

Reimagining Justice: From Ideas to Impact

June 23rd to June 25th, 2022

Hilton Chicago Magnificent Mile Suites
Lakeshore Ballroom – 3rd Floor
198 East Delaware Place
Chicago, IL 60611



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Thursday, June 23

11:45 – 12:00 Check-in/Registration

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (Avenue Café, 2nd Floor)

1:10 – 1:20 Opening Remarks (Lakeshore Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

**Speakers: Ajay Mehrotra (American Bar Foundation; Northwestern University)
Rebecca Sandefur (Arizona State University; American Bar Foundation)**

1:20 – 2:00 Keynote: Bryant Garth (University of California Irvine)

2:00 – 2:30 Coffee Break

2:30 – 3:45 People-Centered Access to Justice

Kelsea Jeon (SLRN), Legal Aid Without Lawyers: How Boston’s Nonlawyers Delivered and Shaped Justice for the Poor, 1879–1921

Gustavo Maurino (Torcuato Di Tella University), Implementing People-Centered Community Justice Services: From Principles to Policy Making

Kathryne Young (UMass Amherst), Finding Out Where People Are So Justice Can Meet Them There

Moderator: Matthew Burnett (American Bar Foundation)

3:45 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:30 Intersections Between Civil and Criminal Justice

Brandon Alston (ABF/Northwestern Fellow in Law and Social Science), Countering Police Maltreatment: Civilians, Cellphones, and Access to Procedural Justice

Brittany Friedman (University of Southern California), Mapping the Predatory Economy of the Criminal-Civil Legal Nexus: The Case of Pay-to-Stay

Karin Martin (University of Washington), Punishment Undone: The Protective Effects of Amnesty for Court-Ordered Debt

Anna Reosti (American Bar Foundation), Housing Inequality and the Law: The Case of Tenant Screening

Moderator Kathryne Young (UMass Amherst)

5:30 – 7:00 Reception (Avenue Café, 2nd Floor)

Friday, June 24

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (Avenue Café, 2nd Floor)

9:10 – 9:50 Keynote: Gustavo Maurino (Lakeshore Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

9:50 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:15 Emerging Voices in Access to Justice Scholarship (Part 1)

Janaina Dantas Germano Gomes (University of Sao Paulo Law), Termination of Parental Rights and Access to Justice: An Empirical View from Court Bureaucracy

Rebecca Horwitz-Willis (Harvard University), Addressing the Evils of Truancy: Schools, Police, and Racial Ideology in the Early Compulsory School Movement

Sonya Rao (ABF/AccessLex Institute Fellow), Teaching Quality Communication: The Need for Professional Solidarity Between Legal Professionals and Interpreters in the United States

Moderator: Rebecca Sandefur (Arizona State University; American Bar Foundation)

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:45 Inequality, Identity and Precarity

Hardeep Dhillon (ABF/NSF Fellow in Law and Inequality), Lawless Mobs & The Pursuit of Justice in Early Twentieth Century America

Rebecca Johnson (Georgetown University), Justice in K-12 School Resource Allocations: Parents, Legal Categories, and Predictive Algorithms

Erin Paquette (Northwestern University), Mobilizing Access to Justice through Medical Legal Partnerships

Moderator: Ajay Mehrotra (American Bar Foundation)

12:45 – 1:45 Lunch (Avenue Café, 2nd Floor)

1:45-3:00pm Access to Justice and Technology

Margaret Hagan (Stanford University), Does Googling Justice Work? Auditing Search Engine Intermediaries' Performance with Legal Help Queries

Victor Quintanilla (Indiana University), From Virtual Hearings to the Design of Responsive Structural, Behavioral, and Psychological Interventions in Courts

Alex Reiss-Sorokin (ABF/AccessLex Institute Fellow), The Costs of Accessing Law: Legal Information Technologies and Access to Justice

Moderator: Sateesh Nori (JustFix)

3:15 – 4:30 Spatial Justice and Housing Justice

Robin Bartram (Tulane University), Environmental Justice and Home Disrepair

Michele Statz (University of Minnesota), “It is here we are loved”: Rural Place Attachment in Active Judging and Access to Justice

Nicole Summers (Harvard University), Civil Probation

Moderator: Jeffrey Timberlake (University of Cincinnati)

Saturday, June 25

9:00 – 10:00 Breakfast (Avenue Café, 2nd Floor)

10:00 – 11:15 Emerging Voices in Access to Justice Scholarship (Part 2)

Isabel Anadon (ABF/NSF Doctoral Fellow in Law and Inequality), Relocating the Border: The geography of detention centers and prisons building, 1980-2010

Kaitlyn Cumming (University of British Columbia), The Civil Resolution Tribunal and Motor Vehicle Accidents: Effective Justice or False Prophet?

Maira Elisa Delgado Laurens (UC-Irvine), Master Narratives and Equal Access to the U.S. Asylum System

Kaitlyn Filip (Northwestern), Evaluating and Expanding Access to Justice Innovations: Lessons from the Cook County Hearing Officer Program

Moderator: Becky Sandefur (Arizona State University and American Bar Foundation)

11:15 – 11:30 Concluding Remarks

11:30 Lunch (Box Lunch)