Conceptual Challenges in Poverty and Inequality
Cornell University, April 16-17

Monday, April 15

7pm Dinner for participants who have arrived (meet in lobby of Statler Hotel)

Tuesday, April 16

A. Preliminaries

8:30am Coffee and pastries
9:00am Welcoming comments

Biddy Martin, *Provost, Cornell University; Professor, Dept. of German Studies, Cornell University*

Ravi Kanbur, *Director, Poverty, Inequality and Development Initiative; T.H. Lee Professor of World Affairs and Professor of Economics, Department of Applied Economics and Management and Department of Economics, Cornell University*

David Grusky, *Director, Center for the Study of Inequality; Professor, Dept. of Sociology*

B. Session I (Chair: Mary Brinton, *Co-Director, Center for the Study of Economy and Society; Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Cornell University*)

Featured Presentation
9:30am Francois Bourguignon, *World Bank*

Discussion
10:00am Victor Nee, *Director, Center for the Study of Economy and Society; Goldwin Smith Professor and Chair, Dept. of Sociology, Cornell University*
10:15am Henry Shue, *Professor of Ethics and Public Life, Dept. of Government; Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Cornell University*
10:30am Open discussion

11:00am Coffee and pastries

C. Session II (Chair: Erik Thorbecke, *H.E. Babcock Professor of Economics and Food Economics (Emeritus), Dept. of Economics and Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University*)

Featured Presentation
11:30am William Julius Wilson, *Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor and Director of the Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research Program, Harvard University*
Discussion
12 noon Richard Burkhauser, *Sara Gibson Blanding Professor of Policy Analysis and Chair, Dept. of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University*
12:15pm Michele Moody-Adams, *Director, Cornell Program on Ethics and Public Life; Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Cornell University*

C. Session II (cont.)

12:30pm Open discussion

1:00pm Lunch

D. Session III (Chair: Hunter Rawlings, III, *President, Cornell University; Professor, Classics Department, Cornell University*)

Featured Presentation
2:30pm Martha Nussbaum, *Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics, University of Chicago*

Discussion
3:00pm Kaushik Basu, *Director, Cornell Program on Comparative Economic Development; C. Marks Professor of International Studies and Professor of Economics, Cornell University*
3:15pm Shelley Feldman, *Associate Professor, Dept. of Rural Sociology*
3:30pm Open discussion

6pm Conference dinner (meet at Statler Hotel lobby for shuttle to Sheldrake Point Winery)

Wednesday, April 17

A. Preliminaries

10am Meetings with graduate students (rooms to be announced)
11:30am Lunch (location to be announced)

B. Session IV (Chair: Biddy Martin, *Provost, Cornell University; Professor, Dept. of German Studies, Cornell University*)

Featured Presentation
1:00pm Douglas S. Massey, *Dorothy Swaine Thomas Professor of Sociology and Chair, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania*
Discussion
1:30pm Gary Fields, *Professor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Dept. of Labor Economics, Cornell University*
1:45pm Richard Miller, *Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Cornell University*
2:00pm Open discussion

2:30pm Coffee and pastries

C. Session V (Chair: Walter Cohen, *Vice Provost, Cornell University; Professor of Comparative Literature, Cornell University*)

Featured Presentation

3:00pm	Amartya Sen, *Master, Trinity College, Cambridge University*

Discussion

3:30pm	Robert Frank, *Goldwin Smith Professor of Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy, Johnson Graduate School of Management and Dept. of Economics, Cornell University*
3:45pm	Martha Fineman, *Dorothea S. Clarke Professor of Feminist Jurisprudence, Cornell University*
4:00pm	Open discussion

6pm	Conference dinner for participants who remain (meet at Statler Hotel lobby)