

Race, Gender, and Wrongful Conviction

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471 W. Palmer, Detroit, MI 48202

The innocence movement – led by organizations like the Michigan Innocence Clinic, the Michigan State Appellate Defender’s Office, Cooley Law School’s Innocence Project, and counterparts across the nation – has freed thousands of innocent people from prison. On February 26, exonerees and distinguished academics will discuss the causes and consequences of wrongful conviction at Wayne State University. Join us to learn more about the effects of race and gender inequality on wrongful convictions.

Program

Introduction 12:45-1:00 p.m.
Panel on Race & Wrongful Convictions 1:00-2:15 p.m.
Panel on Exoneree Experiences 2:30-3:45 p.m.
Panel on Women Exonerees 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Wrap Up 5:15-5:25 p.m.

Participants

Julie Baumer, Michigan exoneree
Erin B. Comartin, WSU
Blanche Cook, WSU
Samuel Gross, University of Michigan
Peter Hammer, WSU
Michelle Jacobs, WSU
Zieva Konvisser, WSU
David Moran, University of Michigan
Richard Phillips, Michigan exoneree
Aaron Salter, Michigan exoneree
Darrell Siggers, Michigan exoneree
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