

Dialogues on Detention: The University of Texas at Austin

Date: September 12, 2012 - 9:00am

Welcome and Setting the Stage

- Dean Robert Hutchings, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
- Ruthie Epstein, Human Rights First

Introductory Remarks

- Representative Jerry Madden (R-67), Chairman, Texas House Corrections Committee
- Edna Yang, General Counsel, American Gateways
- Nazry and Hope Mustakim, formerly detained green card holder and his wife

Panel 1: Alternatives to Detention: Models and Best Practices

- Oren Root, Director, Center on Immigration and Justice, Vera Institute of Justice
- Jennifer Long, Executive Director, Casa Marianella (Austin)
- Carol Oeller, Director, Harris County (Texas) Pretrial Services
- Ana Yáñez-Correa, Ph.D., Executive Director, Texas Criminal Justice Coalition
- Representative Jerry Madden (R-67), Chairman, Texas House Corrections Committee
- Moderator: Scott Henson, author of the Texas criminal justice blog “Grits for Breakfast”

Panel 2: What Is “Civil” Detention?

- Dora Schriro, Commissioner, New York City Department of Correction
- Kevin Landy, Assistant Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Office of Detention Policy and Planning
- Barbara Hines, Clinical Law Professor, The University of Texas School of Law, Co-Director, Immigration Clinic
- Steve J. Martin, attorney, consultant, former General Counsel, Texas prison system
- Moderator: Michele Deitch, Senior Lecturer, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

Panel 3: Oversight and Accountability: Ensuring Safe and Humane Conditions

- Dora Schriro, Commissioner, New York City Department of Correction
- Brandon Wood, Incoming Executive Director, Texas Commission on Jail Standards
- Dr. Bobby Cohen, former Director of Montefiore Rikers Island Health Services, member of New York City Board of Correction
- Andrew Lorenzen-Strait, Public Advocate, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations
- Moderator and Panelist: Michele Deitch, Senior Lecturer, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

Panel 4: Finding Effective Counsel from Jail: Models of Legal Representation in Texas

- Denise Gilman, Clinical Law Professor, The University of Texas School of Law, Co-Director, Immigration Clinic
- Jonathan Ryan, Executive Director, Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) (San Antonio)
- David González, partner, Sumpter & Gonzalez L.L.P. (Austin)
- Moderator: Karen T. Grisez, Public Service Counsel, Fried Frank (Washington, D.C.), immediate past Chair of the ABA Commission on Immigration, current Advisory Committee member

Closing Remarks

- Ruthie Epstein, Human Rights First