SYMPOSIUM ON THE INNER CITY SCHOOL
Inequality and Urban Education

APRIL 22ND–APRIL 23RD, 2016

GREENBERG CONFERENCE CENTER AT YALE UNIVERSITY

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

9:00am: Welcome
Elijah Anderson, Yale University; Philip Smith, Chair of Sociology, Yale University; and Benjamin Polak, Provost, Yale University

9:30am: Inequality and Education: An Overview
Urban Schools: Race, Income, Segregation, and Unequal Educational Opportunity

10:45am: The Social Context
Responding to Violence: Keeping the Peace: Interracial Relations between Black and Latino Youth Gangs
Gangs and Institutional Change
Beyond the Prison to School Pipeline: Surveillance in the Everyday Lives of the Poor
The ‘Good Girl’ and the ‘Ghetto Chick’: Policing Gender in the Inner-City School

12:30pm: Lunch: Carlos Javier Ortiz, Photographic Slide Show

1:30pm: Ethnographic Portraits of Inner City Schools
Policing the Public (Schools) in an Unequal City
Left in the Doorway: How School Choice Deepens the Ambiguous Identity of Inner-City Youth
‘I’m Known’: Building Relationships and Helping Students Construct Counter-Narratives on the West Side of Chicago

3:00pm: School to Prison Pipeline
School to Prison and Recentry: A Quantitative Story
Urban School Discipline, Policing, and the Criminalization of Youth of Color
The School-to-Prison-to-Deportation Pipeline in Six American Cities: How Students, Teachers, and Administrators Navigate Educational Opportunity in the Context of Surveillance

4:15pm: Break

4:30pm: Student Narratives
Rodney Walker, Yale University, formerly an ACE Tech Charter High School student
Mardia Cooper, Colby Sawyer College, formerly a North Lawndale Prep student
Charles Donegan, University of Illinois, formerly a North Lawndale College Prep student

6:00pm: Families, Aspirations, and Outcomes
The Gender and Racial Politics of Urban Schooling
Family-Focused Findings from NY Black & Latino Male High School Achievement Study
‘Rocket Man’: Doing Life and Basketball in South Philadelphia

7:15pm: Reception

7:30pm: Dinner and Keynote Presentation
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

9:00am: Welcome Summary and Prospectus
Elijah Anderson, Yale University

9:30am: The French Connection: State of Education in Urban France
Schooling in France: From Organizational Inequality to Informal Inequality
La Visitation: Inequality and Education in Marseille
Beyond Diversity: Working at Breaking Inequalities in a French Suburban Senior High School
Street Culture and Social Control in Two High Schools in Working-class and Immigrant Neighborhoods

11:15am: Coffee and Snack Break

11:30am: Principal Narratives
Tim Bouman, Principal, North Lawndale College Prep
Kyleen Carpenter, Principal, Blackstone Academy Charter School, Providence
Abie Benitez, Principal, Columbus Family Academy

12:45pm: Lunch and Keynote Presentation
Assessment in the Service of Learning

2:00pm: Urban Schools: The Most Promising Approaches?
Structural Violence/Radical Possibilities: Re-imagining Public Education for Racial, Immigrant, Educational and Labor Justice
Rethinking School Design: Making Schools Smaller, Safer, and More Equitable
Confronting Urban Education Challenges: Sequencing Change from the Bottom Up and the Top Down

3:15pm: Break

3:30pm: Public Policy and Urban Education Reform: Solutions
‘Makes Me Want To Holler’: Refuting the ‘Culture of Poverty’ Discourse in Urban Schooling
Inner City School Reform: Takeover, Turnaround, or Deconstruction
Doing the Impossible: Meaningful Reform in Urban Schools
Pre-K to Prison Technologies in Policy and Practice

5:00pm: Closing Remarks:
Elijah Anderson, Yale University

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