

WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY 2010

Working for Change: A Conversation on Workplace Flexibility Research,
Business Practice and Public Policy
Georgetown Law
May 28-May 30, 2008

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Welcome Reception: “Tomorrow’s Work/Family Experts Meet Today’s Leaders”
Hotung Building, Atrium, Georgetown Law

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Welcoming Remarks

7:00 - 7:30 pm

Kathleen Christensen, Ph.D., Program Director, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Chai Feldblum, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Robin West, Associate Dean (Research and Academic Programs), Frederick J. Haas Professor of Law and Philosophy, Georgetown Law

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Registration and Continental Breakfast
Gewirz, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

8:00 - 9:00 am

Welcoming Remarks

9:00 - 9:15 am

Gewirz, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

Kathleen Christensen, Ph.D., Program Director, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Katie Corrigan, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Workplace Structure and Its Impact on Hourly Workers and Their Families

9:15 am - 12:00 pm

Gewirz, 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

(Break: 10:45 – 11:00 am)

Speakers:

Jennifer Swanberg, Ph.D., Executive Director, University of Kentucky Institute for Workplace Innovation;
Associate Professor, College of Social Work, University of Kentucky

Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants:

Arlene Johnson, formerly Vice President of WFD Consulting

Susan Hattan, Senior Consultant, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; former Staff Director, Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

Peter Reinecke, Reinecke Strategic Solutions; former Chief of Staff and Legislative Director for Senator Tom Harkin

Q & A Moderator:

Chai Feldblum, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Lunch

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Boxed lunches provided

Thursday, May 29, 2008 (cont'd.)

Workplace Structure and Its Impact on Salaried Workers and Their Families

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

1:30 - 4:00 pm

(Break: 2:45 - 3:00 pm)

Speakers:

Lonnie Golden, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and Labor Studies, Pennsylvania State University

Tamar Kremer-Sadlik, Ph.D., Director of Research, UCLA Center on Everyday Lives of Family

Discussants:

Kathleen M. Lingle, M.S., Director, Alliance for Work-Life Progress, WorldatWork

David Fortney, Partner, Fortney Scott, LLC; Former Acting Solicitor of Labor, US Department of Labor

Deven McGraw, Director, Health Privacy Project, Center for Democracy and Technology; former COO of the National Partnership for Women and Families

Q & A Moderator

Chai Feldblum, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Break

4:00 - 4:20 pm

Military Families as a Case Study: Flexibility Needs and the Federal Response

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

4:20 - 5:30 pm

Speakers:

Shelley MacDermid, Ph.D., Director, The Center for Families, Purdue University; Director, Military Family Research Institute, Professor, Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University

Sharon Werner, Chief of Staff, Congressman Jason Altmire (D-PA)

Cara Welch, Director of Public Policy, WorldatWork

Mike Layman, Manager of Employment and Labor, Society for Human Resource Management

Q & A Moderator:

Sharon Masling, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law, Senior Legislative Counsel, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Dinner

Rooftop, Jones Day Law Firm, 51 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Friday, May 30, 2008

Continental Breakfast

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

8:00 - 9:00 am

Roundtable I: The Next Wave of Work/Family Research

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

9:00 - 10:00 am

Kristin Celello, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, Queens College, City University of New York

Marcy Karin, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law, Legislative Counsel, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Christina Matz-Costa, Research Associate, Center on Aging & Work/Workplace Flexibility; Doctoral Student, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

Ariane Ollier-Malaterre, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Center on Aging & Work/Workplace Flexibility, Boston College

Jennifer Romich, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington

Monique Valcour, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Organization Studies Department, Boston College

Q & A Moderator:

Kathleen Christensen, Ph.D., Program Director, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

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Break

10:00 - 10:15 am

Roundtable II: Implementation of Workplace Practice and Policy

10:15 am - 12:00 pm

Gewirz 12th Floor, Georgetown Law

Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Co-Director of the Center on Aging & Work/Workplace Flexibility, Boston College

Sharon Daly, Former Vice President of Social Policy, Catholic Charities USA

Ellen Galinsky, President and Co-Founder of Families and Work Institute

Abbey Hairston, former General Counsel, District of Columbia Public Schools; former Partner, Seyfarth Shaw

Heidi Hartmann, Ph.D., President, Institute for Women's Policy Research

Tomeka Hill, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Watson and Wyatt

Carol Joyner, Consultant; former Executive Director and Founder 1199/Employer Child Care Fund

Donna Klein, President and Founder of Corporate Voices for Working Families

Susan Lambert, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

Andrea LaRue, Partner, Nueva Vista Group; former Counsel, Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle and Senate Rules Committee

Phyllis Moen, Ph.D., Professor, McKnight Presidential Chair in Sociology, University of Minnesota

Barbara Schneider, Ph.D., John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in the College of Education and Professor of Sociology of Education, Michigan State University

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Chai Feldblum, Co-Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Lunch:

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

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**Outlook and Perspective on the Upcoming Presidential Election:
Its Impact on Work/Family and Other Issues**

Reihan Salam, Associate Editor, The Atlantic and blogger on The American Scene

Katie Corrigan, Co-Director of Workplace Flexibility 2010