

**VIDA BAJC**  
**CONFERENCE PAPERS/OTHER TALKS**  
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2008. "Exploring Theoretical Potentials of Ethnography through Pierce's Abductive Reasoning." American Sociological Association. Boston. August.
2008. "Surveillance and Ethics: A Sociological Understanding." Borders, Technology, and Security Conference. New Mexico State University. March-April.
2008. "Sharing Sacred Space: The Case of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem." Contentious Politics Workshop. Columbia University. March.
2008. "The use of space and control over Christian holy sites in Jerusalem: The cultural logic of ritual practice in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre." Eastern Sociological Society. NY. February.
2007. "What is an Event?" Media Events class by Elihu Katz. The Annenberg School of Communication. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia. December.
2007. "Meta-Framing and Christian Religious Transmission through Pilgrimage." American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. November.
2007. "Experiencing Christian Collective Memory of Group Pilgrimage in Jerusalem." American Sociological Association. New York. August.
2007. "Meta-framing of Experience on Organized Tours to Jerusalem." Society for the Anthropology of Religion. Phoenix. April.
2007. "Framing Experiences on Organized Christian Pilgrimage to Jerusalem." Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia. March.
2007. "In the Footsteps of Jesus: Framing Pilgrim Experiences in Place and Time." Penn Humanities Forum. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia. February.
2006. "When the Holy Fire Descends on the Church of the Holy Sepulcher: Emotions and Security during the Easter Ritual." American Anthropological Association. San Jose. November.
2006. "Travel Writing in Social Science." Academic Uses of Travel Writing: A Roundtable. Penn Humanities Forum. Philadelphia. October.
2006. "Christian Pilgrimage to Jerusalem and Normalization of Crises: Of Tradition, Modernity, and Security." American Sociological Association. Montreal. August.
2006. "'Tourists are Safer Here than they are in Their Own Country: The Cultural Logic of Uncertainty and Security.'" Eastern Sociological Society. Boston. February.
2005. "'People will Understand that it's for Security: How Public Rituals are Protected from Disruption.'" American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. November-December.
2005. "The Extra-Judicial and the Search for Order under Uncertainty." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia. August.
2005. "Uncertainty and the Making of Order through Security Ritual." International Institute of Sociology. Stockholm, Sweden. July.
2005. "Seduction and Magic in Television Cooking Shows" (with Patrick Coué) International Conference on Culinary Tourism. San Francisco. April-May.

2005. "Uncertainty and Rituals of Social Order" Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium. Yale University. April.
2005. "'The Biggest Security Operation Ever:' Mega Events, Uncertainty, and the Showcasing of State Security Apparatuses." Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, DC. March.
2004. "'Believe Me, it's Better to Watch it on TV:' Anticipated Tourists, the Pope, and Ritualized Security in the Millennial Jerusalem." Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley. November.
2004. "Understanding Security in Public Events: The Case of Public Rituals in Jerusalem." Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict. Philadelphia. November.
2004. "Walking the Holy Land: Pilgrimage Encounters as Communicative Practices." The Beirut Conference on Public Spheres. SSRC with the American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon. October.
2004. "Security Ritual and Social Control of Uncertainty: Visit of the Pope John Paul II to Jerusalem." American Sociological Association. San Francisco, August.
2004. "Global Tourist Flow to Jerusalem and its Localizing Encounters: The Logic of Control and Ordering under Uncertainty;" Social Change Workshop for Graduate Students. University of Virginia. June.
2003. "Jesus Experienced this Kind of Weather Too:' Mediating Experience on Christian Tours to Jerusalem." American Anthropological Association. Chicago. November.
2003. "The Feast of King David and the Visit of the Pope: Comparing Two Large Scale Tourist Events in Jerusalem." American Sociological Association. Atlanta. August.
2003. "Mediating the Divide: Israeli Guides, Palestinian Drivers, and Christian Tourists in Jerusalem." World Summit for Peace through Tourism. Geneva. March.
2003. "Seeing the Pope in Jerusalem: Ritual Participation, Security Discourse, and the Gatekeepers." Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia. February.
2002. "Contributions of the Sociology of Culture to the Tourism Studies." American Sociological Association. Chicago. August.
2002. "Peace through Tourism." University of Wachenigen, the Netherlands. March.
2002. "Tour Guides as Cultural Mediators: The Case of Christian Tourists to Jerusalem." Eastern Sociological Society. Boston. March.
2001. "Stereotyping." Workshop on Arab and Jewish Stereotypes. The Middle East Center. University of Pennsylvania, October.
1998. "High Art as a Tourist Marker; From a Holy City to a Cultural Capital in *Jerusalem 3000 Celebrations*." 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Symposium. Texas A&M University. February.
1997. "Images and Myths in *Jerusalem 3000 Celebrations*: Political Dimensions of a Mega Tourist Event." 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Conference in Hospitality and Tourism. Houston. January.
1997. "Information Relationships and Networks in a Forest Recreation Setting" (with Patricia Stokowski and James Absher). Research Symposium. National Recreation and Parks Association. Salt Lake City. October.

1995. "Does Tourism Influence People's Attitudes Toward Foreign Countries?" 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium. Texas A&M University. February.