

2015 Guest Lecture Series:  
Life Course and Obstacles to the Opportunity Structure



Presented by:

**CRGE** Consortium on Race,  
Gender and Ethnicity

Date:

**Feb. 19**

**ALICE GOFFMAN**  
*On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City*

Time:

**12-1:30 PM**

Forty years in, the War on Crime and Drugs has done almost nothing to prevent drugs from being sold or used, but it has nonetheless created a little-known surveillance state in America's most disadvantaged neighborhoods. Goffman spent six years living in one such neighborhood in Philadelphia; Goffman will discuss her in-depth ethnographic book *On the Run* which recounts young men and women coming of age as they attend court dates and parole meetings, survive interrogations and beatings, and dip and dodge the police.

Location:

**Margaret Brent Room  
Stamp Student Union**

Alice Goffman is an urban ethnographer who grew up in Philadelphia. She attended graduate school at Princeton and now teaches in the sociology department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

This event is free and open to the public but registration is required.

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