Ethnography Workshop Winter 2018

Workshop meets on Tuesday from 5-6:30 p.m. in Parkes Hall, Room 222
1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston Campus

Jan. 9
William Marler, Northwestern (Communication Studies)
“‘Obama Phone’: Images and Practices of Mobile Phone Use among the Urban Poor”

Jan. 16
Kimberly Kay Hoang, The University of Chicago
“Risky Investments: Varieties of Relational Obfuscation and Heterogeneous Relations between Market Actors and State Elites in an Emerging Market”

Jan. 23
Daniel Fridman, The University of Texas at Austin
“Freedom from Work: Embracing Financial Self-Help in the United States and Argentina”

Feb. 6
Jun Fang, Northwestern
“Negotiated Creativity: How Chinese Students Prepare for the Art Test”

Feb. 20
Héctor Carrillo, Northwestern
“Ethnographies of Immigrant Incorporation: Mexican Gay Men in San Diego’s Gay Neighborhood”

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The Ethnography Workshop is open to graduate students and faculty who are interested in the broad range of participant observation, field observations, and ethnographic methods. As a sociological method, ethnography refers to the qualitative description of human behavior, based on intensive fieldwork. For more information about the workshop or to join the listserv, please contact Philip Fang.