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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