April 4-5, 2024

Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Joukowsky Forum

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Conference Schedule





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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

Welcome and Opening Remarks | 8:45 a.m.



Edward Steinfeld, Howard R. Swearer Director of the Thomas J. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Dean's Professor of China Studies, Professor of Political Science, Director of the China Initiative, Brown University



John Eason, Associate Professor of Sociology and International and Public Affairs, Brown University; Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

"Carceral Capacity: The Detention Center and Prison Boom and Bust?" | 9 a.m.

PANELISTS



Isabel Anadon, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University at Buffalo, State University of New York



Sarah Ogundare, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Justice Policy Lab, Watson Institute, Brown University



Kaitlyn Sims, Assistant Professor of Microeconomics and Public Policy, University of Denver



Sam Theoharis, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Justice Policy Lab, Watson Institute, Brown University



Victoria Ylizaliturri, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Justice Policy Lab, Watson Institute, Brown University

DISCUSSANT



Heather Schoenfeld, Associate Professor of Sociology, Boston University

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"Abolition as Policy" | 10:25 a.m.

PANELISTS



Monica Bell, Professor of Law and Associate Professor of Sociology, Yale University



Faith Deckard, Doctoral Candidate of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin



Susila Gurusami, Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois Chicago

Lunch Break | 11:40 a.m.

"Conditions Inside: Complicating Labor and Control" (Part I) | 12:10 p.m.

PANELISTS



Rachel Ellis, Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland



Michael Gibson-Light, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology, University of Denver



Naiima Khahaifa, Postdoctoral Fellow, Geography and African and African American Studies, Dartmouth College



DeMarcus Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Social Policy, University of Pennsylvania

DISCUSSANT



Bryan L. Sykes, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Cornell University

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Allison McKim, Associate Professor of Sociology, Bard College



Ashley Rubin, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Coeditor, Law and Society Review

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"Conditions Inside: Complicating Labor and Control" (Part II) | 1:35 p.m.

PANELISTS



Cinthia Romo Alba, Doctoral Student of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis



Beatriz Aldana Marquez, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut



Gabreélla Friday, Postdoctoral Researcher, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs and the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Brown University



Sadé Lindsay, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Sociology, Cornell University

DISCUSSANT



Michael L. Walker, Professor of Liberal Arts and Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

"Politics, Punishment, and Reform" | 3 p.m.

PANELISTS



Brandon Alston, Assistant Professor of Sociology, The Ohio State University



Brittany Friedman, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California



Felix Owusu, Postdoctoral Scholar, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley



Amber Joy Powell, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology, University of Iowa

DISCUSSANTS



Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve, Associate Professor of Sociology, Brown University



Reuben Miller, Associate Professor, Crown Family School and Department of Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity, University of Chicago

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

"Community Engaged Methods" | 9 a.m.

PANELISTS



Sophia Block, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Justice Policy Lab, Watson Institute, Brown University



Brooklynn Hitchens, Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland



Shannon Malone Gonzalez, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Rod Martinez, Senior Associate, Annie E. Casey Foundation

DISCUSSANT



Waverly Duck, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

"Funding Opportunities and Future Priorities" | 10:30 a.m.

PANELISTS



Chloe Cockburn, CEO, Just Impact Advisors



Steve Plank, Vice President, Research, Evaluation, Evidence, and Data, Annie E. Casey Foundation



Juontel White, Senior Vice President, Programs and Advocacy, Schott Foundation for Public Education

DISCUSSANT



John Eason, Associate Professor of Sociology and International and Public Affairs, Brown University; Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

Closing Remarks | 11:45 a.m.



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