

## IMMIGRATION, JUSTICE AND CRIME: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? (Reporting the Full Story)

A Candid Conversation with Academics, Journalists,  
Policymakers and Practitioners

*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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The USC Annenberg Institute for Justice and Journalism*

Monday, June 2, 2008 - 9am to 5pm  
899 Tenth Avenue, Room 630T  
New York City



# AGENDA

Monday, June 2, 2008 / Room 630T

**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

## 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*

**10:30-10:45 AM**

BREAK

**10:45 - 12 Noon**

SHOULD LOCAL POLICE ENFORCE U.S.

IMMIGRATION LAW?

(POCKET DEBATE)

## John DeStefano

*Mayor*

New Haven

## Greg Ball

*Author, New York State Criminal Illegal Alien*

*Deportation and Legal Hiring Act 2008*

*New York State Assemblyman (R-Carmel)*

Moderator: Alberto Vourvoulias-Bush

*Editor-in-Chief, El Diario, New York*

**12:00 - 1:30 PM**

**Gerald P. Lynch Theater Lobby**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

## U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)

*Chairman*

House Permanent Select Committee

on Intelligence

**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: 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

*Director, New York Community*

*Media Alliance*

**5 PM**

CLOSING REMARKS

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