

ACR-GNY Roundtable Breakfast | October 6, 2022

ZOOM MEETING PUBLIC CHAT TRANSCRIPT

- 01:02:30 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Welcome everyone to the 254th ACR-GNY & John Jay Roundtable Breakfast!
- 01:03:26 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Past recordings are available here: <https://acrghny.org/RTB-Videos> AND here: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/DRC/EVENTS>
- 01:03:33 margo cates, nyc: 254, since 9/11. That is quite an accomplishment. Congrats, much strength to you. [I suppose one reason it has run so long is that the people attending know how to get along with others.]
- 01:05:01 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Register for Mediation Settlement Day (A Virtual Event honoring Chuck Newman) here | <https://acrghny.org/event-4943213>
- 01:05:25 Rabbi Bob Kaplan: a great accomplishment with a greater impact
- 01:05:49 Kishor Dere (Delhi, India): Please do not abandon the present online format. Hybrid may be a better option if in-person breakfast meetings are resumed.
- 01:06:03 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Welcome to Linda Ortiz from the DOJ!
- 01:10:21 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Welcome to Grande Lum! | Read more about CRS here: <https://www.americaspeacemakers.org/>
- 01:11:32 Maria R. Volpe, NYC: Here is link to a google doc summarizing the topics and speakers: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HzuFAxQ_EyGmMlx03w-08t-vjgG2POAK/view?usp=sharing
- 01:12:08 Maria R. Volpe, NYC: To join the NYC-DR listserv, send me your name and I will add you mvolpe@jjay.cuny.edu
- 01:12:22 Rabbi Bob Kaplan: Sadly almost every issue devolved into a pathway to polarization
- 01:18:21 Diane, Brooklyn NY: Can anyone else hear someone's typing in the background? Would everyone please mute. Thanks
- 01:19:06 Marcelino Gonzalez, FI: the series of United States Code Annotated is a large volume and its language and interpretation is that from your interest in law.
- 01:28:25 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: QUESTIONS ARE WELCOME! Feel free to raise your virtual hand or pop your question into the chat.

- 01:29:20 Marcelino Gonzalez, FI: prior to the 9/11 years was employed with British airways as a ramp serviceman including was conducting bomb inspections with port authority at jfk, during those moments met with marie shrivener niece of Onasis Kennedy while providing security for there departure
- 01:30:16 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: This legacy site contains verbatim transcripts of extensive oral history interviews with 19 civil rights mediators who worked for the US Department of Justice, Community Relations Service (CRS). | <https://www.civilrightsmediation.org/>
- 01:32:47 Marcelino Gonzalez, FI: the picture reminds me of the blackout of new york 1977 or 1978, including when the mandela family visited governors island in new york
- 01:34:19 Maria R. Volpe, NYC: All Roundtable Breakfast sessions are posted at the following websites:
- 01:34:45 Maria R. Volpe, NYC: www.acrgny.org and www.jjay.cuny.edu/disputeresolution
- 01:35:49 Marcelino Gonzalez, FI: I have a letter wriiten by john F. Kennedy to my new york address
- 01:38:50 Judge Walter Rivera: Can you comment on the failed negotiation during the Attica Uprising in NY?
- 01:39:58 Maria R. Volpe, NYC: Dick Salem is Peter Salem's father, Peter directs the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts AFCC
- 01:42:27 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: From Conflict Resolution to Social Justice: The Work and Legacy of Wallace Warfield | <https://www.bloomsburycollections.com/book/from-conflict-resolution-to-social-justice-the-work-and-legacy-of-wallace-warfield/foreword>
- 01:45:51 Diane, Brooklyn NY: Q: Who determined which cases CRS would get involved in and and what criteria did they use to determine this? Were citizens able to request CRS help directly ?
- 01:46:22 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Divided Community Project | <https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/faculty-and-research/divided-community-project>
- 01:49:23 Judge Walter Rivera: Thank you.
- 01:50:18 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Civil Rights Act of 1964 | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_Rights_Act_of_1964
- 01:52:14 Mildred (PR): DOJ Community Relations Service website: <https://www.justice.gov/crs>
- 01:52:32 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Attica (2021) documentary | <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12482898/>

01:56:30 Dr. Barbara Manouso-Newport, RI & Houston, TX: How does a community get engaged with CRS?

01:58:14 Verlyn Francis: What type of work does CRS do in conflict prevention -- especially in what appears to be the escalation of violence against "minority" groups?

01:58:18 Dr. Barbara Manouso-Newport, RI & Houston, TX: Why is CRS not an obvious voice or tenor in the media? Is it more the background for politicians? Do you represent the community in court cases?

01:59:29 Larry Parks -NYC: Not to break the historical flow, but I would like to hear more about what Mr. Lum is involved with today issues, events, [***]

02:00:00 N: Thank you for this amazing peek behind the curtain on civil rights history! Are you by any chance related to Gong Lum?

02:00:34 Laura McGrew - DC: Yes, I would love to hear more about the anti polarization and rebuild congress projects!

02:01:11 Harvey Newman: Is CRS aware of and/or supporting the work of Braver Angels?

02:04:45 Barbara Odwak, NYC: what is the contact info for CRS

02:05:05 Mildred (PR): DOJ Community Relations Service website: <https://www.justice.gov/crs>

02:05:34 Matthew Lattimer: matthew.lattimer@usdoj.gov www.justice.gov/crs

02:06:08 Mildred (PR): <https://www.justice.gov/crs/crs-our-reach>

02:06:36 Linda Ortiz DOJ CRS NYC: linda.ortiz@usdoj.gov

02:06:57 Dr. Barbara Manouso-Newport, RI & Houston, TX: <https://instantmediations.com/podcasts/>

02:07:04 Mildred (PR): mildred.dupreyderobles@usdoj.gov

02:07:29 Larry Parks -NYC: Speak more about conflict PREVENTION, as opposed to showing up after there is conflict or imminent conflict.

02:07:46 Dr. Barbara Manouso-Newport, RI & Houston, TX: Manouso Musing at our library on homepage <https://www.manouso.us>.

02:08:02 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: Everyone, please feel free to raise your hands and ask your questions live 😊

02:09:35 Marty Izaak, NYC: What's being done with Anti Semitism currently?

02:14:48 Grande Lum - San Francisco: grande@rebuildcongress.org

02:15:23 Suann Ingle: We hear you. Thank you.

02:15:28 Grande Lum - San Francisco: www.rebuildcongress.org

02:16:24 Grande Lum - San Francisco: <https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/faculty-and-research/divided-community-project>

02:16:32 Maria R. Volpe, NYC: Important to know, CRS services are free to the community!

02:20:03 Jack K, Canandaigua: Is there a way CRS can incorporate conflict resolution in our schools to help attitudes mature toward a positive outcome?

02:21:44 Larry Parks -NYC: Talk to the issue of conflict as a symptom of our failed civil and criminal justice systems?

02:23:28 Mildred (PR): Yes, Jack! CRS offers service in educational settings
<https://www.justice.gov/crs/our-stakeholders/educational-organizations>

02:26:14 Kishor Dere (Delhi, India): Would you like to say something about violent attack on novelist Salman Rushdie in NYC? How to unite the society in such circumstances?

02:27:08 Niki Borofsky | JAMS, London: How Rights Went Wrong: Why Our Obsession with Rights is Tearing America Apart | <https://scholarship.law.columbia.edu/books/302/>

02:27:51 allanmarks NYC: Civil disobedience. What place does it have in our society today and how has it been corrupted?


02:29:11 Kishor Dere (Delhi, India): Thanks a lot for this wonderful presentation.

02:29:34 Marcelino Gonzalez, Fl: interesting DRC

02:30:02 Cheryl Prewitt: Thank you, this was a great presentation.

02:30:14 Richard Brigham, Wisconsin: Thank you for sharing your wonderful story with us.

02:31:06 Verlyn Francis: Great discussion! Thank you so much, Mr. Lum, for highlighting this important topic! Thanks ACR-GNY

02:31:12 Maryann Locklin: 

02:31:27 Louis Cohen, Florida: I believe it is all about How to Communicate There needs to be more work on understanding and listening, for appropriate communication. My thank you to all.