

JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION 2017 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

June 1-3

Detroit

Wayne State University

REDUCED REGISTRATION COST BEFORE **April 21, 2017.**

Please register before **April 21.**

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RESERVING A ROOM IN RESIDENCE HALLS
*MONDAY, MAY 15***

Ronald Simpson-Bey

Keynote Speaker

Monica Jahner

Chomsky Award

Prison Creative Arts Project

Art Exhibit

Conference locations:

Sessions will be held at the Adamany Undergraduate Library Community Room
5150 Anthony Wayne, Detroit, MI 48202
<https://library.wayne.edu/library/undergraduate>

Friday Dinner & Keynote Speech will be held at McGregor Conference Center:
<http://mcgregor.wayne.edu/>

Note: All presenters must register for the conference

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

8:30am – Registration, Breakfast & Welcoming

9:00-10:00am

Panel # 1 WATER & NATURE

Putting Plants into Prison: Incarcerating Mother Nature
Jeff London, Ph.D.
Metropolitan State University of Denver

"Michigan Water Rights Before Flint: Confronting Corporate-State Collusion with Gandhi's Thought"
Nehal A. Patel
University of Michigan – Dearborn

Reflections on Water: From Flint to Standing Rock, Water Is Life
Randall Amster
Georgetown University

10:15-11:45

Panel # 2 STATE & CORPORATE CRIME

State Adaptations to Climate Change: Just and Progressive or Militaristic and Criminal?

Casey James Schotter and Ronald C. Kramer

Western Michigan University

State and Corporate Crime: Lessons Learned from Royal Dutch Oil Crisis in Nigeria

Vincent Manzie

Michigan Technological University.

Uranium Monopsony: A State-Corporate Crime Case Study

Amanda Kahl Smith

University of Michigan- Flint

Bartholomew Lauzon

University of Michigan- Flint

Would you like Antibiotic Resistance with that? Ignorance Production as State-Corporate Crime

Traci Joseph, ABD

Western Michigan University

Wrongful Conviction as State Crime: Obstacles to Compensation and the Further Miscarriage of Justice.

Jennifer N. Grimes, Ph.D.

Indiana State University

12-1:30pm Lunch & Chomsky Award Presentation

1:45-2:45 pm

Panel # 3 JUSTICE REFORM IN MICHIGAN

Title: Localized Efforts at Justice Reform in Michigan

Panelists:

Restorative Justice in Prison and Community Settings in Detroit

Paul Draus- University of Michigan-Dearborn

Julie Roddy- University of Michigan-Dearborn

Derrick Franke- Michigan State University

Cathy Collins- Michigan Department of Corrections

Improving School Climate and Safety in Flint
Derrick Franke
Michigan State University

Alternatives to Violent Force in Local Police Departments
Juliette Roddy and Paul Draus
University of Michigan-Dearborn

3:00-4:30 pm

Panel # 4 JUSTICE ALTERNATIVES

Engaging with the Other: An Exploratory Assessment Inside-Out Student Engagement
Judith A Ryder, PhD
St John's University

Crime Suppression Through Partnerships and Crime Fighting Initiatives
James Bowers
Saginaw Valley State University

The New Wasteland: Prisons, Private Property and People
Tiffany R. Simmons and Elena Franco
American University Washington College of Law

Mandatory K-12 Economics Education Promotes Sustainable Outcomes
Madhavi Venkatesan, PhD
Bridgewater State University

'Looking at Female-Perpetrated Intimate Partner Violence from the Constitutive Criminological Approach,
Desiré Anastasia-Cartwright
MSU Denver

4:45-6

Film Screening & Discussion with filmmaker Kate Levy
"Here's to Flint"

Kate Levy is a documentary filmmaker, artist and media activist. Levy's work has been featured on Democracy Now: The War and Peace Report and CNN. In 2015 she worked with investigative journalist Curt Guyette and the ACLU of Michigan to bring light to the Flint Water Crisis. For her work she won the 2016 Michigan Coalition for Human Rights Media Activist Award.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

8:30-9:45 am

Panel # 5 ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

Political Flip-flop: Implication of Current Federal Powers on Race and the Disenfranchised
T.Y. Okosun
Northeastern Illinois University

Teaching with Trump: Restorative Justice Practices in a Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice Class
Brandi Vigil
University of Illinois at Chicago

Teaching Prison Abolition to Future Prison Guards
Kayla Martensen, M.A.
University of Illinois at Chicago

Narrating Resistance for Social Justice
Maria De La Torre
Northeastern Illinois University

10-11:15

Panel # 6 IMPACTS OF INCARCERATION

Acknowledging and Addressing Reentry Issues Faced by Individuals and Their Families
Kenneth J. Litwin
University of Michigan-Flint

Telling the Story of Mass Incarceration
Rebecca Maniglia
Northern Arizona University

The Frenzy of the Mass Incarceration of African American and Latina Women in the United States and its Impact on the Family
Ashlei Ross, Luz Colin and T.Y. Okosun
Northeastern Illinois University

Drugs and Violence
Lana Harrison, PhD
University of Delaware

11:15-12:15 LUNCH / Contemporary Justice Review Information Session

12:15- 1:30p

Panel # 7

Anarchy in Detroit Roundtable: Redefining Crime and Justice, Again: An Anarchist Perspective

Panelists:

Randall Amster, Georgetown University (Randall.Amster@georgetown.edu)

Liz Bradshaw, Central Michigan University (brads2ea@cmich.edu)

Jackie Doyon-Martin, Grand Valley State University (martijd@gvsu.edu)

Hal Pepinsky, Indiana University (Retired) (pepinsky@indiana.edu)

Steve Simms, Bridgewater State University (stephen.simms@bridgew.edu)

1:45-3:00 pm

Panel # 8 RESPONSIBILITY & CRIME

Resolving the Paradox of Holding People Responsible

Hal Pepinsky

Who is Responsible to Do What for Whom?

Terry Beitzel

James Madison University

Teen Sexting and the Opportunity for Progressive Justice

W. Jesse Weins, J.D., M.S.

Dakota Wesleyan University

The Natural Environment of Crime: Satirizing Broken Windows Theory in Grand Theft Auto V

Timothy Rowlands, Sheruni Ratnabalasuriar, Melissa Hobart, Briana Reed, Shaun-Patrick Allen

Saginaw Valley State University

3:15-4:30 pm

Panel # 9 JUSTICE AND INJUSTICE IN THE CITY

Wahkohtowin (“Kinship”): Learning Together about Justice and Injustice in the City

Panelists:

Priscilla Settee
University of Saskatchewan

Stan Tu’Inukuafe
Social Worker, Oskayak High School

Nancy Van Styvendale
University of Saskatchewan

4:45-6 pm

Panel # 10 ENFORCEMENT

Attorneys Who Sue Police/Police Departments: A Sociological Inquiry
Levon Chorbajian
UMass Lowell
Robert Grantham
Bridgewater State University

Evaluation of Mediation Work in Police Organizations
Zahra Abedinezhadmehrabadi,
Semnan University, Iran

The Punishment Marketplace: Local immigration enforcement as entrepreneurship
Daniel L. Stageman, PhD
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Routine Activities and Criminal Victimization: The Significance of Gendered Spaces
Denny Savard
Saginaw Valley State University

6:30- 9pm – KEYNOTE DINNER McGregor Conference Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00- 10:15am

Panel # 11

Life on the Inside of Prison: Personal Narratives & Policy Implications

Facilitator: Charles Bell, Wayne State University

Panel Members:

Thomas Hamilton – Returning Citizen & Entrepreneur
Nicholas Buckingham – Returning Citizen & Prison Reform Activist
James Holmes – Returning Citizen & Cease Fire Agent
Bill Cobbs – Michigan 2018 Gubernatorial Candidate

10:30-11:15am

Panel #12

Good Neighbor Project: Letters, Lives and Restorative Justice

Panel members:

Demetrius Titus, Program Coordinator, AFSC
Heather Mooney, program participant
Victor Wheeler, program participant
Aurelio Dorris, returning citizen

11:30-1pm

Panel #13 **FOOD & WATER RIGHTS**

Addressing Food Culture & Inequality: Contrasting Examples

Mitra Das

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Food and Environmental Justice and Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline: Imprisoning and Poisoning Youth

Dr. Anthony J. Nocella II

Fort Lewis College

The College and University Pantry Research Team
Teia McGahey, Asma Al-Khshali, Monica De Roche Brubaker and Samyka Aloyo
University of Michigan-Dearborn

Water Rights in Michigan
Shanna Merola
College of Creative Studies

1- 2:30pm JSA BOARD MEETING/ LUNCH

All are welcomed and *encouraged* to attend.

Transportation from Detroit Wayne Airport:

First suggestion is Skoot (\$20 from Detroit Airport to Wayne State Univ).

Information at: <https://www.rideskoot.com/choosride.php>

Detroit's QLINE Streetcar – Grand Opening May 12, 2017.

QLINE will connect the Midtown area (where the conference and Wayne State University are located) with the downtown area. See m-1rail.com/

The QLINE will operate from
6 a.m. – 11 p.m. Monday – Thursday,
6 a.m. – midnight on Friday,
8 a.m. – midnight on Saturday
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Places around Detroit to see:

Detroit Institute of Arts

<http://www.dia.org/>

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

<https://thewright.org/>

Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit

<https://mocadetroit.org/>

The Heidelberg Project

<http://www.heidelberg.org/>

Arab American National Museum

<http://www.arabamericanmuseum.org/Events.id.10.htm>

Hart Plaza

<http://detroitriverfront.org/riverfront/east-riverfront/hart-plaza>

Belle Isle Conservancy

<https://www.belleisleconservancy.org/>

Motown Museum

<http://www.motownmuseum.org/>

Mexicantown

<https://www.mexicantown.com/>

And many others.....