Daniel Reichman

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Biography

Reichman's research focuses on cultural responses to economic change, especially the anthropology of trade and globalization in Latin America. He has conducted field research in Honduras since 2001, focusing on emigration to the United States, the coffee industry, and evangelical religion. His book, The Broken Village: Coffee, Migration, and Globalization in Honduras (Cornell University Press, 2011) is an ethnography of one Honduran town's transformation from a coffee-growing economy to a migration-based economy. The book was awarded 3rd prize in the 2012 Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing, awarded annually by the society for Humanistic Anthropology. In 2008, he conducted research on Central American workers in the Maine seafood industry. He is currently studying how traceability systems are transforming food industries, with a focus on coffee. In 2013, he began comparative research on coffee production in Brazil. As a Fulbright scholar in Brazil in 2016, he conducted an ethnographic and historical study of the city of Santos, the largest industrial port in Latin America and the historic center of the global coffee trade. He is currently writing a book called "Time in the Balance: Histories of Progress in a Brazilian Port" In addition to his academic publications, Reichman occasionally writes in the popular media on immigration and other current events related to Latin America. He has consulted on Central American immigration for the United Nations and other institutions.

Areas of Expertise

Latin American Development, Trade and Globalization in Latin America, Latin America Politics, Latin American Immigration, Cultural Anthropology, Brazil, Latin American Economies, Coffee Industry

Education

Cornell University PhD Anthropology

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