McCurdy (Univ. of Texas Health Science Center, Houston) FROM SYMPATHY TO SCORN: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE 'KATRINA EVACUEE' IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Megan R. Underhill (Colorado State University) THE INVISIBLE TOLL OF KATRINA: HOW SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CAPITAL IS ALTERING THE RECOVERY EXPERIENCE AMONG KATRINA EVACUEES IN COLORADO

Sue G. Lurie (University of North Texas Health Science Center) HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF DISASTER AND DIASPORA

Jose Vasquez (City University of New York) GROUNDSWELL: THE VETERANS' AND SURVIVORS' MARCH TO NEW ORLEANS

DISCUSSION

Session #214 Room 215

Organizer Anita Puckett (Virginia Tech)

Title Black Diamonds: Mountaintop Removal and The Fight for Coalfield Justice

Catherine Pancake (Black Diamond Productions)

Film screening

DISCUSSION

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM**Session #221 Room 215**

Organizer Jeff Maskovsky (Queens College & the Graduate Center, CUNY)

Title Metropolitan Ethnographies I

Jeff Maskovsky INTRODUCTION

Micaela di Leonardo (Northwestern) THE POLITICAL WORK OF AMERICAN URBAN IMAGINARIES

Hilary Cunningham DISCUSSANT

DISCUSSION

Session #222 Room 212

Organizer Cheryl Rodriguez (University of South Florida)

Title The Anthropology of Displacement and Loss: Narratives of Life in Southern Communities

Cheryl Rodriguez WOMEN'S ACTIVISM IN THE POST-KATRINA SOUTH

Antoinette Jackson (University of South Florida) RACE AND PLACE IN NEW ORLEANS—DIVERSIFYING THE DIALOGUE POST KATRINA

Alisha Winn (University of South Florida) HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND THE USE OF SPACE IN A “REDEVELOPED” AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Brett Mervis (University of South Florida) TAMPA’S CENTRAL PARK VILLAGE: HOW A COMMUNITY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND AN ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT DEFINE, PREPARE FOR...OR IGNORE DISPLACEMENT

Brett Williams (American University) DISCUSSANT DISCUSSION

Session #223

Room 207

Organizer

Beth Bruinsma (University of Texas – Austin)

Title

Disaster Survivors, Poverty Agencies, And Evacuee Strategies: Responses To Hurricanes Katrina And Rita

Holly Bell (University of Texas – Austin) and Laura Lein (University of Texas – Austin) CASE MANAGEMENT WITH DISPLACED SURVIVORS OF HURRICANE KATRINA: A CASE STUDY OF ONE HOST COMMUNITY

Julie Beausoleil (University of Texas – Austin) DISPLACED AND “FEMATIZED: OBSTACLES AND STRATEGIES OF KATRINA SURVIVORS IN AUSTIN IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Beth Bruinsma and Shanti Kulkarni (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) PROVIDING SHELTER FROM THE STORM: THE ONGOING PARENTING CHALLENGES OF KATRINA EVACUEES

Loretta Pyles (Tulane University), Shanti Kulkarni and Laura Lein FOOD INSECURITY AND ECONOMIC SURVIVAL STRATEGIES: THE CASE OF HURRICANE KATRINA IN NEW ORLEANS

Megan Reid (University of Texas – Austin)

Johnnie Hamilton-Mason (Simmons College) DISCUSSANT

Session #224

Room 205

Organizer

Martha Ward (University of New Orleans)

Title

Finding A Way Back

Kate Browne (Colorado State University)

Film screening

DISCUSSION

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Session #231 **Hampton Inn**

Organizer Helen Regis (LSU), Matt Sakakeeny (Columbia), and Rachel Breunlin (University of New Orleans)

Title **Conference Plenary Session I: Local Knowledge: New Orleans Artists and Activists Reflect on the State of the City After Katrina**

Troy Materre, Gerald Platenburg and Corey Woods (Nine Times Social and Pleasure Club) DESIRE: RETRACING HISTORY AND RELATIONSHIP THROUGH WRITING AND PARADES

Ronald Lewis (House of Dance and Feathers) SUSTAINING PARTNERSHIPS IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

Benny Pete (HOT 8 BRASS BAND) "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE HUSTLE/IT'S ALL ABOUT THE STRUGGLE"

Tamara Jackson (Social Aid and Pleasure Club Task Force) BUILDING A SECOND LINE COALITION

Helen Regis DISCUSSANT

Matt Sakakeeny DISCUSSANT

3:15 PM to 4:45 PM

Session #241 **Room 215**

Organizer Anita Puckett (Virginia Tech)

Title **The Naturalization of Unnatural Eco-Cultural Disasters: The Inevitable Inefficacy of Mountain Top Removal Resistance "Texts" in National Disaster Debates**

Catherine Pancake (Black Diamond Productions) BLACK DIAMONDS: MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL AND THE FIGHT FOR COALFIELD JUSTICE

Betsy Taylor (University of Kentucky) CHRONOTOPES OF DISASTER: THE POLITICAL AND AESTHETIC IMAGINATION OF MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL IN APPALACHIAN CIVIL SOCIETY, NATIONAL MEDIASCAPES, AND THE CORPORATE STATE

Mary Hufford (University of Pennsylvania) READING AND WRITING IN THE WAKE OF SHUMATE'S BRANCH: SITES FOR ETHNOGRAPHIC INTERVENTION IN THE SCRIPTURAL ECONOMY OF MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL MINING

Anita Puckett WHEN "RIGHT" MEETS POWER: INTERTEXTUALITY, INTERDISCURSIVITY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF POWER(LESSNESS) IN MOUNTAIN TOP REMOVAL RESISTANCE DISCOURSE

Ann Kingsolver (University of South Carolina) DISCUSSANT
DISCUSSION

Session #242 Room 205

Title Women, Violence and Unnatural Disasters: Rethinking Core Concepts

Candace Calloway (Howard University) CONCERNS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN COMPARED TO LOCAL NEWS THEMES: AN EXAMINATION OF HURRICANE KATRINA

Christine Gailey (University of California, Riverside) SHAPING PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF POST TRAUMATIC STRESS WHILE THE ELEPHANT QUAKES IN THE LIVING ROOM

Chioma L. Enwerem (Imo State University) VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN SELECTED NIGERIAN VIDEO FILMS AND NOVELS

Roxane Richter (World Missions Possible) GENDER RISK FACTORS AND SOCIAL VULNERABILITY IN DISASTERS

DISCUSSION

Session #243 Room 207

Title Natural or Unnatural Disaster? The Neo-Liberal American City

Kristin Koptiuch (Arizona State-West campus) A TSUNAMI OF HOMES: GENTRIFICATION-BY-SUBDIVISION AND OTHER UNNATURAL DISASTERS IN SOUTH PHOENIX

Lisa Maya Knauer (University of Massachusetts Dartmouth) URBAN RENEWAL, ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING AND OTHER UNNATURAL DISASTERS: RACE, PLACE AND THE POLITICS OF CULTURE IN NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Melissa Zavala (Graduate Center-CUNY) DISPOSABLE INCOME: CAN COLLECTING AND RECYCLING IN A NEW YORK CITY NEIGHBORHOOD

Ryan Blanton (University of Oklahoma) "BLACK PARTS OF TOWN ARE MORE PRONE TO FLOODING,": RACE, DISCOURSE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Sally Gomaa (Salve Regina University) HURRICANE KATRINA AND THE "THIRD WORLD": FROM SUPERFUND TO SUPERDOME

DISCUSSION

Session #244 Room 212

Title Resilient Cultures: Preparing for, Surviving and Rebuilding after Disaster

Gennie Thi Nguyen (Ball State University) LOSING EVERYTHING FOR

THE THIRD TIME: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AND HURRICANE KATRINA

Jeffrey H. Jackson (Rhodes College), PICTURING PARIS UNDER WATER: THE VISUAL CULTURE OF THE 1910 PARIS FLOOD

Julie Hernandez (Tulane University) "TAKING IT EASY?" THE EMERGENCE OF A 'KATRINA' SUBCULTURE IN NEW ORLEANS

William C. Schaffer (Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, Inc., Davie, FL) THE PROACTIVE COMMUNITY RESPONSE: INCREASING AWARENESS TO IMPROVE PREPAREDNESS AND COHESION

William Sakamoto White (Tarleton State University) THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACE AND IDENTITY IN POST-KATRINA NEW ORLEANS DISCUSSION

5 PM to 6:30 PM

Session #251 Room 205

Organizer Jeff Maskovsky (Queens College & the Graduate Center, CUNY)

Title **SANA Board Meeting**

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

See special event list and conference registration for information about off-site opportunities and events available on Saturday morning.

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Session #311 Room 215

Organizer Ellen Lewin (University of Iowa), Natasha Wilson (University of Iowa) and William L. Leap (American University)

Title **Presidential Plenary Session: Queering the Disaster**

"Lady Magic" Necha (New Orleans, LA)

Bridget Johnson (New Orleans, LA)

Marsha Bennet (LSU Medical Center School of Nursing)

Kozy Lawson (New Orleans, LA)

Will Coleman (New Orleans, LA)

William Leap DISCUSSANT

- Session #312** **Room 212**
- Organizer** Joyce Marie Jackson (LSU)
- Title** **Rescue, Recovery, and Restoration of New Orleans' Cultural Traditions a Post-Katrina Discussion**
- Allison H. Peña (Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, New Orleans, Louisiana) REFLECTIONS: THE STORM; THE PEOPLE AND A NATIONAL PARK
- Joyce Marie Jackson RESILIENCE AND RENEWAL: THE VILLAGE PEOPLE OF THE LOWER NINTH WARD
- Cheryl Ajirotutu (University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee) DOCUMENTING THE TRANSFORMATION: STORIES OF RETURN, RECOVERY AND REBUILDING IN NEW ORLEANS POST KATRINA AND RITA
- Ronald Lewis (House of Dance and Feathers) RETAINING THE TRADITION OF MARDI GRAS AND THE COMMUNITY-REFLECTIONS FROM THE 9TH WARD
- Jeffrey David Ehrenreich (University of New Orleans) EVERYBODY GOTTA SEW, SEW, SEW: RECLAIMING, RETAINING, AND RESTORING THE MARDI GRAS INDIAN TRADITIONS OF NEW ORLEANS IN POST-KATRINA TIMES
- DISCUSSION
-
- Session #313** **Room 207**
- Organizer** Chris Caruso (Graduate Center CUNY)
- Title** **Poverty as Disaster: Struggles Over Access to Basic Resources**
- Chris Caruso THE HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER: ORGANIZING, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITY MEDIA IN POST-INDUSTRIAL DETROIT
- Maggie Dickinson (Graduate Center CUNY) POVERTY OF PLENTY: CHANGING PATTERNS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, EATING AND URBAN HEALTH
- Chris Grove (Graduate Center CUNY) EDUCATING A MOVEMENT TO END POVERTY: THE UNIVERSITY OF THE POOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
- Michael Polson (Graduate Center CUNY) REDEVELOPING THE RIVER: WORK, CRIMINALITY AND DISPLACEMENT ON THE PERIPHERY OF THE 'GLOBAL CITY-REGION'
- Jolie Préau (Graduate Center CUNY) STRUCTURING AGAINST DISASTER: TRANSFORMING TREMÉ FROM THE BOTTOM UP
- Micaela di Leonardo (Northwestern) DISCUSSANT

2:45 PM to 4:15 PM**Session #321 Room 215****Organizer** Karen Brodtkin (UCLA)**Title** **Anthropological research for social movements: Building a Collaborative Research Agenda Towards Social Equity**

Sandra Morgen (Pennsylvania State University): THE POLITICS OF WELFARE AND TAX “REFORM”: REFLECTIONS ON ENGAGED ANTHROPOLOGY, NEOLIBERAL PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM

Karen L. Ishizuka (Downtown Community Media Center, Los Angeles): PASSING ON THE PASSION: COMMUNITY-BASED FILM AS MOVEMENT GRIOT

Fabian Frenzel (Leeds Metropolitan University): BEYOND “THE NORTH” AND “THE SOUTH”? RECIPROCAL COOPERATION AND MUTUAL AID IN THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA PROJECT IMC NAIROBI WSF

Michal Osterweil (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill): NETWORKED ETHNOGRAPHY: TOWARDS A DIFFERENT SOCIAL MOVEMENT RESEARCH

Karen Brodtkin (UCLA) HOW DO YOU FIGURE OUT IF CONDITIONS ARE “RIGHT” FOR A SOCIAL MOVEMENT CAMPAIGN?

Ida Susser (Graduate Center CUNY), DISCUSSANT

Session #322 Room 212**Title** **Dignity, Assistance and Tourism: The Gift and Disaster**

Alicia Sliwinski (Global Studies Department, Wilfrid Laurier University) DISASTER’S GIFTS: HUMANITARIANISM AT WORK IN A SALVADORIAN CONTEXT

Paula Vasquez (EHESS-PARIS)

EXPLORING THE SENSE OF DIGNITY IN LA TRAGEDIA DISASTER (VENEZUELA): ASSISTANCE POLICES AND VICTIMS’ POLITICS

Jonathan Gayles (Georgia State University) “WE WANT TO HELP OUR PEOPLE”: RACE, REPRESENTATION AND AUTHORITY IN A KATRINA VOLUNTEER RECOVERY EFFORT

Elizabeth Macy (UCLA) NICHE TOURISM IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE KATRINA

Alessandro Angelini (Graduate Center CUNY) PROWLING AND SHOOTING ROCINHA: FAVELA TOURISM AND THE PRECARIOUS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

DISCUSSION

Session #323 Room 207

Title Commodity Fetishism, Neo-Liberalism and Disaster in Global Perspective

Lizbet Simmons (San Francisco State University) THE ORIGIN OF CRISIS IN NEW ORLEANS: THE SOCIAL STORM BEFORE KATRINA

Flavia Stanley (UMass Amherst) NO BUSINESS LEFT BEHIND: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF RACE AND KATRINA

Christopher Kolb (Johns Hopkins University) THE INDIVIDUALIZATION OF DISASTER: IMPRISONMENT, MORAL CITIZENSHIP, AND CULTURAL RACISM IN NEOLIBERAL AMERICA

Tim Sieber (University of Massachusetts-Boston) THE LOGIC OF OFFICIAL COMPLACENCY TOWARD DISASTER: A COMPARATIVE LATIN AMERICAN CASE

Nicole Oretsky (New School) THE STRUGGLE FOR HOUSING IN SOUTH TUCSON: EXAMINING SHELTER INJUSTICE AND THE DIVERGENCE OF POWER, KNOWLEDGE AND ACCESS

DISCUSSION

Session #324 Room 205

Title Mediating Disaster: Representing and Forgetting Cultures

Heather Hanrahan (University of British Columbia) EVOKING KATRINA: COUNTERMEMORY TO OFFICIAL HISTORIES THROUGH COMMON GROUND MEDIA

Jonathan West (University of New Orleans) WHAT WE USED TO DO: NOSTALGIA AMONG THE ISLENOS OF ST. BERNARD PARISH, LA

Katrina Scott (Graduate Center CUNY) LOOK WHO'S LOOTING & WHO'S FINDING: A CALL FOR ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE NEWS MEDIA

Rebecca L. Carter (University of Michigan) THE HOUSE IN TIME: A MEMENTO OF LOSS AND RECOVERY FROM NAPOLEON AVENUE

Allison Truitt (Tulane) DISCUSSANT

DISCUSSION

4:45 PM to 6:30 PM

Session #331 Room Hampton Inn Plenary room

Organizer David Beriss (University of New Orleans)

Title Keynote Address: FIGHTING FOR AIR

Eric Klinenberg (New York University)

Nick Spitzer (University of New Orleans and American Routes)

DISCUSSANT