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SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2019
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555 W. 57TH STREET
NY, NY 10019

AGENDA

Speakers and times subject to change

All sessions will take place in John Jay's Moot Court (6th floor) unless otherwise noted. Questions & discussion will begin 15-30 minutes before end of session.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

8:30-9:00am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00am–9:10am
WELCOME

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

9:10am–10:30am

PANEL 1

THE HIDDEN COSTS OF U.S. JUSTICE

SPEAKERS:

Sam Brooke, Deputy Legal Director, Southern Poverty Law Center

The Hon. Lisa Foster, Co-Director, Fines and Fees Justice Center

Marc A. Levin, Vice President, Criminal Justice Policy, Texas Public Policy Foundation

Moderator: **Stephen Handelman**, Director, Center on Media, Crime & Justice

10:30am–10:40am
BREAK

10:40am–12:00pm

PANEL 2

THE MEDIA AND CASH REGISTER JUSTICE

SPEAKERS:

Anna Harvey, Professor of Politics and Director, Public Safety Lab, New York University

Tony Messenger, St. Louis Post Dispatch

Sarah Stillman, The New Yorker

Moderator: **Maurice Possley**, Journalism Coordinator, Center on Media, Crime and Justice

12:00–1:15pm **LUNCH**

John Jay Room 630 Haaren Hall

1:15pm–2:30pm

PANEL 3
DRIVEN INTO DEBT

SPEAKERS:

Atteeyah Hollie, Attorney, Southern Center for Human Rights

Nick Zerwas, Minnesota State Senator, Republican

Ashley Gantt, Diversity Chair, Action Together, Rochester, NY

Moderator: **Lisa Foster**, Co-Director, Fines and Fees Justice Center

2:30pm–2:40pm
BREAK

2:40pm–4:00pm

PANEL 4
THE INCARCERATION TRAP

SPEAKERS:

Emily Gerrick, Senior Staff Attorney, Texas Fair Defense Project

Bianca Tylek, Executive Director, Worth Rises

Moderator: **Sam Brooke**, Deputy Legal Director, Southern Poverty Law Center

4:00pm–4:10pm
BREAK

4:10pm–5:30pm

PANEL 5
LAW ENFORCEMENT & THE JUDICIARY

SPEAKERS:

Andrew Warren, State's Attorney, Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL)

Judge Egan Walker, District Judge, Washoe County, NV.

Carousel Bayrd, Member, Dane County (WI) Board of Supervisors

Moderator: **Maurice Possley**, Journalism Coordinator, Center on Media, Crime and Justice.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

8:00-9:00am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00am–10:30am
PANEL 6
PAYING FOR HELP

SPEAKERS:

Dami Animashaun, Civil Rights Corps attorney

Tiffany Williams Roberts, Community Engagement & Movement Building Counsel, Southern Center for Human Rights

Moderator: **William Maurer**, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice

10:30am–10:40am
BREAK

10:40am–12:00pm
PANEL 7
COSTS OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

SPEAKERS:

Amir Whitaker, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Southern California

Jessica Feierman, Senior Managing Director, Juvenile Law Center

Moderator: **Sebastian Johnson**, Criminal Justice Manager, Arnold Ventures

12:00–1:15pm **LUNCH**

John Jay, Room L.61, New Campus

1:15pm–2:20pm
PANEL 8
ALTERNATIVES AND SOLUTIONS

SPEAKERS:

Mitali Nagrecha, Director, National Criminal Justice Debt Initiative, Harvard Law School

Anne Stuhldreher, Director of Financial Justice City and County of San Francisco

Moderator: **Joanna Weiss**, Co-Director, Fines and Fees Justice Center

2:20pm–2:30pm
BREAK

2:30pm–3:50pm
PANEL 9
POLICY/LEGISLATION

SPEAKERS:

Erek Barron, Maryland State Representative

Lisa Foster, Co-Director, Fines and Fees Justice Center

Moderator: **Stephen Handelman**, Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice at John Jay

3:50pm–4:00pm
BREAK

4:00pm–5:00pm
CONFERENCE WRAP—
PROJECT PREVIEWS WITH FELLOWS

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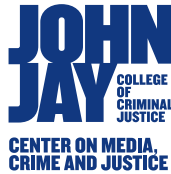
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