

ETHNOGRAPHY GOING PUBLIC
12TH ANNUAL CHICAGO ETHNOGRAPHY CONFERENCE
CALL FOR PAPER AND FILM ABSTRACTS

Students in all academic disciplines are invited to present their original ethnographic research at the 12th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference. This year's conference is being hosted by the DePaul University Social Science Research Center in collaboration with participating schools. The conference will be held at the Schmitt Academic Center on DePaul University's Lincoln Park Campus on **Saturday, March 6, 2010**.

Papers or short films may be based on a variety of ethnographic field methods, including but not limited to: field observation, in-depth interviews, focus group interviews, autoethnography, visual ethnography, and other forms of qualitative research. Papers or films in all substantive areas are welcome. In the past, presentation topics have included: culture, class, crime, education, ethnicity, gender, family globalization, health and illness, immigration, medicine, methodology, performance ethnography, race, religion, social movements, technology, urban development, work and employment.

The theme for the 2010 conference is *Ethnography Going Public*. In addition to the above-noted topics, scholars are encouraged to address methods and avenues for bringing ethnographic research to a wider range of audiences, influencing policy, and sparking dialogue with groups for whom ethnographic research is relevant.

This conference is made possible through the collaboration of graduate students at DePaul University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Northwestern University, University of Notre Dame, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Paper Submissions: Please complete the online submission form available on the conference website: <http://chicagoethnographyconference.publishpath.com> by **Monday, January 25, 2010**. The form requests an abstract no longer than 250 words. Participants will be asked to submit their papers to panel discussants by February 22, 2010.

Film Submissions: Please complete the online submission form available on the conference website: <http://chicagoethnographyconference.publishpath.com> by **Monday, January 25, 2010**. The form requests an abstract no longer than 250 words. Additionally, prospective film presenters must submit a sample of their work, in the form of a DVD, to Dr. Greg Scott by **Monday, January 25, 2010**.

Film submissions may be mailed or hand delivered to Dr. Greg Scott. If mailed, submissions must be postmarked by January 25, 2010. Participants will be asked to submit two DVDs of their film, either in rough cut or final version, by February 22, 2010. Final films should be 7-10 minutes total running time (including credits). Films may be stand-alone or selected excerpts from a longer film.

Please mail film submissions to the following address:

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For more information about the 12th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, please visit [**http://chicagoethnographyconference.publishpath.com**](http://chicagoethnographyconference.publishpath.com) or email [**chicagoethnography@gmail.com**](mailto:chicagoethnography@gmail.com).

Please circulate this announcement to all those who may be interested.