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ADVANCED LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE



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## Poverty, Justice, and Jobs Think Tank: April 30-May 2, 2009

Co-hosts: Advanced Leadership Initiative, Harvard University, and Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Harvard Law School

Co-chairs: **Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.**, Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, Harvard Law School;  
founder/executive director, Houston Institute  
co-chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

**Rosabeth Moss Kanter**, Ernest L. Arbuckle Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School;  
chair/founding director, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Location: Harvard Law School

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**The Houston Institute** is pleased to join the **Advanced Leadership Initiative** in sponsoring the Poverty, Justice & Jobs Think Tank - our name for a solution-finding workshop.

The goal of the Advanced Leadership Initiative is to create a new educational pathway that will help accomplished professionals transition from their primary income-earning career to community and public service in their next years of life. The program flows from an understanding that cross-sector effort is necessary to address society's most pressing problems and is designed to enhance and leverage the skills of already-accomplished leaders for maximum impact on significant social issues.

This is the third of three Think Tanks in which the Advanced Leadership Fellows engage in dialogue with experts, advocates, social entrepreneurs, and public officials. Your participation and attendance at the program will undoubtedly add to the conversation and the development of new policy ideas.

The ultimate goals are to deploy a new leadership force as well as provoke new, outcomes-oriented thinking. We expect to disseminate the results of the Think Tank on the Web and, perhaps, in print and video publications.

We hope you will enjoy the program we have put together.



**Thursday, April 30**

- 2:30-3:00pm      Registration  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Langdell Hall / South Classroom Lobby*
- 3:00-3:20pm      Introduction to Advanced Leadership Initiative and Think Tank Goals  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Langdell Hall / South Classroom*
- Welcome from co-chairs **Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.** and **Rosabeth Moss Kanter**
- 3:20-5:10pm      “Reducing Poverty, Facilitating Jobs & Economic Justice: Visions & Challenges”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Langdell Hall / South Classroom*
- Opening Remarks:  
**Rosabeth Moss Kanter**, “Leadership Issues in Community Transformation”  
**Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.**, “Three Waves and the Need for a New Marshall Plan”
- “What Is the Poverty Problem, and What Should Be Done about It?”  
**David Ellwood**, Dean and Professor, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Mary Jo Bane**, Academic Dean and Professor, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Robert Rotberg**, Professor, Harvard Kennedy School  
**V. Kasturi Rangan**, Professor, Harvard Business School  
**William Julius Wilson**, Professor, Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences (after 4pm)  
Moderator: **David Thomas**, Professor, Harvard Business School
- 5:10-6:00pm      Refreshments and Discussion Groups  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Langdell Hall / South Classroom*
- Participant introductions and facilitated discussion  
Leaders: **James Honan**, Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education; **Allen Grossman**, Professor, Harvard Business School
- 6:00-6:15pm      Break  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Langdell Hall / South Classroom Lobby*
- 6:15-7:30pm      Public Forum: “Poverty & Politics: Getting the Bottom on the Top Leadership Agenda”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Austin Hall / Ames Courtroom*
- Introductions by **Charles J. Ogletree Jr.** and **Rosabeth Moss Kanter**
- Keynote speakers:  
**Hon. Edward G. Rendell**, Governor of Pennsylvania  
**Hon. Manuel A. Diaz**, Mayor of Miami and President of U.S. Conference of Mayors
- Question Leaders:  
**Gen. Charles Bolden**, Harvard Advanced Leadership Fellow; former Astronaut and Commanding General, U.S. Marine Corps  
**James Honan**, Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education  
**Allen Grossman**, Professor, Harvard Business School



**Friday, May 1**

- 7:45-8:15am Coffee  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- 8:15-10:30am “Urban Problems: Clearing Barriers to Jobs & Self-Sufficiency, Ending Cycles of Poverty” – a Discussion in Two Parts.  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- Introductions by **Charles J. Ogletree Jr.** and **Rosabeth Moss Kanter**
- “Solutions for Children & Families in Distress”  
**Myron Orfield**, Director, Institute on Race and Poverty, University of Minnesota  
**Jackie Jenkins-Scott**, President, Wheelock College; former CEO, Dimock Community Health Center  
**Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith**, former Massachusetts Commissioner of Health; former Professor, Harvard School of Public Health  
**Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.** on Benjamin Hooks's Children's Health Forum  
Moderator: **Robert Mnookin**, Professor, Harvard Law School
- “Beyond the Courts: Innovations in Crime Prevention, Prisoner Families and Re-entry”  
**Hon. Wilson Goode**, Founder and CEO, Amachi; former Mayor of Philadelphia  
**Hon. Vanessa Gilmore**, U.S. District Court Judge, Southern Texas  
**Hon. Andrea Cabral**, Sheriff of Suffolk County, Massachusetts  
**Robert Lewis, Jr.**, Vice President, Boston Foundation; former director, Mayor’s Office for Youth, Boston  
Moderator: **Peter Zimmerman**, Professor, Harvard Kennedy School
- 10:30-10:45am Break
- 10:45a-12:00p “Moving At-Risk Populations to Work, Organizing for Good Jobs, and the Green Collar Promise”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- Dorothy Stoneman**, founder and CEO, Youthbuild  
**Angela Glover Blackwell**, founder and CEO, Policy Link  
**Nolan Rollins**, President, Urban League of New Orleans  
**Marshall Ganz**, Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School; organizer, Camp Obama  
**Jeffrey Stein**, founder and CEO, Youthforce, Seattle  
Moderator: **Brian Price**, Professor, Harvard Law School
- 12:00-1:00pm Working Lunch in Discussion Groups  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- 1:00-1:15pm Break  
*(Move to Austin Hall / Ames Courtroom)*
- 1:15-2:15pm Public Keynote Session  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Austin Hall / Ames Courtroom*
- “The Faces of Poverty: Urban/ Rural, Local/Global, Same/Different”  
Keynote: **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University  
Commentary: **Robert Kuttner**, editor, American Prospect, and syndicated columnist



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**Friday, May 1 (continued)**

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- 2:15-2:30pm Break  
*(Move to / Langdell Hall / South Classroom)*
- 2:30-3:30pm “Systemic Solutions and Models of Global Leadership”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Langdell Hall / South Classroom*
- Rosabeth Moss Kanter**, video and commentary, “Transforming Villages in India”  
**Hon. Rev. Charles Stith**, former U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania; founder, African Presidential Archives, Boston University; founder, Organization for a New Equality  
**Vivian Lowery Derryck**, Harvard Advanced Leadership Fellow; former executive, USAID  
**Iris Bohnet**, Professor, Harvard Kennedy School of Government  
**Al Witten**, South African activist; Interim director, Harvard Graduate School of Education Principals’ Center  
Moderator: **Forest Reinhardt**, Professor, Harvard Business School
- 3:30-5:00pm “Economic Empowerment and Job Creation: Micro-finance and Enterprise Solutions”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Langdell Hall / South Classroom*
- Michael Chu**, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Business School; former chairman, Accion International  
**Nancy Barry**, Nancy Barry Associates; former CEO, Women’s World Banking  
**Gail Snowden**, CEO, Freedom House; former president, First Community Bank  
**Andrea Titterington**, Regeneration Leader, Liverpool Football Club  
**Tim Ferguson**, founder and managing partner, Next Street Financial  
**Tim Williamson**, co-founder and CEO, Idea Village  
Moderator: **Peter Tufano**, Professor, Harvard Business School
- 5:00-5:15pm Break  
*(Move to Austin Hall / Ames Courtroom)*
- 5:15-6:15pm Public Forum: “Transforming Communities: Smarter Solutions”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Austin Hall / Ames Courtroom*
- Rev. Al Sharpton**, radio host; past candidate for Democratic presidential nomination  
**Rosabeth Moss Kanter** and **Stanley Litow**, Vice President, Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs, IBM Corporation; President, IBM International Foundation  
**Scott Cowen**, President of Tulane University  
**Hon. Mitch Landrieu**, Lt. Governor of Louisiana  
Moderator: **Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.**



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**Saturday, May 2**

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- 7:30-8:00am      Coffee  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- 8:00-8:15am      Introduction to the day’s public events by **Charles J. Ogletree Jr.** and **Rosabeth Moss Kanter**  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- 8:15-9:50am      Public Forum: “From Disaster to Transformation: Hurricane Katrina and the Reinvention of Communities in Louisiana”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- Scott Cowen**, President, Tulane University  
**Sean Reilly**, COO of Lamar Advertising and Chair of Blueprint Louisiana  
**Jennifer Eplett Reilly**, Co-Founder, City Year Inc. and Chair, City Year Louisiana  
**Rev. Raymond Jetson**, former CEO, Louisiana Family Recovery Corps  
**Tom Darden**, CEO, Make It Right Foundation  
**James Kelly**, President & CEO of Providence Community Housing, and Co-President & CEO of Catholic Charities  
**Anthony Recasner**, CEO, First Line Schools  
**Melissa Flournoy**, Director, RAND Gulf States Policy Institute  
Faculty leader: **Stacey Childress**, Lecturer, Harvard Business School
- 9:50-10:05am      Break
- 10:05-11:45am    Public Forum: “Filling Leadership Gaps, Taking Action: From One Solution to Scaling Impact”  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- Rosabeth Moss Kanter**, framing  
**Michael Brown**, co-founder and CEO City Year  
**Earl Martin Phalen**, founder, Building Educated Leaders for Life; CEO Summer Advantage  
**Alan Khazei**, founder and CEO, Be the Change; co-founder, City Year  
**Ruth Shack**, CEO, Dade Community Foundation  
Moderator: **Charles J. Ogletree Jr.**, Professor, Harvard Law School
- 11:45am-12:45pm Public Keynote Session  
*Loc: Harvard Law School / Pound Hall / Ropes-Gray Room*
- “The Politics of Positive Action”  
Speaker: **Hon. Donna Shalala**, President, University of Miami; former U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services



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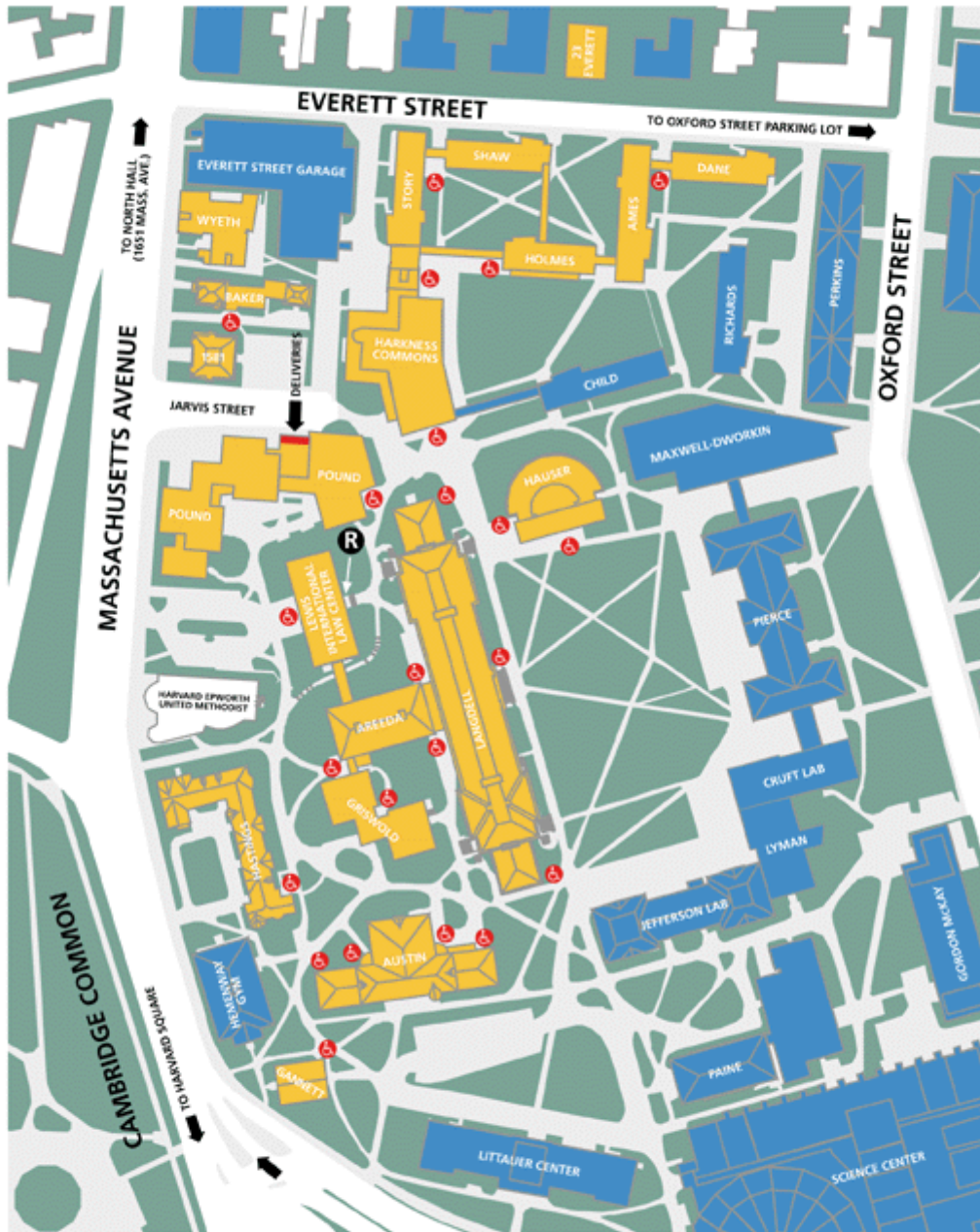
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## Harvard Law School – Campus Map



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- = Harvard Law School Buildings
- = Non-Law School Buildings
- R = Receptionist/Information
- ♿ = Accessible