

Work & Livable Lives Conference

February 27-28, 2012

All events are open to the public.

Monday, February 27

Anheuser-Busch Hall
Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom
(Foyer and No. 310)

8:00 am Sign-in

8:15 am Welcome

Dean Kent Syverud, Washington University, School of Law

Conference Introduction

Marion Crain, Washington University, School of Law
Michael Sherraden, Washington University, Brown School

Opening Plenary Session



Dorian Warren, Columbia University, Political Science

9:45 am Panel 1: Strains in the Macroeconomy and Household Financial Fragility



Chair: Steve Fazzari, Washington University, Economics

Panelists: Ray Boshara, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; **Barry Cynamon**, Washington University, Weidenbaum Center; and **Melissa Jacoby**, UNC School of Law

1:00 pm Panel 2: Toward Better Measures of Economic Security



Chair: Itai Sened, Washington University, Political Science

Panelists: Yunju Nam, University at Buffalo, SUNY,

School of Social Work, and **Gyanesh Lama**, Washington University, Brown School

2:30 pm Panel 3: The American Dream



Chair: Mark Rank, Washington University, Brown School

Panelists: Lane Kenworthy, University of

Arizona, Sociology and Political Science, and **Joe Soss**, University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

4:30 pm Keynote

Address: Rebuilding an Opportunity Society: The Roles of Policy and Power

Jared Bernstein, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, Washington DC



Reception to follow immediately

The Work & Livable Lives conference is co-sponsored by Washington University's Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work and Social Capital; Center for Social Development; Center for New Institutional Social Sciences; Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy; American Culture Studies; and the Office of the Provost. In partnership with the Brown School Policy Forum at Washington University and the Next Social Contract Initiative at New America Foundation.

Tuesday, February 28

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8:30 am Panel 4: Labor and Employment Policy: Wealth Redistribution and Job Supports



Chair: Marion Crain, Washington University, School of Law

Panelists:

Susan Lambert, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration; **Gillian Lester**, University of California Berkeley, School of Law; and **Ken Matheny**, Social Security Administration

10:30 am Panel 5: Health Policy and Employment



Chair: Tim McBride, Washington University, Brown School

Panelists:

Sharon Long, University of Minnesota, School of Public Health; **Anthony Lo Sasso**, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health; and **Robert Hughes**, Missouri Foundation for Health

1:30 pm Closing Plenary Session: The Challenges of Job Creation



Michael Lind, New America Foundation, Washington DC
Respondent: Michael Sherraden, Washington University, Brown School