SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

◊◊◊ Unless otherwise noted, events will take place in Page Hall Auditorium. ◊◊◊

DAY 1

1:00pm 1:30pm
Opening Session
Welcome Alan Lizotte, Dean (University at Albany)
George Philip, President (University at Albany)
Introductions Shawn Bushway (University at Albany)

1:30pm 3:15pm
Session I: The Role of Race in Sentencing Outcomes
Chair Cassia Spohn (Arizona State University)
Main Reviewer Eric Baumer (The Florida State University)
Discussants Richard Frase (University of Minnesota)
Samuel Sommers (Tufts University)
David Baldus (University of Iowa)

3:15pm 3:30pm
15-minute Break
Refreshments provided by University at Albany Alumni Association

3:30pm 5:15pm
Session II: Risk Assessment in Sentencing
Chair Charles Wellford (University of Maryland)
Main Reviewer Kelly Hannah-Moffat (University of Toronto)
Discussants Bernard Harcourt (University of Chicago)
Jennifer Skeem (University of California, Irvine)
Mark Bergstrom (Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing)

5:15pm 5:45pm
Day 1 Session Wrap-Up
Chair Sara Steen (University of Colorado--Boulder)
Discussants Anne Piehl (Rutgers University)
Michael Tonry (University of Minnesota)

6:00pm 9:00pm
Cocktail Reception & Dinner (405 Washington Avenue)
Welcome Alan Lizotte, Dean (University at Albany)
Introduction James Dias, Interim VP for Research (University at Albany)
Keynote Speaker Glenn Schmitt (U.S. Sentencing Commission)

The Intersection of Social Science Research and Federal Policymaking: Is Anyone Listening?
DAY 2

8:00am  9:00am
Continental Breakfast/Poster Session (Milne Hall, Room 200)
   Sponsored by Center for Social and Demographic Analysis

9:15am  11:00am
Session III: Discretion and Decision Making in the Sentencing Process
   Chair    Jeffrey Ulmer (Pennsylvania State University)
   Main Reviewers    Shawn Bushway (University at Albany)
                     Brian Forst (American University)
   Discussants    Nancy King (Vanderbilt University)
                   Max Schanzenbach (Northwestern University)
                   Kim Hunt (U.S. Sentencing Commission)
   Discussion

11:00am  11:45am
Special Session: A Discussion with the U.S. Sentencing Commission about
Demographic Differences in Federal Sentencing
   Chair    Susan Haire (University of Georgia)
   Speakers    Glenn Schmitt (U.S. Sentencing Commission)
                Louis Reedt (U.S. Sentencing Commission)
                Kevin Blackwell (U.S. Sentencing Commission)
   Discussion

12:00pm  1:00pm
Lunch

1:15pm  3:00pm
Session IV: Managing the Criminal Justice Population
   Chair    Al Blumstein (Carnegie Mellon University)
   Main Reviewer    Bill Sabol (Bureau of Justice Statistics)
   Discussants    Steve Aos (Washington State Institute for Public Policy)
                   Marie Gottschalk (University of Pennsylvania)
                   Glenn Loury (Brown University)
   Discussion

3:00pm  4:00pm
Day 2 Session Wrap Up
   Chair    Sara Steen (University of Colorado--Boulder)
   Discussants    Anne Piehl (Rutgers University)
                   Michael Tonry (University of Minnesota)

Participants who wish to continue their discussions following the closing session are
welcome to gather in Milne Hall, Room 200.