

BEYOND NEOLIBERALISM: SOCIAL JUSTICE AFTER THE WELFARE STATE

Saturday, April 2, 8:30 am - 7 pm

The Heyman Center Common Room, Columbia University

Registration required; by invitation only, please (contact Lindsey Dayton led2134@columbia.edu)

Social Justice after the Welfare State, a workshop led by Alice Kessler-Harris and Premilla Nadasen in the Center for the Study of Social Difference (CSSD) at Columbia, hosts a daylong symposium to explore the transformation of the welfare state and social movements in the face of neoliberal challenges. We consider the implications of this transformation for the political economy of class, gender, racism, and migration. Putting scholars in conversation with activists who address the fallout of neoliberalism on the ground, the symposium assesses the past, present, and future of government social responsibility and pays special attention to social rights and social justice.

SCHEDULE

8:30 am *Arrival and registration*

9 - 10 am

WELCOME

Alice Kessler-Harris and Premilla Nadasen

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Nancy MacLean, Duke University

10 - 10:15 am

Break for coffee

10:15 am - 1:15 pm

GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING

Chair: Frances Fox Piven, CUNY Graduate Center

Asha Rosa, Black Lives Matter and Black Youth Project
Katherine Acey, Barnard Center for Research on Women
Carlos Pacheco, anti-globalization activist
Linda Oalican, Damayan Migrant Workers Association
Michelina Ferrara, Atlas: DIY
Joel Feingold, Crown Heights Tenants Union

1:15 - 2:30 pm

Break for lunch

2:30 - 5:45 pm

UTOPIAN VISIONS

Chair: Ruth Milkman, CUNY Graduate Center

Post-Work: Peter Frase, *Jacobin* magazine
Feminism: Nancy Fraser, The New School
The Carceral State: Donna Murch, Rutgers University
Welfare: Annelise Orleck, Dartmouth College
Electoral Politics: Lorraine Minnite, Rutgers University
Socialism: Erik Olin Wright, University of Wisconsin
Migration: Mae Ngai, Columbia University

5:45-6

CLOSING REMARKS

Alice Kessler-Harris and Premilla Nadasen

6 - 7 pm

Wine and cheese reception

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