



UNA★USA

Southern New York State Division

Race, Criminal Justice & Human Rights, Child Immigrants and the Universal Periodic Review

Monday, July 8, 2019 – 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, [Nelson Mandela Room](#),

42nd Street Entrance - New York, NY 10017 – Registration opens at 1 pm

The UNA-USA Southern New York State Division will hold a consultation to contribute to the UN Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights in the U.S. in relation to **Race, Criminal Justice & Human Rights and Child Immigrants**. The UPR allows civil society to review the country's policies and actions and to make recommendations. Participants representing diverse organizations, ages, ethnicities and experiences will discuss these matters and contribute to the Division's report. A second aim will focus on Next Steps – What we can do in UNA, cooperating organizations and our communities to improve U.S. actions in these areas.

After brief presentations by speakers, participants will divide into small groups to discuss and create recommendations for each topic, with speakers available to work with the small groups.

Leaders / Moderators:

- Ruth Hassell-Thompson, Special Advisor to Governor Andrew Cuomo for Policy and Community Affairs of NY State Homes and Community Renewal; UNA Southern NY State Division Board
- Troy Wolfe, Senior Director, Education Programs and Learning, UNA-USA
- David Stillman, Board member, UNA Southern NY State Division Board

Panelists:

Race, Criminal Justice

- Roxanne J. Persaud, Social Services Committee Chair, 19th Senate District, NY State Senate (invited) or Luis R. Sepúlveda, Crime Victims, Crime and Correction Committee Chair, 32nd Senate District, NY State Senate (invited)
- Terrance Pitts, Program Officer for the Criminal Justice Fund, Ford Foundation (invited)
- Dave George, Release Aging People in Prison (RAPP Campaign) (confirmed)
- TBA, William G. Brennan Center for Criminal Justice
- TBA, NAACP

Child Immigration Policies and Experience

- Smita Rao Dazzo, Director, Legal Services, HIAS (confirmed)
- TBA, Vera Institute of Criminal Justice

RSVP required for Ford Foundation Security. Please send to: jinka.stillman@gmail.com with name, email, organization, title, and please indicate your main interest: race and criminal justice or child and related immigration.

Deadline for RSVP: June 15, 2019

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