

**Research Coordination Network on
Understanding Guilty Pleas
Concluding Conference
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Agenda

Day 1: October 13, 2016

Time	Authors/Presenter	Paper Title	Chair & Discussant
12:00-1:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open		
1:00 -1:15pm	Shawn Bushway	Introduction/Welcome	
1:15-2:15pm	Vanessa Edkins <i>Florida Institute of Technology</i> Lucian Dervan <i>Southern Illinois University</i>	Freedom Now or Future Later: Can Individuals Rationally Consider the Effect of Collateral Consequences in Plea Decisions?	Allison Redlich Stephanos Bibas <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2:15-2:30pm	<i>Break -- Coffee/Tea/Etc. available</i>		
2:30-3:30pm	Emily Owens <i>UC-Irvine</i> Bernardo Silveira <i>Washington University</i> Erin Kerrison <i>UC-Berkeley</i>	Racial Disparities and Plea Bargaining among Indigent Clients in San Francisco	Anne Piehl Cassia Spohn <i>Arizona State University</i>
3:30-3:45pm	<i>Break -- Coffee/Tea/Etc. available</i>		
3:45-4:45pm	Rebecca Shaeffer <i>Fair Trials International</i>	A Fair Deal: Survey on International Plea Bargaining Practices	Brian Johnson Saul Kassin <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>
5:00 – 6:30pm	<i>Wine and Cheese Reception and Poster Session</i>		
7:00pm	Optional Dinner	<i>TBA</i>	

*Presenters have 20 minutes, discussants have 10 minutes followed by group discussion

Day 2, October 14, 2016

Time	Authors/Presenter	Paper Title	Chair & Discussant
8:45-9:00am	Welcome and Recap		Shawn Bushway Ryan King
9:00-10:00am	David Abrams <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> Ryan Fackler <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	To Plea or Not to Plea: Evidence from North Carolina	Shawn Bushway Ronald Wright <i>Wake Forest University</i>
10:00-10:15am	<i>Break -- Coffee/Tea/Etc. available</i>		
10:15-11:30am	U.S. District Court Judge Jed Rakoff	Plenary	Allison Redlich
11:30-12:30pm	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>		
12:30 – 1:30pm	Megan Stevenson <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	Distortion of Justice: How the Inability to Pay Bail Affects Case Outcomes	Anne Piehl Jenny Roberts <i>American University</i>
1:30-1:45pm	<i>Break -- Coffee/Tea/Etc. available</i>		
1:45-2:45pm	Kristin Butcher <i>Wellesley College</i> Kyung Park <i>Wellesley College</i> Anne Piehl <i>Rutgers University</i>	The Effects of Punishment Discontinuities on Plea Bargaining Outcomes	Shawn Bushway Greg Ridgeway <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2:45-3:00pm	<i>Closing Remarks – RCN Co-PIs</i>		

Posters (Day 1 Wine and Cheese Reception)

Authors	Title
Candace McCoy Adam Fera <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>	Pleas Are No Bargain: The Trial Penalty And Coerced Confessions
Nick Peterson <i>University of Miami</i>	Cumulative Racial Disadvantage In Death Penalty Cases
Shi Yan <i>Arizona State University</i> Shawn Bushway <i>University at Albany</i>	What Hides In The Shadow? The Magnitude Of Plea Discount In New York State
Charles Loeffler <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> Jordan Hyatt <i>Drexel University</i>	Prevalence of Self-Reported Wrongful Convictions Among Prisoners
Yu Du <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	The Role Of Collective Efficacy In Defendants' Acceptance Of Plea Bargaining
Erika Fountain <i>Georgetown University</i>	Adolescent Plea Bargain Decisions
Kelsey S. Henderson <i>Portland State University</i> Lora M. Levett <i>University of Florida</i>	Investigating Predictors of True and False Guilty Pleas
Bryan McCannon Joylynn Pruitt <i>West Virginia University</i>	Prosecutor Elections And The Incentive To Plea Bargain
Miko Wilford Carter Cotrupi Sydney Venuti Annmarie Khairalla <i>University of Massachusetts, Lowell</i>	Ignorance To Power: Plea-Bargaining's Unknown Domination Of The Justice System
Skye Woestehoff* Elizabeth Cathcart** Amy Dezember* Amy Castro** Jodi Quas** Allison Redlich* <i>George Mason University* and UC Irvine**</i>	Understanding Youth Engagement In The Plea Process: A Survey Of Judges, Attorneys, And Guardian Ad Litem
Brian Johnson Christina Stewart Pilar Larroulet Philippi <i>University of Maryland</i>	The "Distance Travelled". Examining the Downstream Consequences of Charge Reductions for Racial and Gender Disparity in Punishment
David Abrams <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	Increasing Attorney Information to Decrease Sentencing Disparities
Jay Gormley <i>University of Strathclyde</i>	Determining the Role of Guilty Pleas in a Principled Justice System: In Theory and In Practice

