

2nd National Conference on Restorative Justice *Full Schedule DRAFT as of Feb. 22, 2009*

Objective: Familiarize justice system professionals and others with restorative and community justice.

Purpose: Promote more effective forms of justice through applications of restorative and community justice principles and practice.

Pre-Conference Event (May 12, 2009) 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Featured Speakers: Hon. Ronnie Earle, Former District Attorney for Travis County, Texas
Ms. Jane Browning, Executive Director, International Community Corrections Assoc.
Location: Blue Star Arts Complex, 1414 South Alamo, Suite 105, San Antonio, TX 78210

May 13, 2009

8:00 - 9:00 am **Opening Plenary Session**

Racializing Restorative Justice: Lessons from Indigenous justice practices

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Katherine Daly, Professor, Griffith University, Australia

9:15 - 10:30 am **Workshops and Panels**

Introduction to Restorative Justice (Part I)

- Presenters:
 - Dr. Karen Crozier, Fresno Pacific University, USA
 - Robert Rico, University of Texas at San Antonio

WS 01 Engaging Faith Communities in Reflection on Crime

- Presenter: Dr. Michael Hadley, University of Victoria, Canada

WS 02 Conducting Restorative Justice Research

- Presenter:
 - Dr. Paul McCold, Simon Fraser University, Canada

9:15 – 10:30 am **PL 01 Transformative Pedagogy, Restorative Justice, and the Voices of Victims**

- resenters:
 - Dr. Mary Kay Houston-Vega, UTSA
 - Albert Garcia, Student, UTSA and crime victim
 - Wendy Garcia

PL 02 Faith-Based Holistic Transformational Practices

- Presentations:
 - *Micro-Enterprise and Community Engagement*
Cheryl Miller, Exec. Dir., Perpetual Help Home
 - *Faith and Community Collaborations: The Alternatives to Violence Project*
Dr. R. Benefield, East Texas Baptist University

10:45 - 12:00 pm **Workshops and Panels**

Introduction to Restorative Justice (Part II)

- Presenters:
 - Dr. Karen Crozier, Fresno Pacific University, USA
 - Robert Rico, University of Texas at San Antonio

WS 03 Restorative Peacebuilding

- Presenters:
 - Dan Van Ness, JD, LLM, Centre for Justice and Reconciliation at Prison Fellowship International, Washington, DC &
 - Dr. Jennifer Llewellyn, Dalhousie Law School, Canada

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PL 03 Authors Roundtable Discussion: *Restorative Justice: From Theory to Practice (Emerald Publishing, 2008)*

- Convenor: Dr. Holly V. Miller (Ed.), University of Texas at San Antonio
- Discussants: Dr. Kathleen Daly, Griffith University, Australia
Dr. J. Mitchell Miller, University of Texas at San Antonio
Dr. Paul McCold, Simon Fraser University, Canada
Dr. Chris L. Gibson, University of Florida

PL 04 Redemptive Rituals and Restoration of Citizenship

- Presentations:
 - *Reflections on an Inmate Initiated Insight Development Group*
Rachel Foxhoven, MS Candidate Conflict Resolution, Portland State University
Maria Scanelli, MS Conflict Resolution, Portland State University
 - *Dead Men Talking*
Joan M. Cheever, Author and Journalist
 - *Mediation/Dialogue in the Juvenile Justice System: A Comparison of Two Jurisdictions*
Jennet W. Riggs, Community Justice Coordinator, Cass County

PL 05 Panel Theme: Restorative Justice in Educational Institutions

- Presentations:
 - *Beyond Punishment: Creating Safer Safer Schools with Restorative Practices*
John Bailie, International Institute for Restorative Practices
 - *A Restorative Approach to Student Misconduct in the University Setting*
Farzana Kara, Simon Fraser University, Canada
David MacAlister, Co-ordinator University Board of Student Discipline, Simon Fraser University, Canada

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch Hour

1:15 - 2:15 pm **Second Plenary Session**

Ultimate Honesty: The Challenge of Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Hadley, Professor Emeritus, University of Victoria, Canada

2:30 - 3:45 pm **Workshops and Panels**

WS 04 Developing Racially and Culturally Relevant Restorative Justice Processes

- Presenters:
 - Dr. Kathleen Daly, Griffith University, Australia
 - Dr. Karen Crozier, Fresno Pacific University

PL 06 Manifestations of Power and Privilege in Restorative and Criminal Justice

- Presentations:
 - *Coercive Power and Restorative Justice*
Dr. Stan Basler, Adjunct Prof., Oklahoma City University, School of Law
 - *The Wisdom of Ordinary People: Implications for Restorative Justice*
Dr. Rachel Hardesty, Portland State University
 - *OWEHA: Six Characters in Search of Justice*Ms. Brenda Waugh, J. D.

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PL 07 Faith-Based Programs for the Incarcerated and Their Families

- Presentations:
 - *Providing Information and Tools to Help Change Lives*
J. Caron, Founder/CEO, Connecticut Pardon Team, Inc.
 - *"Beyond the Fences" – Ministries of Restorative Justice*
Rev. H. Johnson, Coordinator, Restorative Justice Task Force
 - *The Faith-Based Community as an Agent in Planning and Preparing for the Offender's Reentry.*
A. Gifford, Exec. Dir., Parents and Partners of Prisoners
 - *Faith-Based Programs for the Incarcerated and their Families*
A. Johns, Director of Education, Fruit Bearing Tree Ministries

PL 08 TO BE ADDED

3:45 - 5:00 pm

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WS 05 Philosophy of "Life Way" Restorative Justice

Hon. Robert Yazzie, Chief Justice (Ret.), Navajo Nation Supreme Court

TO BE DEFINED

3:45 - 5:00 pm

PL 09 Restorative Practices and Schools

- Presentations
 - *Conferencing Circles: Reducing Recidivism on College Campuses*
Jennifer Trombley, MS, Prairie View A & M University
 - *Moving to a Restorative Model of School Discipline: Ethnography of a Small Learning Community in a Boston Public High School*
Anita Wadhwa, Doctoral Student, Harvard University
 - *Restorative Justice And Educational Leadership: The Intersection Of Theory And Practice*
Dr. Michelle Hamilton

PL 10 Circles in Action: Community Continuity

- Presenters:
 - Randy Langford of St. Mary's School of Law, Restorative Justice Initiative
 - Bill Gregoire, Crosspoint, Inc.
 - Leslie Kelsie-Grubs, Exec. Director, Urban Connection

5:15 - 6:15 pm **Third Plenary Session**

Practicing the Principles: The Challenges of Institutionalizing Restorative Justice

Keynote Speaker: Associate Professor, Jennifer Llewellyn, Dalhousie Law School, Canada

7:30 - 10:00 pm **Film Screenings**

Film Titles to be Added

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8:00 - 9:00 am **Fourth Plenary Session**

A Research Agenda for Restorative Justice: What We Know, Don't Know, and Need to Know About Practice and Theory

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul McCold, Professor, Simon Fraser University, Canada

9:15 - 10:30 am **Workshops and Panels**

WS 06 Bringing Restorative Justice to Violent Neighborhoods

- Presenter: Justice Janine Geske (Ret.), Marquette University Law School

WS 07 Theory to Practice: Revisiting the Dynamics of Navajo Peacemaking

- Presenter: James W. Zion, J. D., Navajo Nations, USA

PL 11 Off the Beaten Track: New Applications for Restorative Justice

- Presentations:
 - *Restorative Justice In France: Analysis of an American Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Practice "Abroad"*
Leonardo Carpentieri, J. D., Paris, France
 - *Restoring Justice for Those Wrongfully Convicted: the Role of Academics*
Dr. Jaime Page, University of Texas at Arlington
 - *Responding to Injustice by the State: The Role of the Media and How Restorative Justice May Help*
Dr. Gene Bonham, University of Central Missouri

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PL 12 Restorative Justice in Communities/Neighborhoods

- Presentations:
 - *Developing a Community Embracing its Diversity and Restoring its Harmony: "When Neighbors are not Neighborly"*
James A. Termotto, Sr., Senior Ethicist, The Ethical Thinkers Colloquium
 - *Center for Peace: A Micro-Enterprise Restorative Justice Program*
Cheryl Miller, Exec. Dir., Perpetual Help Home
 - *Restorative Resolutions*
Lana Maloney, Area Director, Restorative Resolutions

10:30 – 12:00 pm **Tour – Haven for Hope**

(Transportation from the Frio Street Building pull-in)

10:45 - 12:00 pm **Workshops and Panels**

WS 08 "Keeping it Real": Sustaining Restorative Justice - Flexibility and Problem Solving

- Presenter: Dr. Gordon Bazemore, Florida Atlantic University

PL 13 Crime Prevention: The Role of Restorative Justice

- Presentations:
 - *Safe Teen Driving Circles: On the Road Together*
Kris Miner, Exec. Dir., St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice Program
 - *The Daily Rap: A Classroom Tool for Relationship-Building and Conflict Resolution*
Dr. Lauren Abramson, Exec. Dir., Community Conferencing Center, Baltimore, MD

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PL 14 Restorative Justice and Evidence-Based Practice: What Does the Evidence Show?

- Presenters:
 - *Fitting a Square Peg into a Circle: Making RJ Credible in a Retributive System*
Charles Phillips, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
 - *A Pilot Study of a Faith Based Restorative Justice Intervention for Christian and Non-Christian Offenders*
Dr. Marilyn Armour, University of Texas at Austin
 - *The VOCARE Project: Creating the Power of Personal Narrative*
Sheryl Wilson, Exec. Dir., Southern Truth and Reconciliation
 - *Evidence for Problem Identification in Implementation of a Restorative Justice Program in Bangladesh.*
Sarder Asaduzzaman, Human Rights and Good Governance, Bangladesh

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch Hour

1:15 - 2:15 pm **Fifth Plenary Session**

Is Restorative Justice a "Life Way"?

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Robert Yazzie, Chief Justice (Ret.), Navajo Nation Supreme Court

2:20 – 4:00 pm **Tour - Haven for Hope**

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2:30 - 3:45 pm **Workshops and Panels**

WS 09 *The Spirit of Belonging: Indigenous Conflict Transformation Practices*

- Presenter: Dr. Cyndi Baskin, Ryerson University, Canada

WS 10 *RJ CitySM (Simulation)*

- Presenter: Dan Van Ness, JD, LLM, Centre for Justice and Reconciliation at Prison Fellowship International, Washington, DC

PL 15 Uses of Restorative Justice in Post-Conflict Societies

- Presentations:
 - *Social Welfare and Social Reconstruction in Bosnia-Herzegovina*
Allison Reid-Cunningham, MSW, ABD, University of California - Berkley
 - *Mumbai after Terrorism on 26/11: Can Restorative Justice help?*
Dr. Sayantani Guin, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India
 - *Restorative Justice and Responses to Human Rights Abuses in Sierra Leone*
Dr. Peter Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University

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PL 16 Faith-Based Initiatives with African Victims

- Presentations:
 - *Spiritual Dimensions of Restorative Justice through Methodist Church*
Rev. L. Nyarota, United Methodist Church, Zimbabwe Episcopal Area
 - *Promoting International Support for Community-Based Justice Mechanisms in Post-Conflict Burundi and Uganda*
B. Jacques, Policy Analyst, Faith & Justice Network
B. Tuckey, Assoc. Dir. of Program Development, Faith and Justice Network
 - *The Role of the Church in Conflict Resolution in Uganda*
Dr. J. Nakyanzi, Consultant

4:00 - 5:15 pm **Workshops and Panels**

WS 11 Restorative Justice: Creating and Sustaining Change

- Presenter: Leigh Garrett, Chair, Restorative Practices International, Australia

WS 12 Now Let Us Talk: Restorative Justice Practices Following Terrorism

- Presenter: Dr. Uri Yanay, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

PL 17 Voices of Participants in Restorative Justice Practices

- Presentations:
 - *Setting the Table: A Mixed Method Study of Preparation Processes for Community Conferencing*
Dr. Becki Sanders, University of Maryland
 - *When Juvenile Offenders Meet Their Victims: A Qualitative Study of Offender's Perspectives of Restorative Justice Dialogue*
Dr. J. J. Choi, Florida Atlantic University
 - *Community Reconciliation and Welfare: Victims' Perspectives on the Greensboro Truth & Reconciliation Commission*
Dr. David Androff, Arizona State University

PL 18 TO BE ADDED

7:00 - 10:00 pm **Awards Banquet (Attire: Business Casual)**

Speaker: Raven Kazen, Former Director, Victim Services Division,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Awards: John W. Byrd Pioneer Award for Restorative and Community Justice
Bert Thompson Pioneer Award for Faith-Based Community and Restorative Justice

Location: Hilton Palacio Del Rio, 200 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, TX

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8:00 - 9:00 am **Sixth Plenary Session**

Where Does Restorative and Community Justice Go From Here?

Panel - Composed of Keynote and Featured Workshop Speakers

9:15 - 10:30 am **Workshops and Panels**

WS 13 Peacebuilding through Restorative Dialogue in the Global Community

- Presenter: Dr. Mark Umbreit, University of Minnesota, USA

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PL 19 Faith-Based Initiatives Addressing Professionals and Systemic Issues

- Presentations:
 - *United Methodist Chaplains in Correctional Settings*
Rev. R. Stoglin, Chaplain
 - *Victims-Driven Restorative Justice*
Lisa Rea, Pres., Rea Consulting, California
 - *Restorative Justice: Alternative Dispute Resolution in Communities*
Dr. J. Middleton, Howard Payne University

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WS 14 “Willie’s Wish”: Scenes from a Quadriplegic’s Meeting With His Attackers

- Presenter: Ms. Susan Leinweber, Texas Department of Criminal Justice,

PL 21 Restorative Justice and Widening the Circle

- Presentations:
 - *Victims and Offenders: Inserting Feminist Critiques into Restorative Practices*
Katie Jares, Skylark Project Coordinator, Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - *Domestic Violence Surrogate Dialogue: Answers Make All the Difference*
Carrie Outhier Banks, Executive Director, The Domestic Violence Surrogate Dialogue
 - *Defense-Initiated Victim Outreach*
Dr. Marilyn Armour, University of Texas at Austin, and Executive Director of the Institute for Restorative Justice and Restorative Dialogue
Stephanie Frogge, Adjunct Instructor, University of Texas at Austin, and Defense-Initiated Victim Outreach Project Coordinator.

PL 22 Bernie Madoff and the \$50 Billion Ponzi Scheme: Applying Restorative Justice Principles to White Collar and Corporate Crimes.

- Convenor: To be identified
- Discussants: To be identified

12:15 - 12:45 am

Closing Session and Invitation to Meet in Raleigh, NC in 2011

3rd National Conference on Restorative Justice

Hosted by: Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

Post Conference Events (to be defined)