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# BEYOND PUNISHMENT

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICE, POLICY, AND  
POTENTIAL



Join The  
**Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinic**  
of the **University of Chicago Law School**  
and the  
**Illinois Judicial Council**

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Symposium

*Beyond Punishment: Restorative Justice Practice, Policy, and Potential*

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**Saturday, April 24, 2021**  
**9:15 a.m.**

**~ Virtually Via Zoom ~**  
**~ Free and Open to the Public ~**

This event will explore how Restorative Justice (RJ) can be implemented in schools, courts, and communities. Practitioners and theorists in those areas will discuss the state of Restorative Justice today and its potential. Judges, scholars, and community leaders will be joining the Law School community and the Chicago community at-large for this exciting virtual event.

**Registration REQUIRED using the Zoom link below.**

(Please reach out to [knorcross@uchicago.edu](mailto:knorcross@uchicago.edu) for questions or concerns.)

*The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinic provides legal representation to indigent children and young adults accused of delinquency and crime. The Clinic is a national leader in expanding the concept of legal representation to include the social, psychological, and educational needs of clients.*



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**Presented by: The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinic at the  
University of Chicago Law School & The Illinois Judicial Council**

**9:15 – 9:25**

#### **WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Professor Herschella Conyers & The Honorable Thaddeus Wilson

**9:30 – 10:15**

#### **DEFINING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

Minister Attorney M. Michelle Day - Nehemiah Trinity Rising  
Judge Colleen Sheehan - Circuit Court of Cook County (Retired)  
Professor Mikhail Lyubansky - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**10:20 – 10:50**

#### **WHAT IS A PEACE CIRCLE?**

Tomás Ramírez - Seeds and Roots Executive Director

**10:55 – 11:40**

#### **BREAKOUT SESSION ONE**

Restorative Justice in Courts - Moderated by Judge Donna Cooper  
Restorative Justice in Schools  
Restorative Justice in the Community

**11:45 – 12:45**

#### **A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE EXPERIENCE**

Father David Kelly - Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation  
Xavier McElrath-Bey - Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth  
Emmanuel Andre - Northside Transformative Law Center

**12:45 – 1:15**

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

**1:15 – 2:00**

#### **BREAKOUT SESSION TWO**

Restorative Justice in Courts - Moderated by Judge Donna Cooper  
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Restorative Justice in the Community

**2:05 – 3:05**

#### **WHY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?**

Professor Adriaan Lanni - Harvard Law School  
Judge Sophia Hall - Circuit Court of Cook County  
Professor Annalise Buth - Northwestern Law School

**3:05 – 3:15**

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**