Criminally Unjust: Young People and the Crisis of Mass Incarceration

Conference Schedule – Saturday, April 23, 2005

Altschul Auditorium, School for International and Public Affairs (117th & Amsterdam Ave.)

8:00 am Registration Opens 8:00-9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00am - 9:15 am Opening & Welcoming Remarks

9:15-11:00 am Opening Panel Discussion - Altschul Auditorium

Setting the Stage: the Crisis of Juvenile (In)Justice Geoff Ward, Professor of Sociology, Northeastern University

Ras Baraka, Deputy Mayor, City of Newark, NJ

Rosa Clemente, Organizer/Public Speaker, The Malcolm X Grassroots Movement

Robin D.G. Kelley, Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University

Moderator: Manning Marable

11:15-12:45 pm Concurrent Panel Discussion I - Altschul Auditorium

Education and Prisons: The "Pipeline"

John Devine, Professor, Center for Social and Emotional Education, New York University

Kecia Hayes, Ph.D. Candidate, CUNY Graduate Center **Fernando Restrepo**, Teacher, El Puente Academy

Kenith Robinson, Former Student at Island Academy, Rikers Island

Piper Anderson, Organizer, The Blackout Arts Collective

Moderator: Russell Rickford

11:15-12:45 pm Concurrent Panel Discussion II – Jerome Greene Hall Rm. 105

Criminalization of Youth in Popular Culture

Yvonne Bynoe, Author/Co-Founder of the Urban Think Tank

Bryonn Bain, Artist/Organizer/Professor, the Blackout Arts Collective. **Priya Parmar**, Professor of Adolescence Education, Brooklyn College - CUNY

Akiba Soloman, Author, Essence Magazine

Moderator: Keesha Middlemass

12:45-1:45 pm LUNCH BREAK

1:45-2:45 pm Concurrent Workshop I – Jerome Greene Hall Rm. 105

"Juvenile Justice 101"

Facilitated by the **Prison Moratorium Project**

1:45-2:45 pm <u>Concurrent Workshop II</u> - Jerome Greene Hall Rm. 107

"Lyrics on Lockdown: Movement Building Through the Arts"

Facilitated by the Blackout Arts Collective

2:45-3:15 pm Spoken Word Performances

3:15-5:00 pm Keynote Panel Discussion – Altschul Auditorium

Young People and the Crisis of Mass Incarceration: New Directions In the Struggle

for True Juvenile Justice

Manning Marable, Director, the Africana Criminal Justice Project

Kate Rhee, Director, the Prison Moratorium Project

Bakari Kitwana, Author, Co-Founder of the National Hip Hop Political Convention

Councilman Bill Perkins, NYC Councilman

Moderator: Geoff Ward

5:15-6:15 pm Closing Reception – Intercultural Resource Center, 552 West 114th Street (b/w Amsterdam and

Broadway)