14th Annual Harry Frank Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America

VIOLENCE IN AMERICA: Myth and Reality

Feb 21-22, 2019
John Jay College

Partial Agenda (Events Open to the Public)

DAY 1 Thursday Feb 21

WELCOME
9:00am-9:15 am
Stephen Handelman Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay
Yi Li, Provost, John Jay College
Dan Wilhelm, President, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

KEYNOTE
9:15am-9:45am
George Gascón, San Francisco DA

PANEL 1: The Midterms & Justice: What Just Happened?
9:45 am-11:15 am
Holly Harris, executive director, Justice Action Network
Mark Holden, general counsel, Koch Industries
Larry Obhof, Ohio Senate President

MODERATOR:
Bill Keller, editor, The Marshall Project

**PANEL 2: American Violence**
11:30am-12:45 pm

Al Blumstein, Carnegie Mellon University
Janet Lauritsen, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Rick Rosenfeld, University of Missouri-St. Louis

**MODERATOR:**
Steve Handelman, Center on Media, Crime and Justice

**PANEL 3: Gun Violence in America**
2:00pm-3:15 pm

Jocelyn Fontaine, Urban Institute
James Fox, Northeastern University
Daniel Isom, former St. Louis Police Chief

**MODERATOR:**
Ann Givens, The Trace

**PANEL 4: IS HATE CRIME TERRORISM?**
3:15pm—4:15 pm

The Hon. Henry T. Wingate, Southern District of Mississippi
Karen Greenberg, Center on National Security, Fordham Law
Faiza Patel, Liberty and National Security Program, NYU Brenner Center
George Selim, Anti-Defamation League

**MODERATOR:**
Peter Romaniuk, John Jay Center on Terrorism

**PANEL 5: PREVENTING VIOLENCE: WHAT WORKS? WHAT DOESN’T?**
4:30pm-5:30pm

Stephanie Ueberall, Violence Prevention Programs, NYC Citizens Crime Commission
Igor Volsky, Guns Down America
Daniel Webster, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy & Research

**Moderator**
Mark Obbie, The Crime Report
DAY 2 Feb 22

**PANEL 6: HOLISTIC DEFENSE**
9:00am-10:30 AM
Issa Kohler-Hausmann, Yale Law School, author ‘Misdemeanorland’
Tom Reed, Milwaukee Public Defenders office
Seth Steed, Neighborhood Defender Services, Harlem NY

**MODERATOR:**
Paul Heaton, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice

**PANEL 7: Forgotten But Still Not Forgiven: America’s Community Supervision Challenge**
10:45am-12:00
Mercedez Walker, Ladies of Hope Ministries
Brian Lovins, Harris County (Texas) Community Supervision Services
Vincent Schiraldi, Columbia University Labs, Former NYC Probation commissioner
Connie Utada, Pew Public Safety Performance Project

**MODERATOR:**
Mark Obbie, The Crime Report

**PANEL 7: Tackling the Opioid Epidemic: Pre-Arrest Diversion and the Justice System**
1:30pm-3:00pm
Frank Cousins, retired sheriff, Essex County, MA
Jac Charlier, TASC Center for Health and Justice

**MODERATOR:** Aviva Kurash, International Association of Chiefs of Police.