39th Annual Edward V. Sparer Symposium

February 7, 2020
8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Michael A. Fitts Auditorium
3501 Sansom Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Philly Rising: LAWYERING AND ORGANIZING FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Join us for this year’s Sparer Symposium, titled “Philly Rising: Lawyering and Organizing for Racial and Economic Justice,” featuring local academics, practitioners, and organizers mobilizing against systems of racial oppression and marginalization in Philadelphia. The symposium will take the form of moderated panels highlighting how Philly-based organizers and lawyers have responded to racial and economic injustices in housing, incarceration and policing, environmental racism, and education.

This symposium is free to attend with payment only needed if seeking CLE credit. Please register using the button below.

This program has been approved for 7.0 (4.0 substantive and 3.0 ethics) total CLE credits. Please check with your state CLE regulations for availability.
Agenda

Here's what's scheduled for the event.

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Morning Panels

Fitts Auditorium

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:00 AM Opening Remarks
9:30 AM Breaking Down Barriers: Ensuring the Promise of Healthy Affordable Homes (1.5 ethics)
11:00 AM Education & Its Role in Social Justice: Avenues for Change (1.5 ethics)

Lunch

12:30 PM-1:00 PM

Afternoon Panels

Fitts Auditorium

1:00 PM Environmental Justice: Power to the People Over Power Plants (1.5 substantive)
2:30 PM Policing and the Carceral State (1.5 substantive)
4:00 PM Keynote Address (1.0 substantive)
5:00 PM Closing Remarks

Reception

Great Hall

5:30 PM-6:30 PM