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Note: this conference forms part of a national Fellowship Program on Immigration Reporting for selected journalists from ethnic media outlets in New York and around the nation, which includes workshops and special field reporting visits in Tucson, AZ, Sonora, Mexico and White Plains, New York. The 24 selected Fellows will also be attending today’s event.

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AGENDA
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8:30 – 9 AM
COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS

9:00 – 9:15 AM
WELCOME

Jeremy Travis
President
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Stephen Handelman
Director
Center on Media, Crime & Justice (CMCJ), John Jay College

Juana Ponce de Leon
Director
New York Community Media Alliance

9:15 – 10:30 AM
IMMIGRATION TRENDS AND THE LAW: A NORTH AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

Eddie Francis
Mayor
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Tamar Jacoby
Senior Fellow
Manhattan Institute

10:30 -10:45 AM
BREAK

10:45 – 12 Noon
SHOULD LOCAL POLICE ENFORCE U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW? (POCKET DEBATE)

Peter Smith
Special Agent in Charge
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), New York

Julia Preston
Immigration Reporter
The New York Times

Moderator: Stephen Handelman
Director, Center on Media, Crime & Justice

12:00 - 1:30 PM
U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)
Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

Gerald P. Lynch Theater Lobby
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1:45 - 3:30 PM
ARE WE CRIMINALIZING IMMIGRATION? GUEST WORKERS, DEPORTATIONS, GANGS

Deepa Fernandes
Host, WBAI
Author, “Targeted”

Aarti Shahani
Co-Founder
Families for Freedom

Prof. Phil Kretsedemas
University of Massachusetts
Co-author, “Keeping Out the Other” (with John Jay Prof. David Brotherton)

Tom Diaz
Senior Policy Analyst
Violence Policy Center

Moderator: Alberto Vourvoulias-Bush
Editor-in-Chief, El Diario, New York

Moderator: Margaret Talbot
Staff Writer, New Yorker Magazine
Senior Fellow, The New America Foundation

3:30 – 5:00 PM
MIGRATION, ECONOMICS AND JUSTICE

Cheryl Little
Director
Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center

David Dyssegaard Kallick
Senior Fellow
Fiscal Policy Institute

Muzaffar Chisti
Director
Migration Policy Institute
New York University School of Law

Moderator: Juana Ponce de Leon
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