



BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

Re-imagining Police-Community Relations

Spring 2016

PROGRAM
SCHEDULE

All events listed are free and open to the public. Some will require registration due to limited seating

PANEL: GENDER, SEXUALITY AND POLICING

Tuesday March 1

1:30-4 pm • Moot Court RM 6.68

Role of common presentations of gender and sexual orientation in improving relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

Nilda Alvarez-Meade Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, JJC; **Cathyreen Bailey** Retired Warden, Level III, NYS Department of Corrections & Community Supervision; **Roddrick Colvin** Associate Professor, Department of Public Management, John Jay College

MODERATOR: Michelle Holder Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

PANEL: POLICING OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS

Wednesday, March 16

1:30-4 pm • L.61

The evolution of relations between religious communities and law enforcement and strategies for building trust and facilitating cooperation.

David M. Pollock Associate Executive Director and Director, Government Relations & Security, Jewish Community Relations Council of New York; **Senada Ramusevic** Master of Public Administration, candidate, John Jay College; **Fahd Ahmed** Executive Director, DRUM- Desis Rising Up & Moving

MODERATOR: Dr. C. Jama Adams Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College

BOOK TALK WITH ART BROWNE, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Tuesday, March 29

4:15-5:30 pm • Moot Court RM 6.68

One Righteous Man: Samuel Battle and the Shattering of the Color Line in New York

MODERATOR: Dr. C. Jama Adams Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College

YOUTH AND POLICING PANEL: EDUCATING FOR JUSTICE

Wednesday, April 6

1:30-4 pm • Moot Court RM 6.68

A discussion with John Jay students and Dr. Lenora Fulani about improving relations with the police through youth-sensitive approaches and performing arts.

Dr. Lenora Fulani Co-founder, All Stars Project Inc.; Director of Operation Conversation: Cops & Kids; **Yuliya Brodska** Student, John Jay College; **Ayesha Hakim** President, The Social Justice Project John Jay; **Franklin Ramirez** Secretary, The Social Justice Project John Jay College; **Yeshey Choden** Student, John Jay College; **Michelle Holder** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics; **Geert Dhondt** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

MODERATOR: Mike Rowan Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, John Jay College

SPRING CONFERENCE DIALOGUE ON BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

Friday, May 6 • John Jay College

See other side for more information.

ALL STARS PROJECT INC. DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP

Monday, May 9

1:30-4 pm • Gerald W. Lynch Theater

Directed by Dr. Fulani, a cast of inner-city teenagers and uniformed NYPD officers will perform a Cops & Kids workshop on stage for an audience of John Jay students and faculty, as well as members of the community.

MODERATOR: Dr. Lenora Fulani All Stars Project Inc. Co-founder, Director of Operation Conversation: Cops & Kids

SPRING CONFERENCE:

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

Friday, May 6 • John Jay College

A convening of John Jay students and faculty, law enforcement officials, elected officials, media representatives, and leaders of nonprofit organizations and advocacy groups to discuss a broad range of topics relating to justice and policing.

PANEL: NUISANCE ABATEMENT AND BROKEN WINDOWS

10-11:30 am • New Building 1.63

Eli B. Silverman Professor Emeritus, author of *NYPD Battles Crime: Innovative Strategies in Policing*; **Runa Rajagopal** Director of civil action practice, Bronx Defenders; **Monifa Bandede** organizer, Moms Rising/Communities United for Police Reform; **Sarah Ryley** investigative reporter and data projects editor, *New York Daily News*

MODERATOR: Topher Sanders reporter on racial inequality, *ProPublica*

FORUM: ROLE OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN BRIDGING THE GAP

10-11:30 am • New Building 1.89

Andrew Skotnicki Professor, Department of Religious Studies Manhattan College; **The Rev. Dr. Alfonso Wyatt** Founder, Strategic Destiny; **Heath Brown** Assistant Professor, Department of Public Management, John Jay College; Doctoral Faculty, Criminal Justice Program in Policy, Oversight, and Administration, CUNY Graduate Center; **Beverly D. Frazier** Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College

MODERATOR: Stephen C. Russell Assistant Professor of Ancient History, John Jay College

PANEL: POLICING OF MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS POPULATIONS

10-11:30 am, New Building 1.85

John Volpe Special Advisor on Criminal Justice, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; **Johnny Perez** Safe Re-entry Mental Health Advocate, Urban Justice Center; **Alex Vitale** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Brooklyn College; **Lynn Lewis** Executive Director, Picture the Homeless

MODERATOR: Dr. C. Jama Adams Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College

PANEL: BEST PRACTICES FOR ENGAGING VULNERABLE YOUTH

11:45 am-1:15 pm • New Building 1.83

David M. Kennedy Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Director, National Network for Safe Communities, Center for Crime Prevention & Control, John Jay College; **Michelle Fine** Distinguished Professor, Doctoral Program in Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center; **Yasser Payne** Associate Professor, Black American Studies, University of Delaware

MODERATOR: (TBD)

PANEL: CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE MEDIA

11:45 am-1:15 pm • New Building 1.92

Stephen Handelman Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay College; **Gene Demby** Lead Blogger, Code Switch; **Jesse J. Holland** Race, Ethnicity & Demographics Reporter; The Associated Press; **Eli Silverman** Professor, Department of Law and Police Science, John Jay College

MODERATOR: Gloria Browne-Marshall Legal Correspondent, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College

PANEL: POLICE PERSPECTIVES ON CULTURE AND TRAINING CHALLENGES

11:45 am-1:15 pm • New Building 1.99

Dr. Tracie Keese Project Director, National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice, John Jay College; **Ken Williams** former Boston area Homicide Detective, Qui Tam Whistleblower, COPS Program Funds, President and CEO, ONUS, Inc.(www.changeonus.org); **Jerroll M. Sanders** President and CEO, ONUS, Inc.

MODERATOR: Maria Haberfeld Professor, Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College

POWER OF ONE RACIAL JUSTICE AWARDS LUNCHEON **RSVP REQUIRED**

1:30-2:45 pm • New Building L2.85

MODERATOR: Delores Jones-Brown Director, Center on Race, Crime & Justice, John Jay College

PANEL: CURRENT RESEARCH ON POLICING

3-4:30 pm • New Building 1.93

Jeffrey Coots Director, Office of Strategic Initiatives, Director, From Punishment to Public Health (P2PH), John Jay College; **Mike Rowan** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, John Jay College; **Karin Martin** Professor, Department of Public Management, John Jay College

MODERATOR: Maria R. Volpe Professor, Department of Sociology; Director, Dispute Resolution Program, John Jay College; Director, Dispute Resolution Center, CUNY,

WHITE-ON-WHITE CRIME: DISCOURSE BEYOND THE "USUAL" SUSPECTS

3-4:30 pm • New Building 1.100

Delores Jones-Brown Professor, Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration at John Jay College, Director, Center on Race, Crime & Justice; **Gerald Markowitz** Distinguished Professor of History, John Jay College and Graduate Center, CUNY; **Gloria Browne-Marshall** Associate Professor, Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College

MODERATOR: Gloria Browne-Marshall Associate Professor, Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College

PANEL: THE POLITICS OF BRIDGING THE GAP: THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNITIES AND ACADEMICS

3-4:30 pm • New Building 1.101

Edward Snajdr Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, John Jay College; **Delores Jones-Brown** Director, Center on Race, Crime & Justice, John Jay College

MODERATOR: Dr. C. Jama Adams Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College