15TH Annual John Jay/Harry Frank Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America

Is America Ready for Prison Reform?

Sponsors:

The John Jay College Center on Media, Crime and Justice, the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, the Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice, and TKTK

February 20-21, 2020

WORKING AGENDA

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All speakers subject to change. Unconfirmed speakers marked in red

Day One: Thursday, Feb 20

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Briefing, Continental Breakfast for Journalists, Guests, Speakers
Welcome

Yi Li, Provost, John Jay College
Dan Wilhelm, President, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
Stephen Handelman, Director, Center on Media Crime and Justice at John Jay College (CMCJ)

Opening Keynote:

Leann Bertsch
Chief, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Session 1
Discussion of Keynote: Can We Change the Culture of Incarceration?

Stan Richards, VP Fortune Society
Nick Turner, President, Vera Institute of Justice

Discussant: Stephen Handelman, director, CMCJ

Session 2
A Conversation About Prison
Albert Reed, ex-incarceree (maryland)

Jhody Polk, former incarceree, Florida Council for Incarcerated Women and Girls

Moderator: Katti Gray, CMCJ

Lunch

Conversation with;
Jeremiah Bourgeois, ex-incarceree (Washington State) TBD
Who’s in Prison & Why?

Al Blumstein, Carnegie Mellon  
Richard Rosenfeld, University of Missouri - St. Louis  
Thaddeus Johnson, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Moderator: Stephen Handelman, Director CMCJ

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Session 4  
Reimagining Prison

Michelle Deitch, LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin  
Mairosa Lamas, Superintendent, Chester State Correctional Institution, Pennsylvania Dept of Corrections  
Jeff Mansfield, Mass Design Group/ Restorative Justice Design Lab

Moderator: Mark Obbie, The Crime Report

4:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  
Break

4:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Session 5  
Changing How Prisons Work: Testing New Ideas

Brian Dawe, National Director, COPTSD156 Coalition  
Scott Erfe, former warden, super-max Cheshire (CT) Correctional Institution, director TRUE pilot project  
Nancy LaVigne Director, Urban Institute  
Jeremiah Mosteller, criminal justice policy liaison Koch Institute

Moderator: Sebastian Johnson, Arnold Ventures

Day Two: Friday, February 21

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Session 6
Re-Entry Ready?
Successes, Challenges, Politics: Testing New Ideas, Beyond First Step Act

Sen. Brian Benjamin, president pro tem, New York State Senate
Lamont Carey, Acting Exec Director, Wash DC Mayor’s Office on Returning Citizen Affairs.
Rhett Covington, Asst Secty, Louisiana Dept of Public Safety and Corrections
Vikrant Reddy, Charles Koch Institute

Moderator: TBD

10:30 a.m.-10:45 am. BREAK

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session 7
TRANSFORMING THE CULTURE OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION
Barbara Broderick, former Chief PO, Maricopa County Probation
Tara Cobbins, former incarcerated, leader, Katal Center, Albany NY
Vincent Schiraldi, Justice Lab/Columbia University co-founder
Wes Huddleston, Nexus/SCRAM systems

Moderator: Jake Horowitz, Public Safety Performance Project
Pew Charitable Trusts

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote
The Hon. James McGreevey, (invited) Chair, New Jersey Reentry Commission

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Session 8
The Fallible Detective
Changing the Perspective on Wrongful Arrests and Police Misconduct

Kim Rossmo, Texas State University
Peter Moskos, John Jay College
Sean Smoot [tbd], Deputy Counsel IPPFA

Moderator: John Hollway, Quattrone Center

3:00 pm-4:00 p.m. REPORTERS’ NETWORKING SESSIONS
Quattrone Fellows
Guggenheim Fellows

4:00 pm-5:00 p.m. SESSION 9 STORY LAB
Understanding Facial Recognition Technology
Clare Garvie, Fellow, Georgetown University Center on Privacy and Technology

5:00 p.m.-5:30pm FINAL WRAP

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