

Women Exonerees 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Key speaker: Zieva Konvisser, Adjunct Asst. Professor of Criminal Justice, Wayne State University

Discussants: Erin B. Comartin, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Wayne State University

Blanch Cook, Wayne State University Law School

Michelle R. Jacobs, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wayne State University

Audience questions and comments

Wrap Up 5:15-5:25 p.m.

S p o n s o r s

Criminal Justice Department, Chair, Dr. Shanhe Jiang

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Race, Gender, and Wrongful Conviction



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Date:

**Tuesday, February 26,
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Venue:

**Partrich Auditorium,
WSU Law School,
471 W. Palmer,
Detroit, MI 48202**

Welcome

The innocence movement – led by organizations including 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.

Event Schedule

Introduction: 12:45-1:00 p.m.

Welcome:

Dean Stephanie Hartwell, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Assoc. Dean Jonathan Weinberg, Wayne State University Law School

Opening remarks:

Professor Marvin Zalman, Department of Criminal Justice

Race & Wrongful Convictions 1:00-2:15 p.m.

Key speaker: Samuel R. Gross, Thomas and Mabel Long Professor of Law emeritus, University of Michigan

Discussants: Peter Hammer, A. Alfred Taubman Endowed Chair and Professor of Law, Wayne State University

Steven Winter, Walter S. Gibbs Professor of Constitutional Law, Wayne State University

Yuning Wu, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Wayne State University

Audience questions and comments

Exoneree Experiences 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Convener: David Moran, Clinical Professor of Law, University of Michigan and Director, Michigan Innocence Clinic

Panelists: Julie Baumer, Michigan exoneree, 5-years in prison (Realtor, Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel)

Richard Phillips, Michigan exoneree, 45-years in prison (Artist)

Aaron Salter, Michigan exoneree, 15-years in prison (President and Founder, Innocence Maintained)

Darrell Siggers, Michigan exoneree, 34-years in prison (President and Founder, Access Plus, LLC)

Audience questions and comments