Realigning California Corrections: 
Legacies of the Past, the Great Experiment and 
Trajectories for the Future 

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Friday, October 17, 2014 

6:30 – 8:00am 
Complimentary breakfast served at The Ayres Hotel 

8:15am 
Shuttle departs hotel for Newkirk Alumni Center 

8:45 – 9:15am 
Registration/Check-in 

9:15 – 9:30am 
Welcome: Charis Kubrin and Carroll Seron (University of California, Irvine, Dept. of Criminology, Law and Society) 

9:30 – 10:00am 
Opening Remarks: Erwin Chemerinsky (Dean, University of California, Irvine, School of Law) 

10:00am – 12:00pm 
How Did We Get Here? Identifying the Historical Antecedents to California’s Prison Crisis 

Discussant: Keramet Reiter (University of California, Irvine, Dept. of Criminology, Law and Society) 

W. David Ball (Santa Clara University, School of Law) 
A False Idea of Economy: Costs, Counties, and the Origins of California's Correctional System 

Ruth Wilson Gilmore (City University of New York, Graduate Center, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences and Dept. of American Studies) 
The Prison Fix: Mobile Capital, Slippery Places, and Abandoned Labor in Rural and Urban Contexts 

Michael Campbell (University of Missouri, St. Louis, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice) 
An Historical Examination of Local Conditions and Popular Support for “Law and Order” Politics 

Philip Goodman (University of Toronto, Dept. of Sociology) 
Joshua Page* (University of Minnesota, Dept. of Sociology) 
Michelle Phelps (University of Minnesota, Dept. of Sociology) 
The Long Struggle: An Agonistic Perspective on Penal Development in California 

* not attending workshop
12:00 – 1:00pm  
Lunch

1:00 – 2:45pm  
Understanding the Diffusion and Translation Processes of *Plata* and Realignment

*Discussant: Margo Schlanger (University of Michigan, School of Law)*

James Austin (JFA Institute)  
The Impact of *Plata* and Realignment on State and Local Corrections:  
The Use of Economic Incentives to Reduce Correctional Populations

Anjuli Verma (University of California, Irvine, Dept. of Criminology, Law and Society)  
The Law-Before: Legacies and Legal Translation in the Penal Field

Heather Schoenfeld (Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy)  
The Diffusion of *Plata* and Realignment: Penal Policy and Politics across the States

2:45 – 3:00pm  
Break

3:00 – 5:00pm  
Understanding the Effects of *Plata* and Realignment on California’s Criminal Justice System (I)

*Discussant: John Hipp (University of California, Irvine, Dept. of Criminology, Law and Society)*

Barry Krisberg (Earl Warren Institute of Law and Policy, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law)  
How Do You Eat An Elephant?

Jonathan W. Caudill,* Ryan Patten, Sally Anderson* & Matt O. Thomas* (California State University, Chico, Dept. of Political Science)  
Decentralized Correctional Liability: Assessment of California’s Criminal Justice Realignment on County Jails

Lois M. Davis (RAND Corporation)  
Susan Turner (University of California, Irvine, Center for Evidence-Based Corrections)  
Malcolm Williams* (RAND Corporation)  
Russell Lundberg* (Sam Houston University)  
Dan Han (RAND Corporation)  
Meeting the Health Care Needs of the Realignment Population:  
Estimating Their Health Profiles and Eligibility for Medicaid under Health Care Reform

Wendy Still (Chief Probation Officer, County of San Francisco)  
Criminal Justice Realignment: A Giant Win in San Francisco

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5:00pm  Shuttle departs Newkirk Alumni Center for The Ayres Hotel
6:00pm  Shuttle departs The Ayres Hotel for Group Dinner
6:30 – 9pm  Group Dinner (location to be announced)
9:00pm  Shuttle departs Group Dinner for The Ayres Hotel

Saturday, October 18, 2014

6:30 – 8:00am  Complimentary breakfast served at The Ayres Hotel
8:15am  Shuttle departs The Ayres Hotel for Newkirk Alumni Center
9:00 – 11:00am  Understanding the Effects of *Plata* and Realignment on California’s Criminal Justice System (II)
   Discussant: Susan Turner (University of California, Irvine, Center for Evidence-Based Corrections)

Magnus Lofstrom (Public Policy Institute of California)
Steven Raphael (University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Policy)
   *Incarceration and Crime: Evidence from California’s Public Safety Realignment Reform*

Sara Wakefield (Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice)
   *The Prospects and Perils of Realignment for Collateral Consequences*

Mia Bird (Public Policy Institute of California and University of California, Berkeley)
Ryken Grattet (Public Policy Institute of California and University of California, Davis)
   *Realignment and Recidivism*

Robert Weisberg (Stanford University, School of Law, Criminal Justice Center)
   *What Do We Mean When We Say Recidivism?*

11:00 – 11:15am  Break
11:15am – 1:15pm

**Looking Ahead: Leveraging the California Case to More Broadly Theorize and Research Prison Downsizing and Correctional Reform beyond California**

*Discussant: Franklin Zimring (University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Program in Jurisprudence & Social Policy)*

Hadar Aviram (University of California, Hastings, College of the Law)

**The Correctional Hunger Games: Understanding Realignment in the Context of the Great Recession**

Jonathan Simon (University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Program in Jurisprudence & Social Policy)

**The New Gaol: Seeing Incarceration like a City (or a County)**

Franklin Zimring (University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Program in Jurisprudence & Social Policy)

**Substance and Procedure in the Reform of Criminal Sentencing**

Katherine Beckett, Anna Reosti & Emily Knaphus (University of Washington, Dept. of Sociology)

**The End of an Era: The Contradictions of Criminal Justice Reform**

1:15 – 2:30pm

**Lunch & Closing Remarks** by Valerie Jenness (Dean, University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology)

2:30 – 2:50pm

**Wrap-Up and Next Steps** by Charis Kubrin and Carroll Seron (University of California, Irvine, Dept. of Criminology, Law and Society)

3:00pm

**Shuttle departs Newkirk Alumni Center for John Wayne Airport**