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

9:00 am – 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 Solomon, 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  Concurrent Workshop II – 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)