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## AGENDA

# THE TRULY DISADVANTAGED

*The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy*

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## AFTER 25 YEARS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012  
8:30 AM–5:30 PM

Harvard University  
CGIS South–Concourse Level  
1730 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA

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8:30–8:45 AM  
**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

Bruce Western, Harvard University  
William Julius Wilson, Harvard University

8:45–10:00 AM  
**DEINDUSTRIALIZATION AND  
JOBLESSNESS**

Sandra Susan Smith, *Chair*,  
University of California Berkeley  
Barry Bluestone, Northeastern University  
Harry Holzer, Georgetown University  
Paul Jargowsky, Rutgers University

10:00–11:30 AM  
**NEIGHBORHOOD INEQUALITY  
AND THE CONCENTRATION OF  
SOCIAL DISLOCATIONS**

Robert Sampson, *Chair*, Harvard University  
Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Columbia University  
Lawrence Katz, Harvard University  
Mario Small, University of Chicago  
Sudhir Venkatesh, Columbia University

11:30 AM–12:30 PM  
**LUNCH BREAK**

12:30–1:45 PM  
**FAMILY STRUCTURE AND  
SOCIAL CHANGE**

Mary Jo Bane, *Chair*, Harvard University  
Kathryn Edin, Harvard University  
David Ellwood, Harvard University  
Christopher Jencks, Harvard University

2:00–3:30 PM  
**RACE AND SEGREGATION**

Lawrence Bobo, *Chair*, Harvard University  
Douglas Massey, Princeton University  
Orlando Patterson, Harvard University  
Mary Pattillo, Northwestern University  
Patrick Sharkey, New York University

3:45–5:15 PM  
**THE STATE AND THE POLITICS  
OF INEQUALITY**

Bruce Western, *Chair*, Harvard University  
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University  
Ira Katznelson, Columbia University  
Theda Skocpol, Harvard University  
Loïc Wacquant, University of California  
Berkeley

5:15–5:30 PM  
**CLOSING REMARKS**