Using Data Collection Technology in Your Fieldwork: Negotiating Trust, Challenges, and Intimacy

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The proliferation of data collection technologies, i.e. real-time survey & surveillance, GPS mapping and activity trackers, allows researchers to improve their ability to communicate and capture richer datasets. This rapid stream of complex information can be enlightening, but ensuring a fair and mutual engagement is a constant challenge. This interdisciplinary forum will discuss concerns and questions about interference, intimacy and ethical considerations in using emerging technologies in field research. Speakers in this forum will share their experiences using ELMO real-time survey software and activity tracker tools for research projects in the field of humanities, social sciences, and public health.

Speakers

Rachel Harmon, doctoral student, Political Science Graduate Program
Kathy Trang, doctoral student, Anthropology Graduate Program
Professor Carol Worthman, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Anthropology

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