

EQUALITY RE=IMAGINED

Friday, February 6, 2015
ISPS Center for the Study of Inequality
Yale University
77 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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This event is being held on the Yale University campus in New Haven, CT.

9:30-10:00 am	<i>Sign-in and Coffee: ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002</i>
10:00-10:15 am	Opening Remarks (<i>ISPS Room A002</i>) Vesla Weaver , <i>Assistant Professor of Political Science and African American Studies, and Director of the ISPS Center for the Study of Inequality (I-CSI), Yale University</i>
10:15-11:45 am	Panel 1: Political Inclusion, Representation, and Incorporation (<i>ISPS Room A002</i>) Keith Bentele , <i>Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Boston</i> "Black Votes Matter: Responding to State Voter Restrictions" Jamelle Bouie , <i>Staff Writer covering politics, policy, and race, Slate Magazine</i> "Fighting for Black Representation in the South" Kareem Crayton , <i>Associate Professor of Law, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill</i> "Voting Rights for the Defense" Richard Valelly , <i>Claude C. Smith '14 Professor of Political Science, Swarthmore College</i> "Policy Exhaustion: How The Voting Rights Act Got The Rap That It's Obsolete" Moderator: Jacob Hacker , <i>Stanley B. Resor Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), Yale University</i>
11:45-12:00 pm	<i>Break: Walk 1 block to luncheon venue at Woolsey Hall, 500 College Street</i>
12:00-1:15 pm	Lunch with Keynote: "The Tyranny of the Meritocracy" (<i>Presidents' Room, 2nd Floor</i>) Keynote Speaker: Lani Guinier , <i>Bennett Boskey Professor of Law, Harvard Law School</i> Introduction: Tracey Meares , <i>Walton Hale Hamilton Professor of Law, Yale Law School</i>

1:15-1:30 pm	<i>Break: Walk 1 block back to ISPS, 77 Prospect Street</i>
1:30-3:00 pm	<p>Panel 2: Capital Formation & Monetary Crises (<i>ISPS Room A002</i>)</p> <p>Dorian Warren, <i>Political Science and International & Public Affairs, Columbia University</i> "Race, Inequality and the Crisis of the American Labor Market"</p> <p>Frederick Wherry, <i>Professor of Sociology; Co-Director, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale</i> "From Economic Liberalism to Economic Justice: Why Conservatives Get It Wrong and Liberals Mess It Up"</p> <p>Maya Wiley, <i>Counsel to Mayor Bill de Blasio, City of New York</i></p> <p>Patrick Sharkey, <i>Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University</i> "Race, Neighborhood Inequality, and Violent Crime"</p> <p>Moderator: Gerald Jaynes, <i>Professor of Economics and African American Studies, Yale University</i></p>
3:00-3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30-5:00 pm	<p>Panel 3: Punishment and Surveillance (<i>ISPS Room A002</i>)</p> <p>Issa Kohler-Hausmann, <i>Yale Law School and Department of Sociology, Yale University</i> "Mass Misdemeanors"</p> <p>Kica Matos, <i>Director of Immigrant Rights & Racial Justice, Center for Community Change</i> "Immigration Rights, Deportations and Inequality"</p> <p>Peter Wagner, <i>Executive Director, Prison Policy Initiative</i> "Serving No One: The Big Picture of Mass Over-criminalization"</p> <p>Moderator: James Forman, Jr., <i>Clinical Professor of Law and Supervising Attorney, Yale Law School</i></p>
5:00-6:00 pm	<i>Adjournment and Reception: All invited (ISPS Common Room, First Floor)</i>

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