

The UCSD Center for Humanities Presents:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

10:30-12:00

Location: Literature 310

# Workshop: Engaged Ethnography



Ethnography, it is increasingly believed, can benefit from working closely together with the people being studied as equal partners. Eric Lassiter has argued that disciplines using ethnographic approaches need a systematic way to move from detached, one-sided observation of a research population to a collaborative project framework where goals and methods are jointly decided by researchers and the community. This workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss with him the history, theory, and practice of collaborative ethnography. Faculty and graduate students from all disciplines are welcome.

A limited number of copies of Eric Lassiter's *The Chicago Guide to Collaborative Ethnography* are available for those who will be attending the workshop. Please contact Darrin McGraw at [darrinmcgraw@ucsd.edu](mailto:darrinmcgraw@ucsd.edu) for information.

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