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FOR JOURNALISTS

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2019
CENTER ON MEDIA, CRIME & JUSTICE
JOHN JAY COLLEGE
555 W. 57TH STREET
NY, NY 10019
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 **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 **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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