

**Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities**  
**Conference Schedule**

**Friday March 19, 2010:**

**8:30-9:00: Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-10:00: Opening Plenary: The Criminalization of Poverty**, Paul Butler, George Washington University School of Law and Richard Delgado, Seattle University School of Law

**10:15-11:45: 1<sup>st</sup> breakout sessions**

Choose among three panel presentations:

- **Real Stories, Real Lives: The Unraveling of the Social Contract:** Paul Cohen, Legal Aid of Marin; Marc-Tizoc Gonzalez and Erika Teague Briscoe, Alameda County Homeless Action Center; and Cynthia Chandler, Justice Now
- **Law School Clinics: Language, Economics and Social Networks:** Mary Culbert and Sara Campos, Loyola Law School; and Steven Virgil, Wake Forest School of Law
- **Introducing Social Justice into the First Year Curriculum:** Joan Vogel, Vermont Law School; Julie Goldscheid, City University of New York; and Doug Simpson, The Simpson Law Firm

**12:00-1:00 Luncheon** featuring Lauren Speeth, Executive Director, The Elfenworks Foundation

**1:15-2:45: 2<sup>nd</sup> breakout sessions**

Choose among three panel presentations:

- **Nowhere to Go: Property in the New Poverty:** Steven Bender, University of Oregon; and Florence Roisman, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis
- **Integrating Social Justice into Legal Research and Writing:** Sarah Valentine, City University of New York; and Cynthia Bond, The John Marshall Law School
- **Teaching Legal Support for Low-Wage Workers' Movements:** Carmen Huertas, City University of New York; Saru Jayaraman, Restaurant Opportunities Centers-United (ROC-United) and Brooklyn College; Ramona Ortega, Global Citizen; and Ruben Garcia, California Western School of Law

**3:00-4:30: 3<sup>rd</sup> breakout sessions**

Choose among three panel presentations:

- **Planning for the Worst-Off in the Worst Case Scenarios: Emergency Planning for the Economically Disadvantaged:** Robin J. Clark, Senior Law and Policy Analyst, Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland; and Anne Marie Harkins, Law and Policy Analyst, Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland
- **Teaching Money and Finance For Economic Empowerment:** Francine Lipman, Chapman University School of Law; and Paulette Williams, University of Tennessee College of Law & George Washington University Law School
- **Gender and Sexuality as Vectors of Distribution: Clinical and Non-Clinical Pedagogy:** Libby Adler, Northeastern University School of Law; and Dean Spade and Lisa Brodoff, Seattle University School of Law

**4:30- 5:30: Wine and Beer Reception** sponsored by California Newsreel

**5:30 – 6:30 pm: Sneak preview of Turkey Creek** with a discussion with its producer Leah Mahan

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**Saturday, March 20, 2010:**

**8:30-9:00: Continental breakfast**

**9:00-10:00: Introductory Remarks by The Honorable Thelton Henderson, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, Plenary: Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities, John Payton, President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

**10:15-11:45: 1<sup>st</sup> breakout sessions**

Choose among three panel presentations:

- **The Illusion of Transformative Conflict Resolution: Mediating Domestic Violence in Nicaragua:** Raquel Aldana, McGeorge School of Law; Leticia Saucedo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Susan Sample and Jace Harvis, University of the Pacific.
- **Practicing and Teaching Cross-Cultural Competence:** Marci Seville, Golden Gate University School of Law; Shauna Marshall and Miye Goishi, Hastings College of the Law; Margaret Montoya and Christine Zuni Cruz, University of New Mexico School of Law
- **Health, Law and Poverty:** Dina Shek, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i; MaryBeth Musumeci, Villanova University School of Law Teaching Fellow; and Brutrinia Arellano and Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, University of Kansas School of Law

**12:00-1:00: lunch**, featuring Doug Colbert, University of Maryland School of Law, "Public Citizens in Law School."

**1:15-2:45: 2<sup>nd</sup> breakout sessions**

Choose among three panel presentations:

- **Engaging Students in Unexpected Ways: Global, Interdisciplinary, Community-Based and Activist Models:** Colin Crawford, Georgia State University College of Law; Deirdre Bowen, Seattle University School of Law; Kathleen Neal Cleaver, Emory University Law School; Daniel Bonilla, University of the Andes, Bogota; and James Forman, Jr., Georgetown University Law School
- **"The Sources of This Hidden Pain": Why a Class in Race, Gender, Class and Mental Disability?** Michael Perlin and Deborah Dorfman, New York Law School
- **Teaching the Frontier: Class Issues in Constitutional Law and Spatial Discrimination:** Gilbert Paul Carrasco, Willamette University School of Law; and Michelle Anderson, Berkeley Law, University of California

**3-4:30: 3<sup>rd</sup> breakout sessions**

Choose between two panel presentations:

- **Wrongfully Convicted: The Over-representation of the Poor:** Susan Rutberg, Golden Gate University School of Law, and Golden Gate University Law Students
- **Rank Has Its Privileges: Using Law and Feminist Theory to Explore Gender-Based and Sexual Orientation-Based Violence:** Katherine Darmer and Marisa Cianciarulo, Chapman University School of Law; Karyl E. Ketchum, California State University, Fullerton; and Robin Runge, University of North Dakota School of Law