

# Work & Livable Lives Conference

**February 27-28, 2012**

*All events are open to the public.*

## **Monday, February 27**

Anheuser-Busch Hall  
Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom  
(Foyer and No. 310)

### **8:00 am Registration**

### **8:15 am Welcome**

**Dean Kent Syverud**, Washington University, School of Law

### **Conference Introduction**

**Marion Crain**, Washington University, School of Law  
**Michael Sherraden**, Washington University, Brown School

### **Opening Plenary Session**



**Dorian Warren**, Columbia University, Political Science

### **9:45 am Panel 1: Strains in the Macroeconomy and Household Financial Fragility**



*Chair:* **Steve Fazzari**, Washington University, Economics

*Panelists:* **Ray Boshara**, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; **Barry Cynamon**, Washington University, Weidenbaum Center; and **Melissa Jacoby**, UNC School of Law

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### **1:00 pm Panel 2: Toward Better Measures of Economic Security**



*Chair:* **Itai Sened**, Washington University, Political Science

*Panelists:* **Yunju Nam**, University at Buffalo, SUNY,

School of Social Work, and **Gyanesh Lama**, Washington University, Brown School

### **2:30 pm Panel 3: The American Dream**



*Chair:* **Mark Rank**, Washington University, Brown School

*Panelists:* **Lane Kenworthy**, University of

Arizona, Sociology and Political Science, and **Joe Soss**, University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

### **4:30 pm Keynote**

### **Address: Rebuilding an Opportunity Society: The Roles of Policy and Power**

**Jared Bernstein**, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, Washington DC



*Reception to follow immediately*

## **Tuesday, February 28**

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### **8:30 am Panel 4: Labor and Employment Policy: Wealth**



### **Redistribution and Job Supports**

*Chair:* **Marion Crain**, Washington University, School of Law

*Panelists:*

**Susan Lambert**, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration; **Gillian Lester**, University of California Berkeley, School of Law; and **Ken Matheny**, Social Security Administration

### **10:30 am Panel 4: Health Policy and Employment**



*Chair:* **Tim McBride**, Washington University, Brown School

*Panelists:* **Sharon Long**, University

of Minnesota, School of Public Health, and **Anthony LoSasso**, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health

### **1:30 pm Closing Plenary Session: Employment Policy: Job Creation**



**Michael Lind**, New America Foundation, Washington DC  
*Respondent:* **Michael Sherraden**,

Washington University, Brown School