17th Annual

JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

May 28-30, 2015

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Conference Theme, Justice/Injustice: Complexities of Race

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

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JSA Members Receive a copy of peer reviewed journal
Contemporary Justice Review, Current Editor-Randall Amster, Georgetown University
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.

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.
Thursday (May 28, 2015)

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

Session 1  7:30am - 8:30am  Breakfast  Moakley Atrium

Session 2  8:50am – 9:10am  Opening/Welcoming Remarks  Moakley Auditorium
9:15am - 10:15am  Paper Presentations

Session 3  10:25am – 11:40am  Paper Presentations /Announcements  Moakley Auditorium

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  Paper Presentations  Moakley Auditorium

Session 6A*  1:50pm – 3:05pm  Panel Discussion  Moakley 131

Session 7  3:15pm – 4:30pm  Paper/Panel Discussion  Moakley Auditorium

Session 8 *  4:45pm – 6:05pm  Paper Presentation  Moakley Auditorium

Session 8A*  4:45pm – 6:05pm  Paper Presentation  Moakley 131

Session 9  6:20pm – 8:00pm  Chomsky Award Dinner  Burnell 132B

Friday (May 29, 2015)

Session 10  7:30am – 8:45am  Breakfast / Registration  Moakley Atrium

Session 11*  9:00am –10:15am  Paper Presentations  Moakley Auditorium

Session 11A*  9:00am – 10:15am  Workshop (participation limited)  Moakley 131

Session 12  10:30am –11:15am  Paper Dialogue  Moakley Auditorium

Session 13  11:35am – 1:10pm  Lunch / Keynote Speaker  Burnell 132B

Session 14  1:25pm - 2:40pm  Panel Discussion  Moakley Auditorium

Session 15  2:50pm – 4:05pm  Paper Presentations  Moakley Auditorium

Session 16  4:15pm – 5:25pm  Panel Discussion  Moakley Auditorium

Session 16B  5:35pm – 6:05pm  Contemp. Justice Review Meeting  Moakley Auditorium

Session 16C  6:30pm --  Dinner (barbeque)  Weygand Courtyard
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### May 28, 2015 (Thursday)

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| 7:30am - 8:30am | BREAKFAST  
Moakley Atrium |
| 8:50am - 9:10am | Opening – JoAnn Della Giustina (JSA President)  
Moakley Auditorium |
| 9:15am - 10:15am | **EXAMINING WHITENESS** – (Facilitator, Mike King)  
Moakley Auditorium |
| 10:25am - 11:40am | **TRANSFORMING SYSTEMS, TRANSFORMING PEOPLE (1)**  
Moakley Auditorium |

### 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)  
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  EMERGING CJ GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH: CONSIDERING IMPLICATIONS AND / OR SILENCE OF RACE  
(Concurrent Session)  
Moakley 131

Robert Grantham (Moderator), Bridgewater State University
Discussants: Ruben Ortiz (Organizer), Kevin Earl, Danielle Christensen, Corey McCue, and Rhianne Andrews, Bridgewater State University

Session 7  3:15pm – 4:30pm  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.
**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*

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**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*

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**Session 9** 6:20pm – 8:00pm
Burnell 132B

**CHOMSKY AWARD DINNER** (Carole Simpson)

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**Session 10** 7:30am – 8:45am
Moakley Atrium

**BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION**

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**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*
May 29 (Friday)

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  
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Contemporary Justice Review - Journal Meeting

Session 16C  6:30pm --  
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DINNER (BARBEQUE)

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BREAKFAST

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

Session 21 1:15pm – 2:30pm  LIPSTICK – CITIZENS FOR SAFETY – (Social Activists Award) Moakley Auditorium

Session 22 2:40pm – 3:40pm  RE-IMAGINING JUSTICE, TOWARD PROMOTING EQUALITY Moakley Auditorium
(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  INTERSECTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS OF THE CARCERAL STATE, IMPACT ON FAMILIES Moakley Auditorium
(Facilitator, Stavros Papoudoupoulos)

Bikem A. Polat, Temple University

Control, Surveil, Detain: Analyzing the Racial Implications of the Carceral State
Kayla Martensen, University of Illinois Chicago
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)

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