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Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30am

WELCOME AND KEYNOTE

Stephen Handelman, Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice

Claudio Grossman, Dean, American University Washington College of Law

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Carmen Ortiz, U.S. Attorney, District of Massachusetts

9:30 – 11:00am

PANEL 1: THE RULE OF LAW AND VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

Michael McCullough, Director, Latin America & Caribbean Division, ABA ROLI

Peter Reuter, Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Lt. Col. Melvin Russell, Chief, Community Partnership Division, Baltimore PD

11:00 – 11:15am
BREAK

11:15am – 12:45pm

PANEL 2: PROSECUTION AND COURTS

Mirte Postema, Senior Program Officer for Judicial Independence, Due Process of Law Foundation

Valerie Raine, Director of drug treatment projects, Center for Court Innovation

Susan Shaffer, Former director, Pretrial Services Agency, Wash DC

12:45 – 2:00pm

BOX LUNCH AND TRANSPORT TO DC SUPERIOR COURT

2:00 – 5:00pm

SITE VISIT

*Washington, D.C. Superior Court
Talks by judges, court officials, public defenders,
and court observation.*

Reyna V. Cartagena, Supervisory Community Supervision Officer, District of Columbia

Gilberto Guerrero, Assistant United States Attorney

The Hon. Jose M. Lopez, Judge, Superior Court

Yvonne Martinez-Vega, deputy director, Criminal Division, DC Superior Court

The Hon. Ann O'Regan Keary, Judge, Superior Court

Claire Roth, Special Counsel to the Director, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (or her representative)

& others

11:45am – 12:00pm
BREAK

12:00 – 2pm

WORKING LUNCH WITH US MEDIA

Ana Arana, Founder and Director, MEPI.

Ted Gest, president of Criminal Justice Journalists

US Journalists:

Alicia Caldwell, AP

Mark Fazlollah, Philadelphia Inquirer

Peter Hermann, Washington Post

2:00 – 3:30pm

PANEL 5: RE-INVENTING JUSTICE: TOUGH ON CRIME VS. SMART JUSTICE

Enrique Betancourt, former Exec Director, National Center for Crime Prevention and Citizen Participation (Mexico)

Prof. Angela Davis, Professor, American University School of Law

Marc Levin, Director, Center for Effective Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation

3:30 – 3:45pm
BREAK

3:45 – 5:00pm

PANEL 6: COVERING CRIME, MAKING CONNECTIONS: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Facilitator:

Enrique Betancourt

Discussants:

Reporting Fellows, Ana Arana, Ted Gest, Stephen Handelman

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

8:00am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 10am

PANEL 3: WHO BELONGS BEHIND BARS?

David LaBahn, President, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Washington, D.C.

Marc Mauer, Director, The Sentencing Project

Jose Patricio Patiño, former Sub-Secretary of the Federal Penitentiary System (Mexico)

Moderator: Martin Horn, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

10 – 10:15am
BREAK

10:15 – 11:45am

PANEL 4: STARTING YOUNG: JUVENILE JUSTICE

Jeremy Biddle, Central American Security Initiative, USAID

Susan Broderick, Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform

Carmen Santiago Roberts, Grant Program Manager, US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention