



RACE, POVERTY, AND CHANGE IN AMERICA: THE PERSISTENT DILEMMAS OF EQUITY AND EQUALITY



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University of Pennsylvania Law School
Fitts Auditorium
3400 Chestnut Street

A Commemorative Symposium honoring the Anniversaries of Brown v. Board, the Civil Rights Act, the War on Poverty, and Lau v. Nichols

This symposium aims to bring together scholars from a range of disciplines to examine the themes of this 60-year history for civil and equal rights within contemporary environments that argue for a post-racial society.

Featured Speakers and Invited Guests include Scholars at the University of Pennsylvania and the following scholars and experts at other universities:
Keynote Speaker:

**Bryan Stevenson, Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative & Professor of Clinical Law
New York University School of Law**

James Anderson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Elijah Anderson, Yale University
Odis Johnson, University of Maryland
Wizdom Powell, University of North Carolina
Micere Keels, University of Chicago
James Davis, Temple University
A. Lin Goodwin, Columbia University
Carla O'Connor, University of Michigan
Karolyn Tyson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Sarah Willie-LeBreton, Swarthmore College
Eugene Garcia, Arizona State University
Donald Hernandez, Hunter College
Kevin J.A. Thomas, Penn State University
Robert Entman, George Washington University
Marc Lamont Hill, Morehouse College
Kimberley Johnson, Barnard College, Columbia University
Phoebe Haddon, Rutgers University, Camden
Christopher Lebron, Yale University

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