

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

“A Roundtable on the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program & Connecting with Restorative Justice”

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 Tift: 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 Gacaca 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

Envisioning Justice in an Unjust System: Searching for Transformation inside Juvenile Detention.

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 I-83 (northbound and southbound):** Take the Baltimore Beltway I-695 east (toward Towson). Take exit 25 (Charles Street) south. Proceed 1.7 miles. Turn left on Towsontown Boulevard 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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- **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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