



SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST PEOPLE OF COLOR LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP CONFERENCE

Equality and Justice in the Obama Era



School of Law
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Tentative Conference Schedule
As of February 19, 2010**

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

- 4:00pm – 8:00pm** **Registration**
Lobby
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm** **Cocktail Welcome Reception**
Courtyard
- 9:00pm – Until** **Hospitality Suite**
Gallery

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

- 8:00am – 5:00pm** **Registration**
TBA
- 9:00am – 10:15am** **Morning Plenary Panel**
Carolina Room ***Supreme Court Update***

Moderator

- Professor Deleso Washington (Florida A&M)

Panelists

- Professor Anthony Baldwin (Mercer)
➤ Professor Josephine Brown (South Carolina)
➤ Professor Montré D. Carodine (Alabama)
➤ Professor D. Wendy Greene (Cumberland)
➤ Professor Leland Ware (Delaware)

10:30am – 11:45am Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session I-A
Palmetto Room A

Presenter

- Professor Patricia Broussard (Florida A&M): *The Importation of Female Genital Mutilation to the West: The Cruellest Cut of All*

Commentator

- Professor Holning Lau (University of North Carolina)

Presenter

- Professor Camille Davidson (Charlotte): *Who's Your Daddy: Transfers to Out of Wedlock Children under North Carolina Intestacy Statutes*

Commentator

- Professor Danielle Holley-Walker (South Carolina)

10:30am – 11:45am Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session I-B
Palmetto Room B

Presenter

- Professor Angela Mae Kupenda with Terry Neyland and Evelyn Holden (Mississippi College): *Retrospective 40 Year Examination of May 1970, with Special Consideration of the Court's Absolution of the Officers who Killed at Jackson State University*

Commentator

- Professor Deleso Washington (Florida A&M)

Presenter

- Professor Samuel Jones (John Marshall): *Judges, Friends, and Facebook: An Utilitarian Analysis of the Ethics Rules Governing a Judge's Use of Electronic Social Networking Sites*

Commentator

- Professor Mary Dolores Guerra (Phoenix)

12:30pm – 2:15pm Lunch and Roundtable Discussion
Carolina Room *Diversity in the Legal Profession*

Moderator

- Professor Danielle Holley-Walker (South Carolina)

Panelists

- Attorney Tushar Chikhlikar (Nexsen Pruet/Chair Diversity Committee)
- Dean LeRoy Pernell (Florida A&M)
- Professor Burnele Powell (South Carolina) (tentative)
- Professor Carla Pratt (Penn State)
- Professor Omari Simmons (Wake Forest)

2:30pm – 3:45pm Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session II-A
Palmetto Room A

Presenter

- Professor Carlton Waterhouse (Florida International): *The Phantom Menace: Why President Obama and Others are Wrong about Reparations*

Commentator

- Professor D. Wendy Greene (Cumberland)

Presenter

- Professor Cynthia Drew (Houston): *Taking Law: A Remedial Path for Post-Katrina New Orleans Plaintiffs*

Commentator

- Professor Evelyn Wilson (Southern)

2:30pm – 3:45pm Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session II-B
Palmetto Room B

Presenter

- Professor Kimberly Bailey (Chicago-Kent): *Lost in Translation*

Commentator

- Professor Susan Kuo (South Carolina)

Presenter

- Linh K. Dai: *Hearing the Cry Without Answering the Call: Kidnap and Mutilation of Children for Child Beggar Rings*

Commentator

- Professor Jane Cross (Nova Southeastern)

3:45pm – 4:00pm Break
Carolina Room

4:00pm – 5:15pm **Afternoon Plenary Panel**
Carolina Room *In Honor of Justice Sotomayor – Identity and Intersectionality*

Moderator

➤ Professor Kenneth W. Gaines (South Carolina)

Panelists

- Professor Sharon Davies (Ohio State)
- Professor Holning Lau (North Carolina)
- Professor Maritza Reyes (Florida A&M)
- Professor Jenny Rivera (CUNY)

5:45pm **Bus Departure for Dinner**
Inn at USC
Parking Lot

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Jazz Cocktail Hour**
Ndoki Lodge Patio
Riverbanks Zoo

7:00pm – 9:00pm **Keynote Dinner and Program Featuring Professor Francisco**
Ndoki Lodge **Valdes (Miami)**
Riverbanks Zoo

9:30pm – Until **Hospitality Suite**
Gallery

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

9:00am – 10:15am **Morning Plenary Panel**
Carolina Room *Economic Justice*

Moderator

➤ Professor Susan Kuo (South Carolina)

Panelists

- Professor Leonard M. Baynes (St. John's)
- Professor Cheryl L. Wade (St. John's)
- Dean Timothy A. Canova (Chapman)
- Professor Mary Dolores Guerra (Phoenix)

10:30am – 11:45am Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session III-A
Palmetto Room A

Presenter

➤ Student Competition Winner: TBA

10:30am – 11:45am Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session III-B
Palmetto Room B

Presenter

➤ Professor Wadie Said (South Carolina): *Informant Use in Federal Terrorism Prosecutions*

Commentator

➤ Professor Samuel V. Jones (John Marshall)

Presenter

➤ Professor Maritza Reyes (Florida A&M): *Follow the Guidelines: Return Judicial Discretion to the LPR Removal Process*

Commentator

➤ Professor Lydie Pierre-Louis (St. Thomas- Miami)

12:30pm – 2:00pm Keynote Luncheon Featuring Professor Paul Butler (George Washington)
Carolina Room

2:00pm – 2:30pm Professor Paul Butler Book Signing: *Let's Get Free: A Hip-Hop Theory of Justice*
Carolina Room

2:30pm – 3:45pm Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session IV-A
Palmetto Room A

Presenter

➤ Professor Randle Pollard (Widener): *Who's Going to Pick Up the Trash? – Addressing State and Local Governments Cash Deficits Due to the Subprime Mortgage Crisis and the Recession*

Commentator

➤ Professor Eboni Nelson (South Carolina)

Presenter

➤ Professor Bret Asbury (Drexel): *Anti-Snitching Norms and Loyalty*

Commentator

➤ Professor Donald Tibbs (Drexel)

2:30pm – 3:45pm **Concurrent Work-in-Progress Session IV-B**
Palmetto Room B

Presenter

➤ Professor Kristina M. Campbell (Denver): *Imagining a More Humane Immigration Policy in the Age of Obama: The Use of Plenary Power to Halt the State Balkanization of Immigration Regulation*

Commentator

➤ Dean L. Darnell Weeden (Thurgood Marshall)

Presenter

➤ Professor Angela Onwuachi-Willig (Iowa): *Understanding the Black and White of Love (Introduction and Chapter 5 of Current Book Project ACCORDING TO OUR HEARTS)*

Commentator

➤ Professor Nareissa Smith (Florida Coastal)

3:30pm – 4:00pm **Break**
Carolina Room

4:00pm – 5:15pm **Afternoon Plenary Panel**
Carolina Room ***Hate Speech and Racially Offensive Symbols***

Moderator

➤ Professor W. Lewis Burke (South Carolina)

Panelists

- Professor Stanley A. Halpin (Southern)
- Professor Kami Chavis Simmons (Wake Forest)
- Professor Nareissa Smith (Florida Coastal)
- Dean L. Darnell Weeden (Thurgood Marshall)

Dinner on Your Own

9:00pm – Until **Hospitality Suite**
Gallery

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

10:00am – 12:00pm 2011 Planning Meeting
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