



Listening to the World: New Ideas for Resolving Identity-Based Conflict

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In the United States, we turn to courts, administrative agencies, and the political process to resolve social problems. However, significant conflicts related to race, ethnicity, religion, and class often remain unaddressed. This symposium will bring together interdisciplinary scholars from around the world to generate new ideas for building U.S. institutions that are responsive to such conflict. The symposium will use social problems implicated by police-community relations as a case example to refine and expand our understanding of the possibilities of dispute system design.

The first portion of the symposium will provide an overview of the techniques, goals, and social effects of comparative dispute system design and a sketch of police-community relations in the United States. During the second portion, an interdisciplinary panel will discuss how conflict resolution mechanisms might address conflict that arises in the context of domestic police-community relations. In the third portion, scholars from South Africa, Israel, and Northern Ireland will share insight and innovation based on experiences in their home countries.

The symposium will conclude with Dean Nancy Hardin Rogers moderating a discussion between dispute resolution experts and the domestic and international community panelists. Through this valuable opportunity, we hope to identify important lessons, gaps, and questions for both comparative dispute system design and dispute resolution institution-building within the United States.

The *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, in collaboration with a new research initiative—*The Bridge Initiative @ Mershon and Moritz: New Ideas for Bridging Divided Communities* (sponsored by Moritz Law and the Mershon Center for International Security Studies)—is privileged to host this symposium. We hope that you will join us in Columbus, Ohio, to participate in this event, as your voices are especially vital to our goal of better addressing identity- and community-based conflict. All symposium papers will be published in Volume 22, Issue 1, of the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, scheduled for publication in the fall of 2006.

All events, unless otherwise specified, occur at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, John Deaver Drinko Hall, Saxbe Auditorium, 55 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1391.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2006

8:30–9 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9–9:15 a.m.

WELCOME

Dean Nancy Hardin Rogers

9:15–10:15 a.m.

PANEL 1

Overview of Comparative Dispute System Design and Police-Community Relations

Moderated by Professor Sarah Rudolph Cole

Panelists include: Michelle Alexander, Amy J. Cohen, Ellen E. Deason

10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

PANEL 2

Community-Policing within the United States

Moderated by Professor John A. Powell

Panelists include: Sandra Cheldelin, Raymond W. Patterson, Jay Rothman, Najeeba Syeed-Miller

12:30–1:30 p.m.

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1:45–3:30 p.m.

PANEL 3

Community-Policing Abroad

Moderated by Professor Richard Herrmann

Panelists include: Dominic Bryan, Michael Hamilton, Hagit Lernau, Gareth Newham, Ntsiki Sandi, David Weisburd

3:45–5 p.m.

PANEL 4

New Ideas for Institution Building: Roundtable Discussion

Moderated by Dean Nancy H. Rogers

Panelists include domestic and international speakers on police-community relations and domestic dispute system expert Jacqueline Nolan-Haley

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

MICHELLE ALEXANDER

While serving as director of the Racial Justice Project for the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, Michelle Alexander launched the “DWB Campaign” and litigated several cases to aid in eliminating racial bias in the criminal justice system and achieving educational equity in California public schools. She was then director of the Civil Rights Clinics and an associate professor of law at Stanford Law School prior to joining the Moritz Law faculty in 2005. Professor Alexander is currently working on a book titled *The New Jim Crow*.

DOMINIC BRYAN

Dominic Bryan is the director of the Institute of Irish Studies at Queen’s University in Belfast, Northern Ireland. His general research interests include political anthropology, public ritual, nationalism and group identity, and Orangeism. Currently, Dr. Bryan is working on a major research project in conjunction with the organization Democratic Dialogue on public order policing and serves on the management board of the Institute for Conflict Research.

SANDRA CHELDELIN

Sandra Cheldelin is the Vernon M. and Minnie I. Lynch Professor of Conflict Resolution at George Mason University’s Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution. As a licensed psychologist and expert in organizational conflict, she has worked with over 150 organizations, including colleges, universities, medical schools, treatment facilities, corporations, associations, religious institutions, and community organizations. She has also facilitated large-scale interethnic and interfaith community dialogues on the topics of fear, terrorism, violence, and suspicion.

AMY J. COHEN

Prior to joining the Moritz Law faculty in 2004, Amy J. Cohen was a Fulbright scholar in Nepal. There, she taught alternative dispute resolution at the Kathmandu School of Law and worked with international donor

agencies to design and implement programs in community mediation. Professor Cohen is the director of *The Bridge Initiative @ Mershon and Moritz*. Her research interests include comparative dispute resolution, international development, and gender and cultural theory.

SARAH RUDOLPH COLE

Sarah Rudolph Cole is the Squire, Sanders & Dempsey Designated Professor of Law at Moritz Law, where her focus is in alternative dispute resolution. Professor Cole is coauthor of the leading mediation treatise and one of the leading dispute resolution casebooks in the country. In addition, she is a member of the Arbitration Committee and the Public Service Institute for the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and was a member of the academic advisory faculty that consulted with NCCUSL and the ABA regarding the drafting of the Uniform Mediation Act.

ELLEN E. DEASON

Ellen E. Deason is a professor of law at Moritz Law where she has taught Advanced Issues in Dispute Resolution, Comparative Dispute Resolution, and the Multiparty Mediation Practicum. Her research interests, on which she has both published and presented extensively, include comparative dispute resolution, civil process, and scientific issues in dispute resolution.

MICHAEL HAMILTON

Michael Hamilton is a lecturer in the Transitional Justice Institute at the University of Ulster. His research has focused on the legal regulation of public protest and, in particular, parade disputes in Northern Ireland. He is an expert advisor on freedom of assembly to the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). His most recent publication is titled “Freedom of Assembly, Consequential Harms and the Rule of Law: Liberty-Limiting Principles in the Context of Transition” (forthcoming in the *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*).

RICHARD HERRMANN

Richard Herrmann is the director of the Mershon Center for International Securities, which aims to advance intellectual understanding of national security in a global context by fostering research on diplomatic and military history, contemporary political and economic decision making, and the role that culture and institutions play in war and peace. Dr. Herrmann is also a professor of political science at Ohio State and, in that capacity, has written on the role of perception and imagery in foreign policy and on the importance of nationalism and identity politics in world affairs.

HAGIT LERNAU

Hagit Lernau lectures on the sociology of the criminal justice system at the Institute of Criminology, The Hebrew University. Her most recent work, jointly with Professor David Weisburd, *Isolation and Violence in the Promised Land*, investigates the potential of ideological violence in Israel. Recently, Dr. Lernau was nominated as the first deputy of the Chief of the Israeli National Public Defender.

GARETH NEWHAM

Gareth Newham is the project manager for the policing projects of the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation's Criminal Justice Programme in South Africa. Presently, Mr. Newham is managing projects in: enhancing civilian oversight and police accountability, tackling corruption and promoting police integrity, understanding diversity and the transformation of the South African Police Services (SAPS), metropolitan policing, and improving witness management.

JACQUELINE NOLAN-HALEY

Jacqueline Nolan-Haley has been a professor at Fordham University School of Law since 1987 and is currently director of its Alternative Dispute Resolution and Conflict Resolution program. Previously, she served as chair of both the New York State Bar Association, ADR Committee, and the American Association of Law Schools, ADR Section. Adding to her long list of publications, Professor Nolan-Haley recently coauthored *International Conflict Resolution: Consensual ADR Processes*.

RAYMOND W. PATTERSON

Raymond W. Patterson is currently the associate director of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution at the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas. Previously, Professor Patterson served as the director of mediation for New York City's Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB), a mayoral agency that handles complaints by civilians against police officers. He implemented and supervised the CCRB's mediation program, the largest of its kind in the country. For the last four years of his tenure there, Professor Patterson became director of communications and dispute resolution, handling press relations and managing the report writing and outreach unit.

john a. powell

Professor john a. powell holds the Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties at Moritz Law and is also the executive director of the Kirwan Institute for Race and Ethnicity in the Americas. Previously, Professor powell founded and directed the Institute on Race and Poverty at the University of Minnesota and served as the

national legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union. He has written on racial justice and regionalism, concentrated poverty and urban sprawl, disparities in the criminal justice system, affirmative action in the United States, South Africa, and Brazil, racial and ethnic identity, and current demographic trends.

NANCY HARDIN ROGERS

Nancy Hardin Rogers is the dean and Michael E. Moritz Chair of Alternative Dispute Resolution at Moritz Law. Dean Rogers has coauthored a two-volume treatise on mediation, a leading law school textbook in dispute resolution, and many articles. In 2002, she received the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution's D'Alemberte-Raven Award for her outstanding achievements and contributions to the field of dispute resolution. Between 1998-2003, she served as reporter for the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws Mediation Act.

JAY ROTHMAN

Jay Rothman is president of the ARIA Group, Inc., a conflict resolution training and consulting company that facilitated the Cincinnati Police-Community Relations Collaborative. He is also founder and research director of the Action Evaluation Research Institute and author or coauthor of three books, including *Resolving Identity-Based Conflict: in Nations, Organizations and Communities*. In addition, Mr. Rothman has authored over two dozen articles on identity-based conflict, conflict resolution, and evaluation.

NTSIKELELO (NTSIKI) SANDI

Ntsikelelo Sandi is an advocate of the High Court of South Africa in the Eastern Cape Provincial Division, Grahamstown. Appointed by former president Nelson Mandela, Mr. Sandi was a member of South Africa's internationally renowned Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). Mr. Sandi served on the TRC's Human Rights Violations Committee and the Amnesty Committee. He has also used his expertise and passion for international human rights to effect change in Rwanda and Zimbabwe.

NAJEEBA SYEED-MILLER

Najeeba Syeed-Miller is the executive director of the Western Justice Center Foundation (WJCF) in Pasadena, California, a think-tank organization that works with children, communities, and courts to assure peaceful conflict resolution and improve access to justice. In addition to numerous ongoing youth-based projects and recent strides in the areas of environmental mediation and juvenile mental health courts, WJCF has joined forces with the Pasadena Police Department and the Los Angeles County Bar, Dispute Resolution Services, to launch a Police-Community Mediation and Dialogue Program.

DAVID WEISBURD

David Weisburd is the Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law and Criminal Justice at The Hebrew University and is also a faculty member of the University of Maryland Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. He has authored and coauthored numerous books and articles on community policing, white collar crime, and crime mapping. Professor Weisburd is currently working with Hagit Lernau on a project in conjunction with the U.S. Institute of Peace titled *Isolation and Violence in the Promised Land*.

Registration

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