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## **Final Program**

17<sup>th</sup> Annual - **JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

***Conference Theme, Justice/Injustice: Complexities of Race***

(May 28-30, 2015)

@ *Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA. 02325 –Moakley Center*

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**Contemporary Justice Review, Current Editor-Randall Amster, Georgetown University**

JSA National Conference  
May 28 – 30, 2015  
Bridgewater State University  
THEME: JUSTICE/INJUSTICE, COMPLEXITIES OF RACE

## HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, May 28 at 6:20 p.m.: Noam Chomsky Award\* presented to Carole Simpson. Cost of the dinner is included in the conference registration fee. If attending only the dinner, the cost is \$25. Reservations should be made at [Jennifer.Hartsfield@bridgew.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Hartsfield@bridgew.edu).



Carole Simpson is a pioneer for both African Americans and women in the field of broadcast journalism. She is dedicated to fighting racism and sexism. Simpson used her position as a major ABC news anchor and network reporter as a platform to fight racism and sexism, for which she endured both racist and sexist attacks. Simpson was the first African American woman to be a national network television correspondent, to anchor a national network newscast, and to moderate a presidential debate. When she retired from ABC News, she joined the Emerson College faculty where she teaches journalism students how mainstream media covers issues of race, gender and class. She continues to publicly challenge the media industry. Her memoir, *News Lady*, chronicles her struggles during her groundbreaking career.

\* This award in honor of Noam Chomsky recognizes someone who inspires others through commitment to scholarly and intellectual activities related to justice.

Friday, May 29 at 11:30 a.m.: Keynote speaker Andrea Smith, Native American feminist activist-scholar-teacher



Andrea Smith is a Cherokee feminist and anti-violence activist who focuses her research on violence against women of color and their communities, specifically Native American women. Smith is the author of *Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide*, editor of *The Revolution Will Not Be Funded: Beyond the Nonprofit Industrial Complex*, and co-editor of *The Color of Violence: The Incite! Anthology*. She is also a co-founder of [Incite! Women of Color Against Violence](#), and recently completed a report for the United Nations on Indigenous Peoples and Boarding Schools. She is currently an Associate Professor at UC Riverside.

## 2015 JSA Program, At-A-Glance

### Thursday (May 28, 2015)

	7:30am – 8:45am	REGISTRATION	Moakley Atrium
<b>Session 1</b>	7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast	Moakley Atrium
<b>Session 2</b>	8:50am – 9:10am 9:15am - 10:15am	Opening/Welcoming Remarks Paper Presentations	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 3</b>	10:25am – 11:40am	Paper Presentations /Announcements	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 4</b>	11:50am – 12:50pm	Lunch	Burnell 132B
<b>Session 5</b>	1:10pm – 1:40pm	Membership Meeting	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 6 *</b>	1:50pm – 3:05pm	Paper Presentations	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 6A*</b>	1:50pm – 3:05pm	Panel Discussion	Moakley 131
<b>Session 7</b>	3:15pm – 4:30pm	Paper/Panel Discussion	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 8 *</b>	4:45pm – 6:05pm	Paper Presentation	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 8A*</b>	4:45pm – 6:05pm	Paper Presentation	Moakley 131
<b>Session 9</b>	6:20pm – 8:00pm	Chomsky Award Dinner	Burnell 132B

### Friday (May 29, 2015)

<b>Session 10</b>	7:30am – 8:45am	Breakfast / Registration	Moakley Atrium
<b>Session 11*</b>	9:00am –10:15am	Paper Presentations	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 11A*</b>	9:00am – 10:15am	Workshop (participation limited)	Moakley 131
<b>Session 12</b>	10:30am –11:15am	Paper Dialogue	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 13</b>	11:35am – 1:10pm	Lunch / Keynote Speaker	Burnell 132B
<b>Session 14</b>	1:25pm - 2:40pm	Panel Discussion	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 15</b>	2:50pm – 4:05pm	Paper Presentations	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 16</b>	4:15pm – 5:25pm	Panel Discussion	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 16B</b>	5:35pm – 6:05pm	Contemp. Justice Review Meeting	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 16C</b>	6:30pm --	Dinner (barbeque)	Weygand Courtyard

**Saturday (May 30, 2015)**

<b>Session 17</b>	7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Moakley Atrium
<b>Session 18</b>	8:40am – 9:55am	Paper Presentations	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 19</b>	10:05am - 11:20pm	Panel Discussion	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 20</b>	11:30am – 1:00pm 11:45am	Lunch Video Showing	Burnell 132B Burnell 132B
<b>Session 21</b>	1:15pm – 2:30pm	Community Org./ Soc. Activists Award	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 22</b>	2:40pm – 3:40pm	Paper Presentations	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 23</b>	3:50pm -5:05pm	Paper Presentations	Moakley Auditorium
<b>Session 24</b>	5:15pm -6:15pm	Advisory Board Meeting	TBA

**NEVER TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE**

Get involved to help shape the *18<sup>th</sup> Annual 2016 Annual JSA Conference*. (Albany, NY)

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17<sup>th</sup> Annual - **JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** -Final Program

Bridgewater State University May 28-30, 2015

May 28, 2015 (Thursday)

7:30am – 8:45am **REGISTRATION** *Moakley Atrium*

**Session 1** 7:30am - 8:30am BREAKFAST  
*Moakley Atrium*

**Session 2** 8:50am – 9:10am Opening – JoAnn Della Giustina (JSA President)  
*Moakley Auditorium* Welcoming Remarks – Barbara Feldman (Provost, BSU)

9:15am – 10:15am **EXAMINING WHITENESS** – (*Facilitator, Mike King*)

How Racism Hurts White People

*Sharmon Monagan, Nova Southeastern University*

Working Against My Whiteness: Exploring the Power of Storytelling  
for Anti-Racist Whites

*Luke Black, Arizona State University.*

The 'Knockout Game:' Moral Panic and the Politics of White Victimhood.

*Michael King, SUNY Oneonta*

**Session 3** 10:25am – 11:40am **TRANSFORMING SYSTEMS, TRANSFORMING PEOPLE (1)**  
*Moakley Auditorium* (*Facilitator, Tony Gaskew*)

Restorative Justice: Redress or Refusal?

*Christy Biancullo, Colorado State University*

Femicriminalization: Liberation Theology challenges Liberation Theory

*Fernando E. Linhares, Kean University*

The Necessity for Imagination, Visions of Justice, Equity, Transformative  
Learning, and Sustainable Futures within Pre-service Teacher Training  
and Educational Psychology

*Deborah LaFond, University of Albany*

*Deborah Chapin, University of Albany*

Developing a Post-Secondary Education Pedagogy for Incarcerated Black  
Students

*Tony Gaskew, University of Pittsburgh Bradford*

**Announcements/Reminders**

*Site Coordinators: Jennifer Hartsfield / Khadija Monk*

**Session 4** 11:50am – 12:50pm **LUNCH**

Burnell 132B

**Session 5** 1:10pm – 1:40pm **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Moakley Auditorium

**Session 6 \*** 1:50pm – 3:05pm **SOCIAL CONTROL: POLICE, PUNISHMENT, RESTORATION & POLITICS OF CITIZENSHIP – (Facilitator, Jennifer Langdon)**

*(Concurrent Session)*

Moakley Auditorium

Complexities in Crime Victim Experiences with Police Officers

*Kenneth Litwin, Chelsea Parkinson and Glen Griffin, University of Michigan – Flint*

Mass Incarceration and Man's Debt to Society

*Ngina Chiteji, NYU*

Governing Space Through Race: American Political Development and the Racialization of Citizenship

*Eric Boehme, Fitchburg State University*

Racial Justice/Restorative Justice: Are We Speaking the Same Language?

*Jennifer Langdon, Towson University*

*Heather Fogg, Howard Community College*

**Session 6A\*** 1:50pm – 3:05pm

*(Concurrent Session)*

Moakley 131

**EMERGING CJ GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH: CONSIDERING IMPLICATIONS AND / OR SILENCE OF RACE**

*Robert Grantham (Moderator), Bridgewater State University*

*Discussants: Ruben Ortiz (Organizer), Kevin Earl, Danielle Christensen, Corey McCue, and Rhiannon Andrews, Bridgewater State University*

**Session 7** 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Moakley Auditorium

**VULNERABLE RACIAL GROUPS & RELEVANT DISCUSSIONS ABOUT TEACHING IN THE ACADEMY**

*(Facilitator, T.Y. Okosun)*

**(Paper)** Structural and Behavioral Differentiation that Target and Harm Vulnerable Racial Groups

*T.Y. Okosun Northeastern Illinois University and Sharmon Monogan, Nova Southeastern University*

**(Panel)** Engaging Students in Difficult Dialogue: Teaching about Race and Class.

*Jennifer Hartsfield and Mia Ortiz, Bridgewater State University; Forrest Rodgers, Salem State University.*

**May 28, 2015 (Thursday)**

**Session 8\*** 4:45pm – 6:05pm

*(Concurrent Session)*

Moakley Auditorium

**ACTIVISM & MODELS FOR CHANGE-** *(Facilitator, Michael Coyle)*

Coping with Racism in Colorblind Spaces

*Michael J. Coyle, California State University-Chico*

Inside and Out – New Tools to Combat Recidivism

*Francine White, LaGuardia Community College*

Rising Again? Assessing the Fortitude of Black Student Activism through Social Media in the Wake of Eric Garner, Michael Brown, and Trayvon Martin

*Mia Ortiz, Bridgewater State University*

Returning to School after Incarceration: Policy, Prisoners and the Classroom

*Brian Miller and Joni Schwartz, La Guardia Community College – CUNY*

**Session 8A\*** 4:45pm – 6:05pm

*(Concurrent Session)*

Moakley 131

**CONSIDERING CONSTRUCTION / REIFICATION OF RACE AND ETHNICITY –** *(Facilitator, Deirdre Caputo-Levine)*

Intersections of Race, Gender and Criminality in Grand Theft Auto V  
*Timothy Rowlands & Sheruni Ratnabalasuriar, Saginaw Valley State University.*

America's Black Codes: The Constitutional Creation of the "Other"  
*Tomiko Shine, Student, University of Baltimore County*

Problematic Narratives: "Othering", Race and Ethnography  
*Deirdre Caputo-Levine, New York at Stony Brook*

Vested Interest in Memories: A Survey Study of Memorializations of Black Slavery in the United States  
*Ashley Reichelmann, Northeastern University*

**Session 9** 6:20pm – 8:00pm

Burnell 132B

**CHOMSKY AWARD DINNER** *(Carole Simpson)*

**May 29 (Friday)**

**Session 10** 7:30am – 8:45am

Moakley Atrium

**BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION**

**Session 11\*:** 9:00am – 10:15am

*(Concurrent Session)*

Moakley Auditorium

**INEQUALITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**  
*(Facilitator, Randall Amster)*

Climate of (In)justice: Race, the Environment, and Paths to Peacebuilding  
*Randall Amster, Georgetown University*



Los Angeles and the Rest of Us

*Anais Maseda and Beatriz Hernandez, Mount St. Mary's University*

Remedying Global Environmental Racism & Economic Injustice:  
Intersecting the Bhopal Disaster and Gandhi's Thought

*Nehal A. Patel, University of Michigan—Dearborn*

Desert after the Hurricane: Going Hungry in New Orleans Post-Katrina

*Amber Rodriguez, Mount St. Mary's University*

**Session 11A\*** 9:00am – 10:15am

*(Concurrent Session)*

Moakley 131

**WORKSHOP** (up to 20 participants)

Being in the Circle of Peace

*Charito Calvachi-Mateyko, Latino Initiative on Restorative Justice, Inc.*

**Session 12** 10:30am – 11:15am

Moakley Auditorium

**CAN THERE BE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE? EXPLORING  
WHITE AND GEOGRAPHIC PRIVILEGE (A Dialogue)**

*Stephen Simms (Discussant), Bridgewater State University*

*Elizabeth Bradshaw, Central Michigan University*

**Session 13**

11:35am – 1:10pm

Burnell 132B

**LUNCH / KEYNOTE SPEAKER** (*Andrea Smith*)

**Session 14** 1:25pm - 2:40pm

Moakley Auditorium

**RACE, POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND COLONIAL CONTROL IN  
THE NEOLIBERAL AMERICAS—(Facilitator, Eric Larson)**

Indigenous Political Prisoners and Neoliberal Rule in Mexico

*Eric Larson, UMass Dartmouth*

Political Prisoners and Black Liberation

*Ashanti Alston, Former political prisoner and former member of the Black Panther Party*

Political Prisoners and the Puerto Rican Struggle for Independence

*José Soler, UMass Dartmouth*

Neoliberal Education, Immigration, and Youth Minds and Bodies Under  
Arrest

*Ricardo Rosa, UMass Dartmouth*

**Session 15** 2:50pm – 4:05pm

Moakley Auditorium

**TRANSFORMING SYSTEMS, TRANSFORMING PEOPLE (2)**  
(*Facilitator, T.Y. Okosun*)

Convicted murderers doing life: What pathway toward violence?

*Jo-Ann Della Giustina, Bridgewater State University*

The Struggle of the Ex-offender after Time Served

*Joshua Brooks, Northeastern Illinois Univ.*

May 29 (Friday)

Race/Ethnicity, Cognitive Transformation and Desistance from Crime  
*Annika Anderson, Washington State University*

Black Feminist Hauntology: A Ghosted Analysis of George Zimmerman's Murder Trial  
*Viviane Saleh-Hanna, UMass Dartmouth*

**Session 16** 4:15pm – 5:25pm  
Moakley Auditorium

**TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING INSIDE THE PRISON:  
THE INSIDE-OUT PRISON PROGRAM, (A Panel)**

Susan Krumholz, UMass Dartmouth (Moderator)  
Lauren Mendoza, former outside student and current UMD student  
Frank Hussey, former inside student and current UMB student  
Amanda Donovan, former outside student, Academic Affairs, Bristol Community College  
Devon Walker, former outside student and current UMD student  
James McFarlane, former outside student and current Bridgewater State University Student

**Session 16B** 5:35pm – 6:05pm  
Moakley Auditorium

**Contemporary Justice Review - Journal Meeting**

**Session 16C** 6:30pm --  
Weygand Courtyard

**DINNER (BARBEQUE)**

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May 30, 2015 (Saturday)

**Session 17** 7:30am – 8:30am  
Moakley Atrium

**BREAKFAST**

**Session 18** 8:40am – 9:55am  
Moakley Auditorium

**CONSIDERING INJUSTICE, BEYOND BLACK AND WHITE**  
*(Facilitator, Mitra Das)*

Higher Education: What has happened to Academic Freedom?  
*Mitra Das, UMass Lowell*

Crime Committed, Justice Denied: The Armenian Genocide on Its Centennial  
*Levon Chorbajian, UMass Lowell*

What is Your Privilege?  
*Brittany Current, East Georgia College*

Ethnic Fractionalization and the Sustainable Development and Management of Common Pool Resources,  
*Stavros Papadopoulos, Georgia State University*

May 30, 2015 (Saturday)

**Session 19** 10:05am - 11:20pm **CRITICAL REFLECTIONS & OUTLOOKS, CONSIDERING COMPLEXITIES OF RACE: *From Former & Practicing Attorneys (A Panel)***

*Erick Mitnick, UMass Law (Moderator)*  
*Beverly Chorbajian, National Lawyers Guild*  
*Susan Krumholz, UMass Dartmouth*  
*Harold Pepinsky, Indiana University*  
*Chuck Walker, UMass Law*

**Session 20** 11:30am – 1:00pm **LUNCH /**

Burnell 132B

(Starts 11:45am)

Location, TBA

**(Video) – “HANDS UP, DON’T SHOOT OUR YOUTH MOVEMENT”**

**Session 21** 1:15pm – 2:30pm

Moakley Auditorium

**LIPSTICK – CITIZENS FOR SAFETY – (Social Activists Award)**

**Session 22** 2:40pm – 3:40pm

Moakley Auditorium

**RE-IMAGINING JUSTICE, TOWARD PROMOTING EQUALITY**

*(Facilitator, Hal Pepinsky)*

Reducing Police Violence in Communities of Color

*Hal Pepinsky, Indiana University*

Racial Discrimination and Social Justice: The Role of Economic Values

*Madhavi Venkatesan, Bridgewater State University*

Women Navigating Hostile Environments in Computer Science

Education: Explorations of Intersectionality and Alternate pathways.

*Sheruni Ratnabalasuriar, Saginaw Valley State University*

**Session 23** 3:50pm -5:05pm

Moakley Auditorium

**INTERSECTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS OF THE CARCERAL STATE, IMPACT ON FAMILIES**

*(Facilitator, Stavros Papoudopolus)*

Why Are They Punished More? A Theoretical Analysis of Differential Punishment Under Zero Tolerance Policies

*Bikem A. Polat, Temple University*

Control, Surveil, Detain: Analyzing the Racial Implications of the Carceral State

*Kayla Martensen, University of Illinois Chicago*

May 30, 2015 (Saturday)

Race, Gender and Imprisonment in the United States: Exploring the Intersectional Impact of Race and Gender in Sentencing Disparities  
*Danielle Rousseau & Jullian Baranger, Boston University*

Social Inequality and Racial Discrimination: The Impact of Institutionalized Racism on Youth and Families  
*Stefania Agliano, and Bryan Hall, I-Am Project*

Closing Remarks  
*Jo-Ann Della Giustina (JSA President)*

**Session 24**    5:15pm – 6:15pm    **ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

2015 JSA Program Participants

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Session</b>
<i>Advisory Board</i>	24	<i>Hartsfield</i>	7	<i>Reichelmann</i>	8A
<i>Agliano</i>	23	<i>Hernandez</i>	11	<i>Rodgers</i>	7
<i>Alston</i>	14	<i>Hussey</i>	16	<i>Rodriquez</i>	11
<i>Amster</i>	11	<i>King</i>	2	<i>Rosa</i>	14
<i>Anderson, A</i>	15	<i>Krumholz</i>	16	<i>Rousseau</i>	23
<i>Andrews</i>	6A	<i>Krumholz</i>	19	<i>Rowlands</i>	8A
<i>Baranger</i>	23	<i>LaFond</i>	3	<i>Saleh-Hanna</i>	15
<i>Biancullo</i>	3	<i>Langdon</i>	6	<i>Schwartz</i>	8
<i>Black</i>	2	<i>Larson</i>	14	<i>Shine</i>	8A
<i>Boehme</i>	6	<i>Linhare</i>	3	<i>Simms</i>	12
<i>Bradshaw</i>	12	<i>Litwin</i>	6	<i>Simpson, C</i>	9
<i>Brooks</i>	15	<i>Martensen</i>	23	<i>Smith, A</i>	13
<i>Calvachi-Mateyko</i>	11A	<i>Maseda</i>	11	<i>Soler</i>	14
<i>Caputo-Levine</i>	8A	<i>McCue</i>	6A	<i>Venkatesan</i>	22
<i>Chapin</i>	3	<i>McFarlane</i>	16	<i>Walker</i>	16
<i>Chiteji</i>	6	<i>Membership Meeting</i>	5	<i>White, F</i>	8
<i>Chorbajian, B</i>	19	<i>Mendoza</i>	16		
<i>Chorbajian, L</i>	18	<i>Miller</i>	8		
<i>Christensen</i>	6A	<i>Mitnick</i>	19		
<i>Citizens for Safety</i>	21	<i>Monagan</i>	2		
<i>Contemp. Justice Review</i>	16B	<i>Monagan</i>	7		
<i>Coyle</i>	8	<i>Monk</i>	2		
<i>Current</i>	18	<i>Okosun</i>	7		
<i>Das</i>	18	<i>Okosun</i>	15		
<i>Della Giustina</i>	2	<i>Ortiz, M</i>	7		
<i>Della Giustina</i>	15	<i>Ortiz, M</i>	8		
<i>Della Giustina</i>	23	<i>Ortiz, R</i>	6A		
<i>Donovan</i>	16	<i>Papadopoulos</i>	18		
<i>Earl</i>	6A	<i>Papadopoulos</i>	23		
<i>Feldman</i>	2	<i>Parkinson</i>	6		
<i>Fogg</i>	6	<i>Patel</i>	11		
<i>Gaskew</i>	3	<i>Pepinsky</i>	19		
<i>Grantham</i>	6A	<i>Pepinsky</i>	22		
<i>Griffin</i>	6	<i>Polat</i>	23		
<i>Hall</i>	23	<i>Ratnabalasuriar</i>	8A		
<i>Hartsfield</i>	2	<i>Ratnabalasuriar</i>	22		