

NEW FRONTIERS IN POVERTY RESEARCH

5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019

12:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

12:00-12:30

Networking Lunch

12:30-12:45

Welcome

Irwin Garfinkel, Co-Director, Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University

12:45-1:40

Keynote: Creating Sustainable Mobility from Poverty

Wes Moore, CEO, Robin Hood

1:40-2:30

Session One: Harnessing the Robin Hood Poverty Tracker to Understand New Dimensions of Poverty in New York City

Session Chair: Sarah Oltmans, Robin Hood

Panelists:

Overview of the Poverty Tracker

Christopher Wimer, Co-Director, Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University

Hope, Opportunity and Mobility in New York City

Lily Bushman-Copp, Columbia University

Emergency Funds and Asset Poverty in New York City

Chloe Cargill, Columbia University

Housing and Forced Moves in New York City

Sophie Collyer, Columbia University

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2:30-2:45

Break

2:45-3:45

Session Two: New Ideas to Combat Poverty in the United States

Session Chair: Mark Harris, The JPB Foundation

Panelists:

Income Support Policies in the 2020 Election

Robert Paul Hartley, Columbia University

Baby Bonds and the Case for Reducing Racial Wealth Inequality

Naomi Zewde, Columbia University

Paid Family Leave and Child Care

Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University

3:45-4:00

Break

4:00-5:00

Cutting Child Poverty in Half: Expert Recommendations and Implementation in the “Real World”

Introduction: Suresh Naidu, Columbia University

Moderated by: Jason DeParle, New York Times reporter

Panelists:

Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Brandeis University

Christine James-Brown, Child Welfare League of America

Irwin Garfinkel, Columbia University

Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution

5:00-6:00

Reception