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CONFERENCE THEME: THE PUBLIC GOOD: CAPITALISM, GOVERNMENT, AND JUSTICE
(May 30-June 1, 2019)

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Please see JSA’s website for more complete information about the organization and its offices, as well as publication opportunities with the peer-reviewed journal *Contemporary Justice Review.*

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JSA members receive a copy of peer-reviewed journal
*Contemporary Justice Review*, Current Editor-T.Y. Okosun, Northeastern Illinois University
Thursday, May 30 lunch: Social Activist Award* presented to the MSCA, Bridgewater State University Chapter

Over many, many days, MSCA BSU Chapter President Maria Hegbloom, along with the executive committee, has been instrumental in negotiating our soon-to-be ratified and funded contract. Through the “Blue T-Shirt Wednesday” campaign to occupying Boyden Hall, the union and its members have been a powerful presence on campus and in the community, embodying the JSA spirit of social activism.

*The Social Activist Award recognizes the inspiring efforts of an activist who lives in the city (or its environs) where the annual conference is being held. The activist might be a person, group, or organization, and is selected because she, he, or it has served as a source of inspiration to JSA members through her, his, or its continuing work for justice. The recipients, therefore, not only reflect the values of JSA but have also made a significant contribution to the well-being of their home community.

Friday, May 31 lunch: Noam Chomsky Award* presented to Arthur Bembury, Executive Dir. Partakers College Behind Bars.

Partakers advances the education of women and men in prison and bridges the divide that separates those inside and outside of prison. Through its College Behind Bars mentoring program, people in prison enhance skills critical to completing a college degree, and build trusting personal relationships. Both activities significantly increase prisoners’ chances for success when returning to the community.

Not only does Partakers offer people in prison the chance to accomplish academic pursuits that will ultimately give them a far better chance to succeed after release, Partakers’ mentors also provide friendship and a kind of emotional support that is typically absent in their lives.

*The Chomsky Award recognizes a person who exhibits three qualities which have characterized Noam Chomsky’s life and work. The person should be a source of inspiration to others through her or his commitment to scholarly and intellectual activities related to justice; the person should be personally active in the promotion of peace and justice; and the person should live a life of relative simplicity.
Friday, May 31 dinner: Keynote Speaker Dr. Jason Hackworth, University of Toronto


*Wednesday night reception*
Weygand 1047
Appetizers and Light Refreshments
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Thursday, May 30th, 2019

7:30am – 8:45am REGISTRATION

7:30 am–8:30am
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8:45am – 8:55am
Breakfast
Opening Remarks – Robert Grantham (JSA President)

SESSION 1
Dunn Conference Room
9:00am – 10:15am

Immigration and Education
Facilitator, Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University

Immigration from Countries affected by the Trump Travel Ban and Political Extremism in the United States
Feodor Gostjev, Bridgewater State University
Jacob Stowell, Northeastern University
Scot Jennings, Northeastern University

Teaching about Latino Immigration from a Social Justice Perspective
Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University

Out of School Suspension, Graduation Rates, and Special Education in Massachusetts
Jennifer Hartsfield, Bridgewater State University

Restraints in Massachusetts Public Schools
Elyce Hall, Bridgewater State University

SESSION 2
Dunn Conference Room
10:25am – 11:25am

The Experience of Running for Public Office
Facilitator, Mitra Das
Panelists: Abhijit Das, Alexandra Chandler, Bopha Malone, and Donna Patalano

Announcement/Reminders
Site Coordinator: Emily Brissette

Lunch
Welcoming Remarks – Karim Ismaili (Provost, BSU)
Social Activist Award MSCA, BSU Chapter
SESSION 3
Dunn Conference Room
1:00pm – 1:40pm

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
Facilitator, Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois

Those Who Can, Teach...Restorative Justice: Views of College Faculty Teaching Restorative Justice Content
Jenifer Lee-Gonyea, Mount Saint Mary College

Mock Hearings: (Re)awakening a Justice-Centered Mindset
Dawn Titus Couture, Bridgewater State University

SESSION 4
Dunn Conference Room
1:50pm – 2:50pm

RACE AND THE CARCERAL STATE
Facilitator, Ngina Chiteji, New York University

Policing Race and Racing Police in US America: From Patrolling Slaves to Mastering the Masterless
Ben Brucato, Rhode Island College

The Carceral State and Political Participation
Stavros Papadopoulos, The University of Connecticut

The Ghost of Willie Horton: The Evolution of Massachusetts Prison Policy
Jo-Ann Della Giustina, Bridgewater State University

SESSION 5
Dunn Conference Room
3:00pm – 4:00pm

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND DISRUPTIVE SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
Facilitator, T.Y. Okosun, Northeastern Illinois University

Justifying Prison Breaks as Civil Disobedience
Isaac Shur, Northeastern University

Cooperation Jackson: Sustainability, Empowerment, and Self-Determination
Mike King, Bridgewater State University

Conspiracy and Charisma in the US Draft Resistance Movement
Emily Brissette, Bridgewater State University

SESSION 6
Dunn Conference Room
4:10pm – 5:25pm

RACE, CRIME, AND URBAN INEQUALITIES
Facilitator, Stavros Papadopoulos, The University of Connecticut

Contributing to the Public Good in a Democratic Context
Eric Gonzalez, Northeastern Illinois University

Advertising Structure: Assertions of Implicit Bias Leading to Arrest
Robert Grantham, Bridgewater State University

(Not) Making Southern Nevada Strong: An Urban Ethnography in a Barrio in Las Vegas
J. Adrian Castrejón, Northeastern Illinois University
Unequal beginnings: The vicious cycle of female crime and punishment
Madhavi Venkatesan, Northeastern University

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Dunn Conference Room

Contemporary Justice Review Meeting

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Weygand Courtyard

BBQ DINNER

7:30 am – 8:30 am
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BREAKFAST

SESSION 7
Dunn Conference Room
8:45 am – 10:00am

ADDRESSING CONFLICT AND RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT FROM THE BOTTOM
Facilitator, Terry Beitzel, James Madison University

Aseem Hasnain, Bridgewater State University
Abhilasha Srivastava, PhD, Economics. Unaffiliated.

Rich/Poor Conflict and Public Good
Rose Silvera, Northeastern Illinois University

The Ethical Dimensions of Helping Communication: Ineffective and Unacceptable Help as Possible Outcome of Roma Empowerment
Maria Subert, City University of New York Hostos Community College

SESSION 8
Dunn Conference Room
10:10am – 11:10am

THE NEOLIBERAL CITY AND DEMOCRATIC SPACES
Facilitator, Tanni Chaudhuri, Rhode Island College

Much More Community to Develop: Neoliberal Communities and the Power, Politics, and Efficacy of Counter-hegemonic Community-based Organizations
Clay Michael Awsumb, Southern Illinois University

Can Creative Place Making Serve the Public Good?: The Case of Bloomberg Philanthropies’ Public Art Challenge
John X. Christ, Plymouth State University

Friday, May 31st, 2019
UASs (Drones): Threat to Rights, Privacy, Freedoms, and Democracy
Blake Stewart, Northeastern Illinois University

SESSION 9
Dunn Conference
Room
11:20am – 12:20pm

CULTURAL CRIMINOLOGY
Facilitator, Mike King, Bridgewater State University
Creating Conformity While Dwelling in Deviance: Dilemmas in the Amazon Prime Series
“Made in Heaven”
Tanni Chaudhuri, Rhode Island College

Targeting difference: Assassination, race and values in fiction
Kevin Marinella Independent scholar (Bridgewater State University Alumni)

Climate Change is Coming: Is Game of Thrones an Example of Green-State Crime?
Casey Schotter, Western Michigan University

12:30am – 1:30pm
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Room

LUNCH
Chomsky Award Arthur Bembury, Executive Dir. Partakers

SESSION 10
Dunn Conference
Room
1:40pm – 2:40pm

TEACHING SOCIAL (IN)JUSTICE IN THE CLASSROOM: STRATEGIES TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
Roundtable Facilitators: Ashley Kilmer, Towson University; Kevin Ralston, Delaware State University
Steve Simms, Bridgewater State University

SESSION 11
Dunn Conference
Room
2:50pm – 3:50pm

VOLUNTEERING IN PRISON: REWARDS AND CHALLENGES
Facilitator, Ben Carson, Bridgewater State University
Panelists: Ben Carson, Bridgewater State University
Jill Fagerberg, Bridgewater State University Alumni
Jill Orr, Bridgewater State University Alumni
Becca Myers, Bridgewater State University Alumni

SESSION 12
Dunn Conference
Room
4:00pm – 5:00pm

THE TROUBLES WITH TEACHING IN PRISON
Facilitator, Steve Simms, Bridgewater State University
Panelists: Jo-Ann Della Giustina, Bridgewater State University; Mike King, Bridgewater State University; Ashley Kilmer, Towson University; Susan Krumholz, UMass-Dartmouth

Organizational policy and organized response
Facilitator, Kenneth J. Litwin, University of Michigan-Flint
Panelists: Kenneth J. Litwin, University of Michigan-Flint; Glenn Griffin

SESSION 13
Dunn Conference
Room
5:10 pm – 6:00 pm

DINNER Keynote Address

6:15pm – 8:30pm
RCC Small ballroom
BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION

STATE CRIME, PRISON(ERS), AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
Facilitator, Jo-Ann Della Giustina, Bridgewater State University

The Role of Civil Disobedience in the Capitalist State
Nehal Patel, University of Michigan—Dearborn

Levon Chorbajian, University of Massachusetts—Lowell

Killing Us Softly: Why The Business of Medical Care in Jails Fails to Provide Medical Care in Jails
Beverly Chorbajian

On the Gate
Francine White, LaGuardia Community College
Cory Rowe, LaGuardia Community College

UNDERSTANDING CRIME VICTIMS
Facilitator, Dawn Titus Couture, Bridgewater State University

Traditional Gender Roles: The Culture of Toxic Masculinity and the Effect on Male Rape Victims
Michael Nelson, Bridgewater State University

Financial Restitution & Compensation: Recent Findings from Hawaii
Joe Allen, Chaminade University

Masculinity and Violence: Early Childhood Traumas that lead to violent behavior in young boys
Jowaun Gamble, Bridgewater State University (Alumni)

YOUTH OPTIONS UNLIMITED BOSTON
Facilitator, Jowaun Gamble
Panelists: Patrick Costello - Senior Case Manager, Jonathan Makrez - Interim Deputy Director, Jowaun Gamble - Transitional Employment Supervisor

Closing Remarks
Robert Grantham (JSA President)

LUNCH & OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING