

# The International Prison Privatization Experience: A Transatlantic and Transpacific Dialogue

## Conference Schedule

**Location:** Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs and Administration  
3100 Cleburne St., PAB Building, Room 114, Bldg. located on the corner of Cleburne St. and Tierwester

### **August 6, 2009 (Thursday)**

7:30-8:00am Registration

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome

**Theophilus Herrington, Dean, Ph.D.,** Texas Southern University

8:45 –9:15 Goals of the Conference

**Byron E. Price, Ph.D.,** Texas Southern University

9:15 – 10:00 Opening Plenary Session

*Introduction of Speaker:* **Helen Taylor Greene, Ph.D.,** Chair, Administration of Justice Department, Texas Southern University

**Keynote Address: Judith Greene, Justice Strategies**

Market Madness: How Neo-Liberal Dogma has Speeded Growth of the Vast American Gulag

10:00 – 10:15 **Break and Networking Time**

10:15 – 11:45 **Session One: Financial and Social Costs of Increasing Imprisonment**

**Presenters:** **Gautam Nayer, Ph.D.,** Rutgers University, Newark

**Social and Financial Costs of Prison Privatization: Can Prisoner Reentry Programs Work? An Alternative Approach to Prison Privatization**

**Rick McKinney, Ed.D.,** I Rest, Inc.

**The REST Philly Project – A Faith-based Model of Inmate Restoration and Reentry for 21<sup>st</sup> Prison Programs**

**James S.E. Opolot, Ph.D.,** Texas Southern University

**Privatization in Prison Administration in South Africa: A Commentary**

**Moderator:** Elycia Daniels

11:45 – 1:15 **Lunch**

1:15 – 1:30 Performance by *Si Kahn*

1:30 – 2:15 **Keynote Address: Stephen Nathan**, Prison Privatization Report International  
**International Perspective on Prison Privatization**

2:15 – 2:30 **Break (Networking Time)**

2:30 – 4:00 **Session Two**: Demystifying Prison Privatization One

**Presenters: Leila Sadeghi**, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Executive Leadership in Government, Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
**An Exploratory Analysis of Publicly and Privately Managed Correctional Education Programs**

**Mathai V Mathew**, Administration of Justice Doctoral Student, Texas Southern University  
**Issues in Jail Privatization**

**Lindsay Nash**, Yale Law School  
**Reexamining Delegated Authority: Outsourced Imprisonment**

**Moderator: Franklin Jones, Chair**, Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Texas Southern University

4:00 – 5:00 **Wrap Up**: Si Kahn, Grassroots Leadership, Inc.

**August 7, 2009 (Friday)**

8:00 – 8:30am Registration

8:45 – 9:30 Opening Plenary Session

**Keynote Address: Allen M. Hornblum**, PA. Crime Commission  
**Inmates as Human Guinea Pigs for Medical Experimentation**

9:30 – 9:35 **Break and Networking Time**

9:35 – 11:05 **Session Three**: Privatized Detention of Immigrants

**Presenters: Tom Barry**, Senior Analyst, Center for International Policy and Director, Transborder Program

**The Public/Private Prison Complex along the Southwestern Border**

**Bob Libal**, Grassroots Leadership, **Lauren Martin**, University of Kentucky & **Nicole Porter**, Grassroots Leadership

**A Prison is Not a Home: Organizing against Immigrant Family Detention**

**Michael Flynn and Cecilia Cannon**, Global Detention Project, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

**The Costs of Good Intentions: The Motives for and Consequences of Privatizing Migrant Detention Centers**

**Moderator: Robert Mupier**

11:05 – 11:15 **Break and Networking Time**

11:15 – 12:45 **Session Four:** Demystifying Prison Privatization Two

**Ihekwoaba Onwudiwe**, Ph.D., Interim Graduate Director Administration of Justice Department & Kinsley U. Ejiogu, Department of Administration of Justice Doctoral Student, Texas Southern University  
**Criminological Perspectives on Correctional Developments in Africa**

**Angela Reed**, Department of Administration of Justice Doctoral Student, Texas Southern University  
**Facing Responsibility: The Root Cause of the Soaring Prison Rates**

**Moderator:** Sharlette Kellum

12:45 – 2:00 **Lunch**

2:00 – 2:45 **Keynote Address:** **Jeffrey Ian Ross**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Division of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Forensic Studies, Fellow, Center for Comparative and International Law, University of Baltimore  
**How Our Cultural Industries Use and Have benefited from Corrections in the US**

2:45 – 3:00 **Break and Networking Time**

**3:00 – 4:30** **Session Five:** Commercialization of Justice

**Presenters:** **Stephen Raher**, Henry H. Casey Business Law Scholarship at Lewis & Clark Law School  
**The Prison Keeper's Dilemma: Unsustainable and Undesirable Business Practices in Privatized Corrections**

**Frank Smith**, Field Organizer, Private Corrections Institute  
**The Political Economy of Private Prisons**

**Roger A. Mitchell, Jr.** MD, Assistant Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, Harris County Medical Examiner's Office  
**Death in Custody: The Link between Social and Health Policy**

**Moderator:** William Thomas

4:30 – 5:30 **Next Steps:** —Lead by **Jeffrey Ian Ross and Byron E. Price**, Community Outreach Facilitator National Public Service Council to Abolish Private Prisons

**August 8, 2009 (Saturday)**

9:00 – 11:00    **Session Six:** Conference Proceedings, Sessions and Development

**Byron E. Price**, Discussion and planning session to discuss publishing of conference proceedings discussion of intellectual plan and clearinghouse and institutionalizing body of scholars and advocates to address this issue.

Contact: Prof. Byron E. Price at [pricebe@tsu.edu](mailto:pricebe@tsu.edu) if you have questions or concerns. I can also be reached at 713.313.4809 (office) or 901.603.6781 (cell). There is no cost to attend conference. All events held in PAB 114.