

VIDA BAJC
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
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Invited Talks

2008. "Surveillance and Ethics: A Sociological Understanding." Borders, Technology, and Security Conference. New Mexico State University. March-April.
2001. 2001. "Stereotyping." Workshop on Arab and Jewish Stereotypes. The Middle East Center. University of Pennsylvania, October.
2002. "Peace through Tourism." University of Wachenigen, the Netherlands. March.

Conference Session Organizer

2008. "Rethinking Uncertainty, Risk, and Order." (Special Session) American Sociological Association. Boston. August.
2008. "Hegemony, Boundaries, and Religion in the Middle East." Eastern Sociological Society. New York. February. 2008
2006. "Ritual, Emotions, and Modernity." (Invited Session) American Anthropological Association. San Jose. November.
2006. "Tourism as Spatial Practice." Eastern Sociological Society. Boston. February.
2005. "Ritual, Risk, and Change." American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. November-December.
2005. "Territorial Mobilities: Control, Order, Counterstrategies." (with John Torpey) International Institute of Sociology. Stockholm. July.
2004. "Tourism, Pilgrimage, and the Sacred: Exploring Boundaries, Contesting Discourses, Rethinking Identities." (with Noel Salazar) American Anthropological Association. Atlanta. November.

Workshop Organizer

- 2004/2005. "Ethnography: Its Methodological and Theoretical Potential;" (with Regina Smardon) Funded by the University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Sociology.

Discussant

2008. For Cecilia Walsh-Russo: "Anti-Colonization and Political Unity within the Anglo-American Antislavery Movements, 1833-1840." Contentious Politics Workshop. Columbia University. February.
2004. For Aihwa Ong: "Latitudinal Citizenship: Or, How Markets Stretch the Bounds of Governmentality;" Ethnohistory Workshop. University of Pennsylvania. September.
2004. Roundtable "Pilgrimage, Tourism, and the Sacred: Theories and Methods;" Council on Anthropology and Education and Affiliated Sections. Sectional Meeting. San Francisco. November.

Table Presider

2008. "Culture, Logic, and Rationality." Open Refereed Roundtable. American Sociological Association. Boston. August.

2005. "Globalization and Nationalism 33;" Open Refereed Roundtable. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia. August.

2005. "Territorial Mobilities, Session A: Migration Strategies;" International Institute of Sociology. Stockholm, Sweden. July.

2003. "Tourism, Revitalization, and Urban Development;" Community and Urban Sociology. Open Refereed Roundtable. American Sociological Association. Atlanta. August.

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Journal of Leisure Research
Annals of Tourism Research
Journal of Contemporary Religion

Other Service

Section on Sociology of Culture. Student Council Member. American Sociological Association. (2006/2007 & 2007/2008)

Committee Member. Best Student Paper Award. ASA, Sociological Theory Section. 2006/07

Graduate Student Representative, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (2001/2002)

Graduate Student Representative; Graduate and Professional Student Association of the University of Pennsylvania (2001/2002)

Professional Affiliation

American Sociological Association (since 2001): Culture Section; Theory Section; Religion Section; Global/Transnational Section; Comparative/Historical Section; Sociology of Law Section

American Anthropological Association (since 2002); Religion; Culture; Global/Urban

Eastern Sociological Society (since 2001)