



Unfinished Business: Juveniles & Justice

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

5:00-6:30pm

RECEPTION

*for Reporting Fellows, Speakers, Invited Guests
(co-sponsored by the Campaign for Youth Justice)
Faculty Dining Room, John Jay College*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

*All sessions in John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Room, Moot Court, 6th floor, unless otherwise noted*

8:30am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Moot Court

9:00-9:15am

WELCOME

Karol Mason, President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Diane Serpina, Director of Justice Initiatives, The Tow Foundation

Carol Abrams, Senior Communications Associate, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Stephen Handelman, Director, Center on Media Crime and Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

9:15-9:55am

OPENING KEYNOTE

Michael Umpierre, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

9:55-11:10am

PANEL 1 WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Kim Dvorchak, Executive Director, National Association of Counsel for Children

Michael Harris, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law

Moderator: Marsha Levick, Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, Juvenile Law Center

11:10-11:25am **BREAK**

11:25-12:35pm

PANEL 2 LESSONS FROM EMERGING RESEARCH IN MEDICINE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Carly B. Dierkhising, Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics at California State University, Los Angeles

Craig Schwalbe, Associate Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work

Moderator/Presenter: Stephen Phillippi, Program Chair, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Louisiana State University School of Public Health

12:35-1:35pm **WORKING LUNCH**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

"LOOKING FORWARD: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION & JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM"

Elton Anglada, Assistant Chief, Juvenile Unit, Defender's Association, Philadelphia; President Juvenile Defender's Association of Pennsylvania

1:35-2:50pm

PANEL 3 SECOND STAGE REFORM: COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION

Shaena Fazal, Chief of Public Policy, Youth Advocate Programs

Carolyn Frazier, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Children and Family Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University Pritzger School of Law

Sino Esthappen, Research Analyst, Justice Policy Center, The Urban Institute

Moderator/Presenter: Vincent Schiraldi, Senior Research Scientist/Adjunct Professor, Columbia Justice Lab, Columbia University School of Social Work

2:50-3:00pm **BREAK**

3:00-4:10pm

PANEL 4 REFORM AND INSTITUTIONALIZED YOUTH

Jenny Lutz, Staff Attorney, Center for Children's Law and Policy

Vidhya Ananthakrishnan, Director, Youth Justice Initiatives at Columbia Justice Lab

Discussion Leader/Presenter: Jessica Feierman, Associate Director, Juvenile Law Center

4:10-4:20pm **BREAK**

4:20-5:30pm

PANEL 5 JUVENILE JUSTICE LAW ENFORCEMENT: CHANGING CULTURES/CHANGING MINDS

Naomi Smoot, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Heather Renwick, Legal Director at Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth

Discussion Leader: Shawn C. Marsh, Director of the Judicial Studies Program, the University of Nevada at Reno

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

All Sessions at Moot Court, 6th floor, unless otherwise noted

8:30am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Lobby, Moot Court

9:00-10:15am

PANEL 6 CRITICAL CHALLENGES: IMMIGRANT YOUTH

Laila Hlass, Director of Experiential Learning, Tulane University School of Law

Paige Austin, Staff Attorney, New York Civil Liberties Union

Lewis Cohen, Senior Director of Communications, National Center for Youth Law

Moderator/Presenter: Angie Junck, Supervising Attorney and Director of Immigrant Defense Programs, Immigrant Legal Resource Center

10:15-10:30am **BREAK**

10:30-11:40am

PANEL 7 CRITICAL CHALLENGES (2): RAISING THE AGE—TWO CASE STUDIES: VERMONT & NEW YORK

Julia Davis, Director of Youth Justice and Child Welfare, Children's Defense Fund-NY

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Vermont Department for Children & Families

Moderator: Marcy Mistrett, CEO, Campaign for Youth Justice

11:40-11:50am **BREAK**

11:50-12:30pm

CLOSING KEYNOTE THE WAR ON KIDS: WHEN AND WHY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM WENT WRONG

Cara Drinan, Author, "The War on Kids: How American Juvenile Justice Lost Its Way;" Professor of Law, Columbus School of Law, the Catholic University of America

12:30-1:30pm **LUNCH: SUMMING UP**

Fellows will be directed at symposium's opening to prepare several questions each, culled from preceding panels. Answers will come from the fellows themselves.

Panelists will be invited to participate

Facilitators:

Stephen Handelman, Director, Center on Media, Crime & Justice

Liz Ryan, President & CEO, Youth First Initiative

1:30-2:30pm

REPORTERS WORKSHOPS

1 THE LOCK-UP EXPERIENCE: SURVIVORS' PERCEPTIONS

Fellows interview former juvenile inmates

Hernán Carvente Martínez, National Youth Partnership Strategist, Youth First Initiative

Jim St. Germaine, Founder of Preparing Leaders of Tomorrow; Author, A Stone of Hope

Discussion Leaders:

Joe Domanick, Associate Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay

Liz Ryan, President & CEO, Youth First Initiative

2:30-2:40pm **BREAK**

2:40-3:40pm

2 NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES: FAULT LINES IN STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS

Collecting Information that Fuels Reporter's Stories

Presenter: Mary Ann Scali, Executive Director, National Juvenile Defender Center

3:40-4:00pm

CONFERENCE WRAP-UP; LOGISTICS, FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

Stephen Handelman, Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay

Ricardo Martinez, Office Manager, Center on Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay



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