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The Politics of Aging: Now What?

AGENDA

December 9 and 10, 2012

A Program by
The International Longevity Center
The Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
The Columbia University Journalism School's Continuing Education Division

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Location: Columbia Graduate School of Journalism
2950 Broadway at 116th Street
New York, NY

All sessions held in the World Room – 2nd Floor

Sunday, December 9

5 pm: Conference Check-in at Columbia Graduate School of Journalism

6 pm: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

- Linda P. Fried, Dean of the Mailman School of Public Health
- Fellows Introductions

6:30 pm: Dinner: *The Legislative Outlook for Medicare and Social Security, 2013-2016.*

- Introduction by Dean Linda P. Fried
- Sherry Glied, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health; former Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation US Department of Health and Human Services in President Obama's administration.

Monday, December 10

8:30 am: Breakfast

9 – 10:30 am: Session 1 - Panel on *The Demographics of Aging America.*

- Moderator: Michael Weinstein, Chief Program Officer, Robin Hood Foundation
- Speakers:
 - Curtis Gans, Director, Center for the Study of the American Electorate
 - Michael Teitelbaum, Senior Advisor, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Break

10:45 am – 12 pm: Session 2 - *What Needs to Be Done Right Now for Medicare*

- Moderator: Jack Rowe, Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Mailman School of Public Health, Director of the MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on An Aging Society
- Speakers:
 - Ron Pollack, Executive Director, Families USA
 - Michael Sparer, Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health

12:15 – 2 pm: Lunch - *Looking Past the Next Session of Congress.*

- Speaker:
 - John Rother, President and CEO, National Coalition on Healthcare

2:00 – 3:30 pm: Session 3 – *America's Silver Future*

- Speaker:
 - David John, Senior Research Fellow in Retirement Security and Financial Institutions, the Heritage Foundation and Deputy Director of the Retirement Security Project, Brookings

Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm: Session 4 – *The Welllderly and Illlderly*.

- A Conversation between Dean Linda Fried and Jack Rosenthal, former *New York Times* editor and Chairman of ReServe Elder Services

4:50-5:30pm: Session 5 - *Looking Further Down the Road*.

- Speaker:
 - Jonathan Weiner, Maxwell M. Geffen Professor of Medical and Scientific Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

5:30-6:15pm: Closing – *Taking it Home*.

- Introduction by Arlene Morgan
 - Speaker: Ashton Applewhite: Reframing the National Conversation about Living Longer Lives