

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
California Institute of Integral Studies
Presents:

Imagining Justice for Haiti

Panel Discussion with lawyers & activists

“Deye mon, gen Mon” - Mountains beyond mountains
(Haitian proverb)

After the January 12th earthquake and aftershocks, thinking what urgent commitments must we make to justice in Haiti? Through their work, panelists will raise the questions of ‘disaster’ as an isolated event from a larger history which has carved and contoured the modern nation of Haiti.

The discussions will include past work in the prisons, political prisoners and the criminalization of the poor, asylum and immigration policies of the U.S. towards Haitians, community organizing efforts, and the shifts of work in response to the quake and increased attention on Haiti. What are the challenges and possibilities for justice?

Panelists Include:

Richard Boswell - Professor of Law, University of Hastings, Hastings to Haiti, Author of *Immigration and Nationality Law: Cases and Materials*, the co-author of *Refugee Law: Cases and Materials*.

Brian Concannon - Founder of the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti

Reagan Lolo – Community Organizer, Founder of SODA, Former member of *Fanmi Selavi* and *Radyo Timoun*

*Panel Discussion facilitated by Jessica Hsu and Richard Shapiro for
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