

***Newark Poverty Reduction Conference:
Historical Perspectives and Strategies***

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Rutgers-Newark, Robeson Center

350 Martin Luther Kings Jr. Blvd., Newark, NJ 07102

9 am – 4 pm

9:00 am - 10 am: Opening Remarks

1. **Dr. Clement A. Price** - Rutgers-Newark -Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of History and Director of the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience (IECME)
2. **Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno** – Newark filmmakers/event coordinators and timekeepers
 - Presentation: Highlight clips from their *Revolution '67* film with photos/audio clips from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH) Justice Tour

10 am - 11 am: Scholars from the *Revolution '67* NJCH Justice Tour will each present a 5 minute PPT on poverty theme and questions:

1. **Dr. Leslie Wilson** (Moderator)- Montclair State University - Joint appointment in History and the Center of Pedagogy
 - Poverty and its Impact on Educational Progress: focus on environmental racism
2. **Dr. Christina Collins** - United Federation of Teachers - Lead Researcher and Policy Coordinator
 - History of schools and/or youth in Newark
3. **Dr. Howard Gillette** - Rutgers - Camden - Professor of History
 - Dual Housing Market on a regional basis
4. **Dr. Wayne Glasker** – Rutgers-Camden - Associate Professor of History and Director of the African American Studies Program
 - Solutions to Poverty: Urban Job Initiatives
5. **Dr. Mark Krasovic** - Rutgers - Newark - Assistant Research Professor in the Graduate Program in American Studies
 - Thoughts from the War on Poverty in Newark (a historical framework)
6. **Dr. Thomas A. McCabe** - Rutgers-Newark - Visiting Professor in the History Department
 - Education in Newark Schools
7. **Dr. Chris Rasmussen** - Fairleigh Dickinson University - Associate Professor School of History and Political Science
 - Historical Dimensions: Violence in New Brunswick, NJ in 1967
8. **Dr. Bryant Simon** - Temple University - Director of American Studies/ Professor
 - Urban Renewal(s) “For whom are we rebuilding our cities?”

11:00 am – 12:00 am: Scholar open dialogue with public audience, moderated by Dr. Leslie Wilson

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch Break

Public Session: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Screening of *Revolution '67* documentary film

Private Session: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Private Scholar Breakout Sessions to address solutions to poverty. Three groups of 2-3 scholars, with an assigned session leader, work to generate 3 solutions to reduce Newark's poverty rate by 10% in 10 years.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Reconvening of Scholar Panelists in a public forum. Each Breakout Session Leader will present group's solutions. Top 5 Solutions List will be generated with recommendations listed in order of importance.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Scholar open dialogue with public audience, moderated by Dr. Leslie Wilson

- A list of the Top 5 Solutions to Newark Poverty will be compiled and disseminated via the Conference website
- All parts of event will be filmed and edited into a documentary