

Framing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for Advocacy and Mobilization:

Towards a Strategic Agenda in the United States

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

12:00-12:15 PM

WELCOME

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INTRODUCTION

Martha Davis

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Risa Kaufman

Executive Director, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School

Ian Coghill

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12:15-1:30 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Marshall Ganz

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DISCUSSANT:

Cathy Albisa

Executive Director, National Economic and Social Rights Initiative

2:00 - 3:30PM

PANEL 1: STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING AN ESCR SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN THE US

Moderator: Risa Kaufman

Executive Director, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School

PANELISTS:

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Co-Director, smartMeme

Richard Healey

Executive Director, Grassroots Policy Project

Robert Raben

President and Founder, Raben Group

4:00-5:30PM

PANEL 2: FRAMEWORKS FOR ADVANCING ESCR IN THE US

Moderator: Larry Cox

Executive Director, Amnesty International USA

PANELISTS:

Tara Melish

Professor of Law, University at Buffalo Law School

James Haslam

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All sessions take place in Northeastern University School of Law, Dockser Hall, 65 Forsyth Street, Boston.

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