



Good morning!

On behalf of the Steering Committee, thank you for a wonderful first day together. This email contains today's schedule with Zoom links to each session. **All times are printed in Eastern time.**

## **DAY 2: Friday, September 9, 2022**

12:00-12:10 pm | **Opening** in the [Virtual Ballroom](#)

12:15-1:15 pm | **Concurrent Paper Session 3**

- 3A: Equity & Inclusion Track in [Room A](#)
  - *RUEI-04 Building Bridges with Black and Brown Girls* | Leonard R. Webb, Maryland Business Roundtable for Education
  - *RUEI-06 Walking on Eggshells, (S)places for Convict Criminologists and abolition?* | Lucas Alan, Transformative Justice Journal
  - *RUEI-07 Liberty on Lockdown: Classism & Racism in Prison Higher Education Programs* | Sandra Brown, Women's Justice Institute
- 3B: Programming Track in [Room B](#)
  - *RUPR-04 Can I CLEP?* | General Parker, Lyf In General
  - *RUPR-05 Inner Work AND Higher Education Elevates Us* | Jeff Stein, Cal State LA Project Rebound
  - *RUPR-06 Proposed Educational Enhancements for Justice Impacted People* | Jeffrey Deskovic, The Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice. JD from Pace Law School; M.A. John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 3C: Pathways Track in [Room C](#)
  - *RUP-10 Becoming My Authentic Self Through Adversity* | Dr. Erik James Escareño, DSW, LCSW, STEM-OPS and P2P
  - *RUP-11 Making The Barriers Bearable: Reframing Job Search For Returning Citizens* | Dr. Sal Corbin DC Peace Team

1:20-2:50 pm | **Keynote Presentation** in the [Virtual Ballroom](#): *Speakers*: Dieter Tejada and panelists;  
*Title*: How to Get Barred with Criminal Convictions.

2:50-3:00 pm | **Coffee Break** in the [Virtual Ballroom](#)

3:00-4:00 pm | **Concurrent Paper Session 4**

- Programming Track in [Room A](#)
  - *RUPR-07 Building the World We Deserve* | Kathy Reyes, San Jose State University
  - *RUPR-08 Survival of the Fittest: Incarceration, Mental Health and Covid-19* | Maria Elena Greeman-Lynde (Morales), N/A
  - *RUPR-09 New Beginnings - a construction initiative* | Sean Pica, Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison Inc & New Beginnings
- Advocacy Track in [Room B](#)
  - *RUA-07 Truth In Rehabilitation* | Jose DiLenola, Carceral Consultation (carceralconsultation.com)
  - *RUA-09 The Effect of Maternal Higher Education in Prison on their Children* | Lisette Bamenga, Columbia University
  - *RUA-11 MOVE OVER! Creating Space for Lived Experience Scholars in the Academy* | Tina McPhee, Flinders University of South Australia - Graduate
- Pathways + STEM Tracks in [Room C](#)
  - *RUP-13 From Prison to American Prison Newspapers Engagement Editor* | Morgan Godvin, ITHAKA
  - *RUST-02 STEM-Opportunities in Prison Settings: Pathway to Successful Careers* | Kelsie Becklin, P2P, STEM-OPS, and University of Minnesota
  - *RUST-03 Disclosing in STEM—Grad Applications and Undergrad* | Robert Hall Liberated Intellectuals/University of Wisconsin-Madison

4:00-5:00 pm | **Open Mic Discussion and Conference Closing** in the [Virtual Ballroom](#)

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See you in session!

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