

CSJ Center 2019 Symposium:

Living on the Edge: Causes, Consequences and Actions

Wednesday, January 30th

- **12:40pm – 2:10pm – Hilton 100**

Resilient LA – Biological and Human Interface as a Business and Social Strategy

The relationship between human structures and our local environment is fragmented, causing stress and isolation that increases suffering and environmental distress. Dr. Strauss will host a panel highlighting the work of the Los Angeles Biodiversity Project, examining their work and its impact for both business and public policy development.

Moderator: Jeff Thies, Director, Institute of Business Ethics & Sustainability, College of Business Administration, LMU

Panelists: Dr. Eric Strauss, Executive Director, Center for Urban Resilience, LMU; Isaac Brown, Los Angeles Biodiversity Project

- **12:40pm – 2:10pm - Von der Ahe Family Suite, Hannon Library**

How Do We Give Back Our Homeless Brothers and Sisters Their Dignity? Practical and Compassionate Suggestions

We will hear practical ways members of our homeless community receive compassion and dignity as they search for a place to call home; consider experiences and suggestions from fellow students who serve them; learn about innovative programs and integrated care provided by organizations to assist in recuperating self-dignity and attain lasting stability.

Moderator: Tom King, Campus Donor Recruiter, UCLA Blood and Platelet Center

Panelists: Paul Leon, President and CEO, Illumination Foundation; Gina Marie Seriel, Foundress & CEO, Our Father's Table; Donovan Moini, MAGIS Service Member, LMU; Matt Harper, Community Member and Organizer, Los Angeles Catholic Worker

- **2:20pm – 3:50pm – Hilton 100**

A Home Instead of the ER: There IS Enough Money Available To End Homelessness

Chronically homeless individuals often experience serious chronic health conditions and must resort to utilizing hospital emergency rooms. This overdependence on expensive and temporary interventions is an inefficient use of limited healthcare resources, and doesn't provide for the long-term solutions of housing and services.

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Panelists: John Maceri, Chief Executive Officer, The People Concern; Heather Tarleton, Associate Professor, Health & Human Sciences, LMU

- **4:30pm – 6pm – McIntosh Center**

Steps Out of Homelessness

This panel will detail the critical steps people take to get out of homelessness. This will help make tangible and concrete a process unfamiliar to most. In addition, the panel will also include practical examples of ways everyday people can help.

Moderator: John Paul Ramirez, Campus Minister for Regional Services, LMU

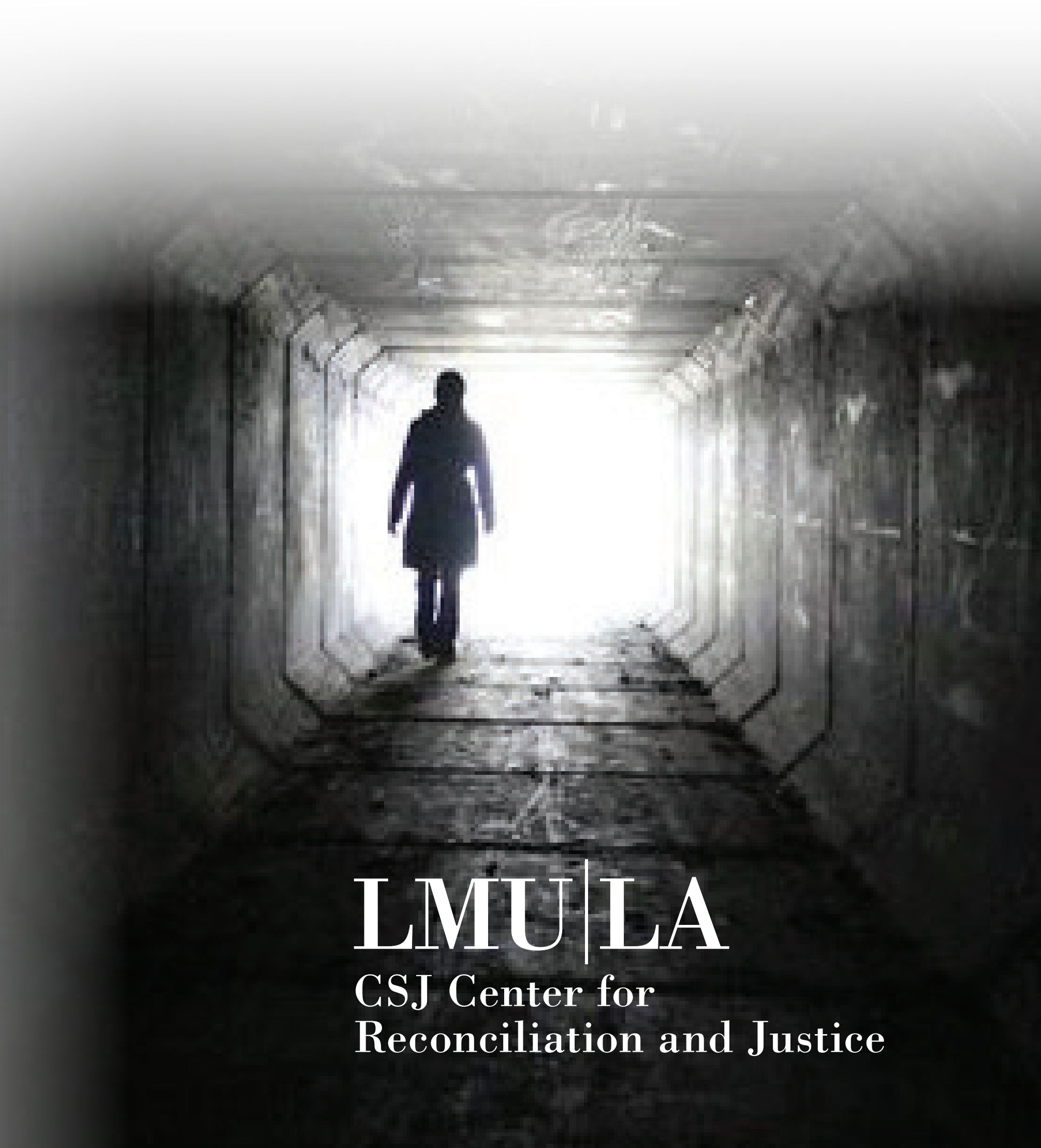
Panelists: John Maceri, Chief Executive Officer, The People Concern; Edward Seim, LMU Alum '17; Lauren Konchan, LMU Alum '17; DeSeree Seja, Survivor

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Reception from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Collaborative Artists Bloc Performance – BEASTS (Act 1) by Aurin Squire

When a tent city of homeless people is given a 3-day eviction notice by the government, they must scramble to find a way to escape the encroaching bulldozers that will destroy their encampment.



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