



2006-2007 IJJ Criminal Justice Fellowships

“CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA: *The Politics and Consequences of Removal, Incarceration and Reentry Policies*”

Center on the Media, Crime and Justice / John Jay College of Criminal Justice

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism

New York City

November 27 - December 2, 2006

A G E N D A

Monday, November 27

Park Central New York Hotel (Gotham Room)

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Opening Reception / Dinner

Welcoming Remarks

Tuesday, November 28

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Program Overview: *Joe Domanick*, Senior Fellow, Criminal Justice Fellowships; *Steve Montiel*, IJJ Director

(Room 630)

Project Summaries: *Criminal Justice Fellows*

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mass Removal and Its Impact on Inner-City Communities

(Room 610)

- **Todd Clear**, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – *Latest research on the impact of mass removal on the residents and social structure of low income neighborhoods.*
- **Elizabeth Gaynes**, Executive Director, The Osborne Association, a community-based New York City organization assisting families of the incarcerated – *The problems of establishing and running community-based programs for parolees and/or their families, and the elements of a successful community-based program.*
- **Johnna Christian**, Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University – *The social impact of incarceration on the families of prisoners.*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

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1:45 - 4:15 p.m.
(Theater Lobby)

The Black Underclass and America’s Criminal Justice System

Moderator: *Ellis Cose*, Contributing Editor, Newsweek Magazine; author, “Envy of the World and Bone to Pick”

- **Elijah Anderson**, The Charles and William Day Distinguished Professor of the Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania; author, “Code of the Street” – *The code on the street: Does it exist, and what is its relationship to crime.*
- **Connie Rice**, Civil rights attorney, police abuse expert and Co-Director, The Advancement Project, Los Angeles – *How and why the criminal justice system is failing the black underclass.*
- **Bob Herbert**, Columnist, The New York Times – *What the African American community should do to reduce crime and violence in low-income neighborhoods.*

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Break

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
(Room 610)

Incarceration as Social Policy and the Politics of Crime

- **Michael Tonry**, Professor of Law and Public Policy, University of Minnesota Law School; author, “Punishment and Politics” – *Overview of punishment and politics in America*
- **Joseph Lentol**, New York State Assemblyman; Chair, Assembly’s (criminal) Codes Committee – *An insider’s perspective on how criminal justice law gets made, and the influence of the media and special interests on legislation.*
- **Ted Gest**, President, Criminal Justice Journalists; author, “Crime and Politics” – *Crime, politics and the role of the media.*

Evening

Dinner (on own)

Wednesday, November 29

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (Room 630)

8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Harry F. Guggenheim Symposium

5:30 p.m.

Reception of the Center on Media, Crime and Justice (President’s Office)

Evening

Dinner (on own)

Thursday, November 30

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (Room 630)

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Harry F. Guggenheim Symposium

IJJ SESSIONS RESUME (Room 610)

2:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Reentry: What Works, What Doesn’t, What’s Next?

- **Jeremy Travis**, President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; author, “But They All Come Back: Facing the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry” – *Where the reentry movement goes from here.*

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- **Jennifer Epperson**, Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor, North Carolina – *Community-based solutions to reentry problems, and public/private reentry partnerships*
- **Pamela Lattimore**, Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina; Director, Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors – *Latest research on what kinds of reentry programs work and don’t work; and what should be considered success in such programs.*

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Break

4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Why the U.S. Prison Population Has Risen, and Remains High

- **Alfred Blumstein**, J. Erik Jonsson University Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research, Heinz School, Carnegie Mellon University; co-author, “The Crime Drop in America”

Evening

Dinner (on own)

Friday, December 1

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, 230 West 41st Street

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:45 a.m.
(Room 308)

The War on Drugs and Its Impact on Sentencing, Prison Overcrowding and Reentry

- **Marc Mauer**, Executive Director, The Sentencing Project; Author, “The Race to Incarcerate” – *The impact of the war on drugs and the explosion of America’s prison population over the past 30 years.*
- **David Deitch**, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego – *The need for effective drug treatment in U.S. prisons: what are the barriers and which programs work and don’t work.*

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Impact of Tougher Laws and Mandatory Minimums on America’s Criminal Justice System

- **Vincent Schiraldi**, Director, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, Washington, DC – *The impact of mass incarceration on people of color, including youth.*
- **Martin Horn**, Commissioner, New York City Department of Correction and New York City Department of Probation – *Alternatives to tough recidivism laws and politics, and the problems with mandatory minimum laws.*

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- 1:45 - 3:30 p.m. **The Impact of U.S. Incarceration Policies on Public Health, Families and Society**
- **Marsha Levick**, Legal Director, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia – *The law and the criminal justice system: What laws are working effectively in the interest of juveniles and what laws need to be changed.*
 - **Leslie Acoca**, Director, In Our Daughters’ Hands (Fairfax, CA.); principal investigator, The Girls Health Screening Project, Juvenile Law Center – *Women, girls and health care in the criminal justice system.*
 - **Alan Mobley**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Urban Studies, San Diego State University – *The impact of mass incarceration on American society and culture: an overview.*

3:45 p.m. IJJ Fellows/staff travel by subway to **The New School** for the concluding session of “Punishment: The U.S. Record” (a social research conference on who, what, why and how we punish)

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Session VI: Roundtable Discussion of Alternatives to a Carceral State**
The New School, John L. Tishman Auditorium
66 West 12th Street (between 5th & 6th Avenues)

8:00 p.m. Concluding Dinner (Location TBD)

Saturday, December 2

Park Central New York Hotel (Gotham Room)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Overcrowding, Prisoner Warehousing and Abusive Conditions**

- **Jeanne Woodford**, Chief, San Francisco Adult Probation Department; former director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation – *The effects of overcrowding, prisoner warehousing and abusive conditions on prisoners, parolees, prison officials and staff.*

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Reforming Sentencing, Corrections and Reentry Policies and Laws**

- **Bruce Western**, Professor of Sociology, Princeton University; author, “Punishment and Inequality in America” – *The growth of the American penal system and its consequences.*

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Wrap-Up Discussion / Program Evaluation
Farewells

Follow-up Conference: February 13-17, 2007, Los Angeles