

**Beyond Conflict or Coalition:
The Role of Policy in African American-Immigrant Relations**

June 13, 2008

Agenda

8:45 am – 4:30 pm

8:45 – 9:15 am Welcome and Introduction

Christopher Edley, Jr., *Faculty Co-Director, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity; Dean, UC Berkeley School of Law*

Maria Blanco, *Executive Director, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity*

9:15 – 10:00 am Session 1: Framing the Discussion

Leticia Saucedo, *Associate Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law*

Jennifer Gordon, *Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law*

Robin Lenhardt, *Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law*

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

10:15 – 12:00 pm Session 2: Communities/Neighborhoods

Manuel Pastor, *Professor of Geography and of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California*

Al Camarillo, *Professor of American History, Stanford University*

Angela Glover Blackwell, *Founder and CEO, PolicyLink*

Tom Saenz, *Counsel to Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor of Los Angeles*

Moderator: Rachel Moran, *Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law; Director, Institute for the Study of Social Change*

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

Challenges and Opportunities in Creating Authentic Cross Racial Collaborations

Karen Narasaki, *President and Executive Director, Asian American Justice Center*

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Session 3: Labor/Employment

Roger Vann, *Director of African American Hiring Initiative, UNITE-HERE*

Saket Soni, *Lead Organizer, New Orleans' Worker Center for Racial Justice*

Marielena Hincapie, *Director of Programs, National Immigration Law Center*

Steven Pitts, *Labor Policy Specialist, UC Berkeley Labor Center*

Moderator: Cassandra Butts, *Senior Vice President for Domestic Policy, Center for American Progress*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Session 4: Brainstorming Session/Next Steps

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