March 13, 2019

Addicted to the War on Drugs

Time: 10:00am
Location: Silverman 245, Levy Conference Room

Join the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law & Public Affairs for a collaborative discussion questioning the persistence of the drug war, barriers to change, and achievable solutions. The title of the symposium reflects the sustained focus and intensity of drug enforcement after decades of increasing drug problems, mass incarceration, and international violence. Speakers will address some of the most pressing issues of drug use and prohibition while considering the complex and pervasive impact of drug policy.

RSVP
RSVPs will be limited to the first 220 responses, and then a wait-list will open.

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Agenda

**Penn Law**
9:30 AM - Registration Opens

**Levy Conference Room**
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM: Opening Remarks
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM: Keynote Address: Ethan Nadelmann
11:10 AM - 12:20 PM: Criminal Justice & Enforcement Panel
12:20 PM - 01:10 PM: Lunch
01:10 PM - 02:20 PM: Health & Addiction Panel
02:20 PM - 02:40 PM: Afternoon Keynote: Will Jones III
02:40 PM - 02:50 PM: Break
02:50 PM - 04:10 PM: Politics & Policy Panel
04:10 PM - 04:20 PM: Break
04:20 PM - 05:30 PM: Social Work and Community Panel

**The Goat**
05:30 PM: Reception

Speakers

10:40am: Keynote Address
**Ethan Nadelmann**, Founder and Former Executive Director (2000-17) of the Drug Policy Alliance

11:10am: Criminal Justice & Enforcement Panel
Moderator, Asli Bashir: Fellow, Quattrone Center for the Fair
Administration of Justice
Larry Krasner: District Attorney of Philadelphia
Alex Vitale: Professor of Sociology, Brooklyn College and Coordinator of the Policing and Social Justice Project
Justine Olderman: Executive Director, The Bronx Defenders

01:10pm: Health & Addiction Panel
Moderator, Dr. Kyle Kampman: Professor of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine
Charles O’Brien, MD, PhD: Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Founding Director of the Center for Addiction Studies
Leo Beletsky, JD, PhD: Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University; Founder and Director, Health in Justice Action Lab
Priya E. Mammen, MD, MPH: Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine; Mayor Kenney’s Task Force to Combat the Opioid Epidemic in Philadelphia

02:20pm: Afternoon Keynote
Will Jones III, Communications and Outreach Associate, SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana)

02:50pm: Policy & Politics Panel
Moderator, Ethan Nadelmann: Keynote Speaker
Marie Gottschalk, PhD: Professor of Political Science, Upenn School of Arts & Sciences; Author, “Caught: The Prison State and the Lockdown of American Politics”
Neil Franklin, Maj. (Ret.): Executive Director, Law Enforcement Action Partnership
Evan D. Anderson, JD, PhD: Senior Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing; Senior Fellow at the Center for Public Health Initiatives
Roseanne Scotti, JD: New Jersey State Director, Drug Policy Alliance

04:20pm: Social Work & Community Panel
Moderator: Ruth Shetner, Director, Goulding Reentry Initiative at SP2
Charles Edward Lewis Jr., PhD, MSW: President of the Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy
Jennifer Prath Ruger, PhD: Amartya Sen Professor of Health Equity, Economics, and Policy, UPenn School of Social Policy & Practice; Founder and Director of the Health Equity & Policy Lab; and Faculty Chair of the Center for High Impact Philanthropy (CHIP)
Chris Moratt: Philadelphia Journalist and Cohost of the Podcast, Narcotic (@Narcocast)

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