



CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN INSTITUTE ON RACE, ETHNICITY AND DIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW

**RETHINKING *RODRIGUEZ*:
EDUCATION AS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT**

APRIL 27-28, 2006

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006

8:30 AM *Coffee & Breakfast*

9:00 AM *Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium*
Christopher Edley, Jr. and Goodwin Liu

9:30 AM **EMPIRICAL RESEARCH / DATA ANALYSIS**

The Legacy of Rodriguez: Three Decades of School Finance Reform in Texas

Andrew Reschovsky and Jennifer Imazeki

The Impact of the 1998 Abbott v. Burke Adequacy Decision on Educational Progress in New Jersey High Poverty Districts: What Have We Learned?

Elaine Walker, Carol Frances, and Charles Achilles

Discussant: Ronald Ferguson

10:40 AM *Break*

10:50 AM *Federal Support for Adequacy and Equity in Education Finance*
Susanna Loeb and Michael Dannenberg

Rethinking the Intradistrict Distribution of School Inputs to Disadvantaged Students
Ross Rubenstein, Amy Ellen Schwartz, and Leanna Stiefel

Discussant: Mark Rosenbaum

12:00 PM *Lunch*

1:00 PM **LAW / DOCTRINE / THE COURTS**

Educational Adequacy, Social Science, and the Role of Courts
Michael Rebell

What Is To Be Equalized? Litigation, Equity, and the “Improved” School Finance
W. Norton Grubb

Standards, School Finance Litigation, and Educational Rights
James Ryan

Discussants: Patricia Gándara, James Guthrie

2:45 PM *Break*

3:00 PM **LAW / DOCTRINE / THE COURTS—PART II**

A Tale of Two States: New Jersey’s and California’s 35-Year School Funding and Educational Reform Litigation
Paul Tractenberg

The State’s Interests and Responsibilities in the Adequacy vs. Equity Debate
Bill Koski and Rob Reich

Education, Equality, and National Citizenship
Goodwin Liu

Discussants: Bruce Fuller, Lynn Huntley

4:45 PM *Break*

5:00 PM **SUMMARY**

6:00 PM **RECEPTION AND DINNER**

Keynote remarks: Robert J. Birgeneau, Chancellor, UC Berkeley

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

8:30 AM *Coffee & Breakfast*

9:00 AM **POLICY DESIGN / ENFORCEMENT / ACCOUNTABILITY**

From No Child Left Behind to No Teacher Left Alone: Pushing Policy to Improve Practice

Jim Connell

International Alternatives to a Punitive Enforcement Model to Advance a Fundamental Right to Education in the United States

Kimberly Jenkins

Discussants: Russlyn Ali, Alex Nock

10:15 AM *Break*

10:30 AM **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT / GRASSROOTS MOBILIZATION**

Grassroots Mobilization and the Right to High-Quality Education

Jeannie Oakes, John Rogers, and Gary Blasi

Building Public Responsibility for Public Education

Wendy Puriefoy, Amanda Broun, and Emily Richard

Liberty, Values, and Choice

Jack Coons

Discussants: Bob Moses, Roberta Furger

12:15 PM **SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS**

12:45 PM *Adjourn and Lunch*