Symposium: Reclaiming Disability Justice

Panelists, community members, advocates, and activists will discuss the origins and goals of disability justice, including its intended focus on the lives and experiences of people of color with disabilities and disabled people with multi-marginalized identities; explore disability justice’s relationship to incarceration, reproductive justice, and environmental justice; and discuss how to ensure that advocates and proponents of disability justice are working to make its goals concrete, particularly in the lives of multi-marginalized people with disabilities.

This event is co-sponsored by Brooklyn Law School’s Disability and Civil Rights Clinic; Brooklyn Law School’s Center for Health, Science, and Public Policy; New York Law School’s Civil Rights and Disability Justice Clinic; New York Law School’s Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and New York Law School’s Wilf Impact Center for Public Interest Law.

Masks and proof of COVID vaccination or negative COVID test within 48 hours of event is required for all in-person attendees.

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Please let Haley know your accessibility needs.

DATE and TIME:
Friday, March 31, 2023
10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. EST

Saturday, April 1, 2023
10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. EST

Lunch will be provided

Day 1:
10:00 a.m. • Welcome/opening remarks
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Panel 1: Defining Disability Justice
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. • Lunch
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. • Panel 2: Disability Justice in Carceral Spaces
3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. • Panel 3: Disability Justice, Sexual Freedom, and the Right to Family

Day 2:
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. • Panel 4: Ableism and Environmental Justice
12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. • Panel 5: Linking the Theory and Practice of Disability Justice

LOCATION
In person and Zoom. Details about Zoom access are forthcoming.

New York Law School
185 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013

COST
This event is free and open to the public.

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Panel 1: 1.5 credits in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias (DEIB) (NY non-transitional)
Panels 2, 3, and 4: 1.5 credits in Areas of Professional Practice (NY transitional and non-transitional)
Panel 5: 1 DEIB credit and .5 credits in Ethics and Professionalism (NY non-transitional)

RSVP by Friday, March 24 at www.nyls.edu/eventrsvp