**CHALLENGING AUTHORITY: A SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF DERRICK BELL**  
**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

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| **THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014** | **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW**  
(BARCO LAW BUILDING, 3900 FORBES AVENUE, PITTSBURGH 15260) |
| 2:00 p.m.      | REGISTRATION                                                         |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (Alcoa Room, 2nd floor)   
Jessie Allen, Pitt Law, Moderator  
Timothy Golden, West Chester University, Department of Philosophy  
William Rhee, West Virginia University College of Law  
Rakhi Ruparelia, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law  
Andre Smith, Widener Law |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | BREAK   
Sheila I. Vélez Martínez, Pitt Law, Moderator  
Kristina Campbell, University of D.C. David A Clarke School of Law  
Tanya Asim Cooper, University of Alabama School of Law  
Justin Hansford, St. Louis University School of Law  
Marissa Jackson, Law Clerk to Hon. Damon J. Keith, U.S. Court of Appeals (6th Cir.)  
Josephine Ross, Howard University School of Law |
| 5:30 p.m.      | BREAK                                                         |
| 6:00 p.m.      | RECEPTION (Pitt Law School Lobby) |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | OPENING LECTURE (Moot Courtroom, ground/basement floor)   
Jasmine Gonzales Rose, Pitt Law (Introducing Dean Carter)  
Dean William Carter, Pitt Law (Remarks)  
Janet Dewart Bell (Remarks)  
Ian Haney López, University of California, Berkeley Law, Opening Lecturer |

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| **FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014** | **UNIVERSITY CLUB**  
(123 UNIVERSITY PLACE, PITTSBURGH 15260) |
| 8:00 a.m.      | REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
| 8:30 a.m.      | WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS  
Jasmine Gonzales Rose, Pitt Law; Caleb Pittman & Megan Block, Pitt Law Review  
Dean William Carter, Pitt Law  
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| 9:00 a.m.–      | PANEL 1, *Contemporary Issues in Critical Race Theory and Interest Convergence*  
| 10:30 a.m.     | Jasmine Gonzales Rose, Pitt Law, Moderator  
|                 | Patience Crowder, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, *Incentivizing Economic Justice through Regional Interest Convergence*  
|                 | Montré Carodine, University of Alabama School of Law, *Race as Character Evidence*  
|                 | SpearIt, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law, *Economic Interest Convergence in Downsizing Imprisonment*  
| 10:30 a.m.     | BREAK                                                                 |
| 10:45 a.m.–     | PANEL 2, *Reading Between the Lines: Race, Constitutional Law, and the Work of Derrick Bell*  
| 12:15 p.m.     | David Garrow, Pitt Law, Moderator  
|                 | Paul Finkleman, Albany Law School, *Slave Law was American Law: Slavery Stories and the Scholarship of Derrick Bell*  
|                 | Alfred Brophy, University of North Carolina School of Law & Stacey Gahagan, Esq., *Reading Professor Obama: Race and the American Constitutional Tradition*  
|                 | Juan Perea, Loyola Chicago School of Law, *Doctrines of Delusion: Bakke, Fisher and the Case for a New Affirmative Action*  
| 12:30 p.m.–     | LUNCHEON KEYNOTE, *Law's Violence: Derrick Bell's Next Article*  
| 1:45 p.m.       | Richard Delgado, University of Alabama School of Law, Keynote Speaker  
| 1:45 p.m.       | BREAK                                                                 |
| 2:00 p.m.–      | PANEL 3, *Derrick Bell's Thought and Legacy*  
| 3:30 p.m.       | Thomas Ross, Pitt Law, Moderator  
|                 | Pat Chew, Pitt Law, Challenging Authority  
|                 | George Taylor, Pitt Law, The Object of Diversity  
|                 | Jean Stefancic, University of Alabama School of Law, *Discerning Critical Moments: Lessons from the Life of Derrick Bell*  
| 3:30 p.m.       | BREAK (Refreshments)                                                  |
| 3:45 p.m.–      | CLOSING KEYNOTE, *Confronting Authority: The Oppositional Voice of Derrick Bell*  
| 5:00 p.m.       | Kimberlé Crenshaw, Devon Carbado, Cheryl Harris  
|                 | UCLA School of Law Critical Race Studies Program                      |
| 5:00 p.m.–      | CLOSING REMARKS & WORDS OF THANKS  
| 5:15 p.m.       | Jasmine Gonzales Rose, Pitt Law; Caleb Pittman & Megan Block, Pitt Law Review  
|                 | Dean William Carter, Pitt Law  
|                 | Janet Dewart Bell                                                      |