

CWRU Social Justice Institute presents...

***“Social Justice, Race, and Profiling:
An Intergenerational Think Tank”
CWRU Campus, Cleveland, Ohio***

This is the launch public program of the newly established, university-wide Social Justice Institute at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). The Institute aims to provide a space for promoting and supporting alliance-based social justice-related research, scholarship, and teaching; building trust with and improving our community and society; training social change leaders; and promoting broad-based conversations and solutions.

The “*Intergenerational Think Tank*” will provide such an opportunity by gathering national and local scholars, activists and corporate leaders for two days of intellectual exchange on the relationship between social justice and injustices manifested through the historic and ongoing profiling of racial and ethnic communities.

The CWRU Social Justice Institute Think Tank is organized in the spirit of Fisk University’s Charles S. Johnson Race Relations Institute.

Think Tank Event Co-sponsors

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FRIDAY, November 19, Evening (Begins 5:30 p.m.)
(All Plenary Sessions in Ford Auditorium, CWRU Campus)

Opening Plenary: History Makers featuring:

Ms. Xernona Clayton, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Author of *I've Been Marching All the Time*, and Founder, President and CEO of Trumpet Awards Foundation

Don Freeman, founding member, Revolutionary Action Movement; former director, League Park Community Center; Cleveland grassroots activist

SATURDAY, November 20 (Begins 8:30 a.m.)
(All Plenary Sessions in Ford Auditorium, CWRU campus)
(The Plenary sessions run consecutively)

Plenary Session I: Immigration featuring:

Chandra Bhatnagar, Staff Attorney, Human Rights Project, ACLU

Veronica Dahlberg, HOLA, Northeast Ohio & Hispanic Business Roundtable

John Flores, Assistant Professor, Latino/Chicano/Social Justice History, CWRU

Plenary Session II: Criminal Justice featuring:

Heather A. Thompson, Author of *Attica: Race, Rebellion, and the Rise of Law and Order in America* (forthcoming), Associate Professor of History, Temple University

Lewis Katz, Professor, School of Law, CWRU

Ed Little, Criminal Justice & Re-entry Consultant, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Lunch/Keynote Address featuring:

Prof. John A. Powell

Director, Ohio State University, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
(Thwing Ballroom, CWRU Campus)

Plenary Session III: From Redlining to Housing Foreclosure featuring:

Gregory D. Squires, Professor of Sociology & Public Administration, George Washington University

Claudia Coulton, Lillian F. Harris Professor of Urban Social Research, Co-Director, Center on Urban Poverty & Community Development, Mandel School of Applied and Social Sciences, CWRU

Anthony Houston, Program Manager & Economic Development, City of East Cleveland, Ohio

Final Plenary: Endnotes facilitated by:

Marilyn S. Mobley, CWRU Social Justice Institute Leadership Team Member; VP Inclusion, Diversity, and Equal Opportunity

SATURDAY, November 20, evening (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

(Special Evening Presentation at Church of the Covenant)

“An Intergenerational Evening of Art & Justice”

(with support from the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women)

Featuring:

Special "1960's freedom songs with commentary" Presentation

by

Singer/Composer, Cultural Historian

Dr. BERNICE JOHNSON REAGON

Post-performance Dialogue with Bakari Kitwana

Hip-Hop Cultural Critic and Author

Conference: Free and open to the public. Space limited; registration required.

Tickets for “An Intergenerational Evening of Art & Justice” featuring Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagon and Bakari Kitwana, \$25 Individuals, \$50 Patrons

To register and for tickets, call (216) 368-2904.

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History Makers from the 1960s
Immigration
Criminal Justice
Redlining to Housing Foreclosure

Keynote luncheon address:
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Special Evening Presentation:
"1960's Freedom Songs with
Commentary" by singer/composer
and cultural historian, Dr Bernice
Johnson Reagon. Followed by a
dialogue with Bakari Kitwana,
hip hop cultural critic and author,
on Saturday, November 20th

*Tickets for the Saturday evening
presentation \$25 (Patron tickets \$50)*

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