Justice Studies Association 2014
16th Annual Conference

 THEME:
 Revisiting to Revisioning:
 Restorative Justice to Transformative Justice
 May 29 - May 31, 2014
 Towson University, Baltimore, MD

Thursday, May 29

8:30am – Welcome to JSA & Breakfast

9:15am-10:30am
“Perspectives on Community & Environmental Justice”
Chair: Randall Amster

Ecologizing Restorative Justice: Environmental Cognizance and Deeply Rooted Transformations
Randall Amster, Georgetown University

Addressing Needs, Advocating for Rights, Seeking Transformation: Activism for Social Justice in a Mexican Community in Chicago
Maria E. De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University

A View of Restorative & Transformative Environmental Justice through Mohandas Gandhi’s thought
Nehal Patel, University of Michigan-Dearborn
Where We Build: A Geographic Exploration of Prison Complexes in the United States
Eva Juarez and Ileana Vargas, Mount St. Mary’s College

Justice Denied
Hal Pepinsky

10:30am-11:45am

Discussant: Patricia A. Way, The Inside-Out Center at Temple University
Elizabeth Linehan, St. Joseph’s University, Faith Justice Studies, Philosophy
Janet Wolf, Children’s Defense Fund, Haley Farm and Nonviolent Organizing
Jacquelynn A. Doyon, Grand Valley State University
Celeste Walker, Arcadia University
Liz Bradshaw & Justin Smith, Central Michigan University

Noon-1:30pm – Lunch w/ Larry Tifft: Keynote Speaker
1:30pm-2:45pm
“Giving Voice to the Death Penalty: Stories of Injustice, Trauma, Healing and Transformation”

**Discussant:** Scott Vollum, Ph.D., *University of Minnesota Duluth*

Kirk Bloodsworth, *Death Row Exoneree* (Maryland)
Shujaa Graham, *Death Row Exoneree* (California)
Terri Steinberg, *Mother of Death Row Inmate Justin Wolfe* (Virginia)
Eddie Hicks, *Father of Murder Victim* (New Jersey)

3:00-4:15pm
“Communities, Schools & Restorative Justice”
**Chair:** John F. Wozniak

*Transforming Urban Youth at ROCA: Promising Uses of Peacemaking Circles and Restorative Justice Principles in a Troubled Community*
John F. Wozniak, Western Illinois University

*Restorative Justice and School Closures: Recommendations for Facilitating Community Repair after Neighborhood Institutions are Condemned*
Bridget Nugent

*Restorative Justice and a US Truth and Reconciliation Commission*
Janis Judson, Hood College

*Newark’s Community Court: Retributive Justice Masquerading as Restorative Justice*
Fernando Linhares, Drew University

*The Effect of Zero Tolerance vs. Restorative Justice*
Ruth Davey, University of Phoenix
Gareth Davey Facciano, University of Arizona

4:30-5:30pm:
“Blessed are the Peacemakers” Film screening & Discussion
**Discussant:** Elyshia Aseltine, Towson University
Friday, May 30

8:30am-9:30am – Breakfast & the Activist Café

*****9:45-11:00am - TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS*****

9:45-11:00am
“Teaching & Restorative Justice”
Chair: Sara Kitchen

College Education in Prison and Back in the Community: Does This Qualify as Transformative Justice?
Natalie Sokoloff, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Anika Fontaine, Duke University

Transformative Teaching: How to Tap into Today’s Students
Sara Kitchen, Chestnut Hill College

Justice Studies versus Criminal Justice Studies: A Useful Clarification
TY Okosun, Northeastern Illinois University

Service Learning Assessment in Criminal Justice Courses
Caron Jacobson, Governors State University

Transforming the Criminal Justice Classroom: The Power of Narratives
Sheryl Van Horne, Arcadia University
9:45-11:00am
"Teaching Justice to Criminal Justice Students"
Chair: Jo-Ann Della Giustina

_Can Criminal Justice Students Embrace Restorative Justice?_
Jo-Ann Della Giustina, Bridgewater State University

_Land Use and Social Justice_
Khadija Monk, Bridgewater State University

_Examining Government Failures, Crime, and Best Practices for Teaching Undergraduates_
Robert Grantham, Bridgewater State University

_Trayvon Martin: A Case Study in Social Justice_
Mia Ortiz, Bridgewater State University

_Teaching About Reproductive Justice in the Criminal Justice Classroom_
Jennifer Hartsfield, Bridgewater State University

****11:15am-12:30pm - TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS****

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"International Restorative Justice"
Chair: Elmer Malibiran

_The South African Security Police and the Truth Commission: The Role of Narrative Performance in Reconciliation_
Mohammad Salahuddin, Chicago State University

_Transforming Post-Conflict Societies through Restorative Justice: An exploration of Rwanda’s Gacca Courts_
Jared Bell, Nova Southeastern University
The Emerging Role of Restorative Justice in the Supranational Criminal Justice: How concerns of victims of Wartime Sexual Crimes are being addressed?
Jean de Dieu SIKULIBO, University of Strathclyde, UK

Transforming Lives and Restoring Rights: Myanmar's Journey to Democracy
Paw Ku & T.Y. Okosun, Northeastern Illinois University

Coming of Age and In Trouble with the Law: The Cultural Politics of Debt Relations in the Policy and Practice of Restorative Juvenile Justice in the Philippines
Elmer Malibiran, Eastern Mennonite University

11:15am-12:30pm
Local Restorative Justice Initiatives
Chair: Jennifer Langdon

Stemming the School-to-Prison Pipeline with Restorative Interventions at Every Nexus
Timothy Johnson & Kathryn Rockefeller, Howard Community College

Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County
Misty Fae, Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County

Building and Sustaining a College Program in Prison
Barbara Roswell & Amy Roze, Goucher Prisoner Education Partnership

12:30-2pm
Vanguard Award & Lunch
Friday (continued)

2:15-3:30pm
“Social Research & Transforming the Justice System”
Chair: Justin Smith

*Examining Life Sentences in America*
Ashley Nellis, The Sentencing Project

Kayla Martensen, University of Illinois-Chicago

*Law Enforcement Against Prohibition*
Keith Adkins, DEA (retired)

3:45-5:15pm
“Critical perspectives on Policing”
Chair: Travis Linnemann

*Less than Lethal: on the violent ideologies of routine police power*
Lindsey Upton, Old Dominion University
Travis Linnemann, Old Dominion University

*Killing them softly: the policing powers of state criminality*
Justin Turner, Old Dominion University

*Contextualizing Violence: The Kiev Case*
Travis Milburn, Old Dominion University

*Proof of Death: police power and the visual economies of seizure, accumulation and trophy.*
Travis Linnemann, Old Dominion University

6 – 8pm – Chomsky Award Dinner
*Towson University Marriott Conference Hotel*
Saturday, May 31

8:30am – 9:15am – Breakfast

9:15am-10:30am – “Restorative Justice Research”
Chair: Kayla Martensen

Youth courts: Inadequate alternative for juvenile offenders
Danielle Reynolds, John Jay College for Criminal Justice

Presence of Others in Restorative Justice: How Offender and Victim
Supporters Influence Perceptions of Procedural Justice and Shaming
Heather L. Scheuerman, Towson University
Shelley Keith, Mississippi State University

Support for Restorative Justice: Findings from a Sample of American
University Students
Eileen Ahlin, Jennifer Gibbs, Philip Kavanaugh, & Joongyeup Lee,
Penn State Harrisburg

The Fair Parenting Project
Eric Letts & Lauren Donen

Restorative Justice in Families
Toran Hansen, Nova Southeastern University

Transformative Solutions to Sexual Violence
Matthew Johnson, Hacettepe University
10:30am- Noon – “Restorative Justice Practice”
Chair: TY Okosun

Transformative and Restorative Justice: Exploring their connections to forgiveness, reconciliation, and Restoration
TY Okosun, Northeastern Illinois University

Breaking the Cycle: Recidivistic Prisoner Reentry and the Centrality of Offender Disconnect
Kenny A. Hendrickson, University of the Virgin Islands
Kula A. Francis, University of the Virgin Islands

Redemptive Opportunities: Facilitating Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Restorative Justice
April Bernard, Chicago State University

Restorative Justice Application Throughout Society
Barbie Fischer, Restorative Encounters

Removing the Mask of Anger Management: Focusing on Emotions
Lynn Tankersley, Mercer University

Responding to Victims and Survivors of State Sponsored Human Experimentation: Implications from the Case of Dorothy Proctor
Stephen Simms, James Madison University

NOON
JSA Board Meeting and Lunch (boxed)
Directions & Location

Hotel: Towson University Marriott Conference Hotel
10 West Burke Avenue · Towson, Maryland 21204 USA

Panels and Registration for JSA conference are located on the Towson University Campus in Liberal Arts Building Room 4310 (4th floor eastside of building). The Liberal Arts building is on “University Avenue” which is on the Burke Avenue side of the campus, across the street from the Marriott Conference Hotel.

If you are walking from the Marriott take the pedestrian bridge over Burke Avenue and follow the walk path to University Avenue. Follow University Avenue down the hill to the Liberal Arts Building. Please enter the building from the entrance that fronts the open field. The registration table will be directly inside that door. There will be greeters at the hotel on Thursday morning to direct you AND there will be signs.

If you are driving you may park in the visitor section of Towsontown Garage located off of University Avenue. Please note that visitor parking is only free after 3pm on Fridays and on weekends. There is a pay station on the right as you enter visitor parking on the ground level of the garage.

Here is the link to the campus map: http://www.towson.edu/main/maps/

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• From downtown Baltimore (Penn Station): Proceed north on Charles Street for five miles. Turn right on Towsontown and proceed past the stoplight at Osler Drive. Turn right onto University Avenue to enter campus (there is a stoplight at the entrance of campus). The Towsontown Garage will be on your left across from the Liberal Arts Building. You will turn left to enter the visitor section of the garage. Please walk to the far end of the Liberal Arts building to enter and register for the conference.

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