

ACR-GNY & John Jay Roundtable Breakfast | November 2, 2023

ZOOM MEETING PUBLIC CHAT TRANSCRIPT

08:33:58 From Emily Skinner she/hers - New Jersey:

Join us next week at Mediation Settlement Day! <https://www.acrgny.org/event-5440485>

08:34:40 From Emily Skinner she/hers - New Jersey:

Join our Board of Directors at ACR-GNY!

08:34:43 From Emily Skinner she/hers - New Jersey:

<https://acrgny.org/Board-Nominations-and-Elections>

08:35:04 From Emily Skinner she/hers - New Jersey:

Reach out with any questions: Emily.skinner@acrgny.org

08:36:54 From Donna Sayegh:

See needs to come to Portsmouth, VA. We have so much corruption that we are no longer a Republic.

08:37:56 From Tina's OtterPilot:

Hi, I'm an AI assistant helping Tina Jones take notes for this meeting. Follow along the transcript here:

https://otter.ai/u/mUSLkxSgN2wR3gsDuKPozavG4gw?utm_source=va_chat_link_1

You'll also be able to see screenshots of key moments, add highlights, comments, or action items to anything being said, and get an automatic summary after the meeting.


08:38:53 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Please feel free to ask questions...and, more importantly get your thoughts ready for some interactive conversation following Susan's presentation.

08:40:55 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

Love this art reference!!!

08:41:14 From Claudia Frankel Grosman - SP / Brazil:

Reacted to "Love this art refere..." with 

08:41:46 From Brendaly Capellan:

Good morning everyone! Where can I find the round table breakfasts recordings?

08:41:49 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist) - by Jackson Pollock |

<https://www.nga.gov/collection/highlights/pollock-number-1-1950-lavender-mist.html>

08:42:00 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

This is a metaphor that keeps giving!!!

08:42:34 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Replying to "Good morning everyon..." Recordings are available on the ACR-GNY website here: <https://acrgny.org/RTB-Videos>

08:42:53 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

Reacted to "Love this art refere..." with 👍

08:42:54 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Love this art refere..."

08:43:33 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Replying to "Good morning everyon..." ...and here:

<https://new.jjay.cuny.edu/research/research-centers-organizations/dispute-resolution-center/drc-research-programs/drc-roundtable-breakfasts>

08:44:10 From Brendaly Capellan:

Thank you!

08:48:34 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

WELCOME to Susan Podziba | learn more about her work on her website here: <https://www.podziba.com/>

08:48:41 From Emily Skinner she/hers - New Jersey:

Reacted to "WELCOME to Susan Pod..." with ❤️

08:51:33 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

Identifying trusted sources of info is mediation in and of itself!

08:53:13 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Please raise your virtual hand for questions

08:54:38 From Donna Sayegh:

This is so important to know. Our city council created a Crime and Violence Commission without any consultation with the people. How can I get a copy of this power point to educate the people sitting up on city council

08:54:44 From Alec Chapa:

Very illuminating, thank you! A simple example I think most/all mediators can appreciate is a family mediation involving domestic violence — it's clear that process design becomes important because deviating from the typical joint session for safety is going to be key.

08:55:40 From Donna Sayegh:

Yes, information about domestic violence is so important too. We have so much gun violence in our city too.

08:56:16 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

Thank you for that follow up question and answer!!

08:57:22 From Donna Sayegh:

We are a Republic for individual liberty.

08:59:10 From Donna Sayegh:

This is what happens in Portsmouth. They sit at the table.

09:03:53 From Alec Chapa:

It occurs to me that the discussion around trusted info would need to turn towards the grounding assumptions of science and decision making. This is inherently a philosophical discussion about what it means to trust, when it's safe to trust another source, whether "truth" can actually be discovered objectively or whether it's considered inherently political (e.g. no such thing as truth), and so on.

09:05:04 From Donna Sayegh:

Yes, Political or self-government has been forgotten.

09:05:25 From Lewellyne C Blanchard:

Do you ever use circles as part of your process design. As in, if there are 2 distinct groups of thought or "camps", having meetings with them separately as one of the preparations before the mediation?

09:06:55 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Read more about the Chelsea Charter Consensus Process |
<https://www.podziba.com/projects/chelsea-charter-consensus-process>

09:09:31 From Donna Sayegh:

Yes, we have the Economic Development Authority. They make decisions about how to develop our city without any conversation about our history with the Historical Preservation commission.

09:11:51 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Civic Fusion: Mediating Polarized Public Disputes |
<https://www.podziba.com/civicrofusionbook>

09:14:11 From Donna Sayegh:

Thanks for this information. I will be leaving at 9:30 a.m. because I have to attend the Re-entry council meeting. This has been great to show how to fix what is happening in Portsmouth. No outreach and consultation. God Bless all of you.

09:14:52 From Donna Sayegh:

I need the power point and the map. please.

09:17:13 From Donna Sayegh:

Okay. I'll get your book.

09:21:29 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

Sign me up!!!

09:21:32 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

The Program: Process Design for Complexity | <https://www.podziba.com/process-design-program>

09:21:58 From Donna Sayegh:

Please let me know how to be trained in the process design program.

09:24:53 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Google Forms | <https://www.google.com/forms/about/>

09:25:42 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Miro | The Visual Workspace for Innovation | <https://miro.com/>

09:26:49 From Alec Chapa:

Replying to "Please let me know h..."
[program](#)

<https://www.podziba.com/process-design->

Next training next spring

09:28:43 From Donna Sayegh:

This has been an answer to my need to educate the city council that created the commission without having this process to get all information available for this council creation. Have a good day. All the Best to all.

09:32:13 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Such a fun book! Einstein's Dreams |

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Einstein%27s_Dreams

09:33:47 From Elizabeth Larsen's iPhone:

Inspiring, multidisciplinary, and original!! Thank you!!

09:34:45 From Nan Sparrow:

Thank you for these insights, important for all of us!

09:34:51 From Claudia Frankel Grosman - SP / Brazil:

Reacted to "Such a fun book! Ein..." with ❤️

09:34:58 From Shakira Abdul-Ali, MSOD - NJ:

Conflict is inherently generative. There is no growth where there is no affirmative recognition of tension, difference, antagonism.

09:35:11 From Alec Chapa:

Reacted to "Conflict is inherent..." with 👍

09:40:07 From Alec Chapa:

It would be wonderful to extend the notion of congressional reform, specifically the point about how the systemic conditions the actions of agents. I'm curious to hear what Susan may say about The House Select Committee on Modernization of Congress, which had amazing results in my opinion.

09:42:00 From marilyn genoa:

Outstanding discussion. Thank you so much

09:42:33 From Bathabile Mthombeni (she/her):

Susan, thank you so much. You've given us lots to consider and concrete ideas for how to make our processes better. I'm sorry I have to leave early but I look forward to hearing the rest in the recording.

09:43:40 From Fastgirls (she/her):

That is one of my favorite activities

09:45:45 From Paul Mason:

We can also win and learn

09:45:46 From Nan Sparrow:

We either win, or learn.

09:45:48 From Fastgirls (she/her):

Love that win or learn

09:46:07 From Evelin Lindner, now in NYC:

Love that, too, win or learn!

09:46:08 From Shakira Abdul-Ali, MSOD - NJ:

Reacted to "Love that, too, win ..." with 👍

09:46:12 From Nan Sparrow:

YEs, win and learn

09:46:21 From Fastgirls (she/her):

We all need and deserve grace

09:47:09 From R V Reddy:

Me too

09:48:24 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Larry Susskind | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence_Susskind

09:48:59 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

CBI | <https://www.cbi.org/>

09:51:42 From Deborah Somme NYC:

Thanks for a great presentation, Wonderful round table. have to go to another meeting. See all next month. Enjoy the day.

09:51:57 From Dr. Barbara Sunderland Manouso-Houston TX:

Wonderful information and inspiring dialogue ! Thank you.

09:52:54 From R V Reddy:

Thank you, Arigato !

09:54:34 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Meridian Institute | <https://merid.org/>

09:55:46 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Shifts Happen | <https://www.etsy.com/listing/1060635717/shifts-happen-ceramic-mug-motivational>

09:56:01 From Alec Chapa:

Thank you Susan! Have a great day, everyone!

09:56:21 From Amari Richardson:

Thank you! Great presentation

09:56:39 From Joe Siegel (he/his/him):

Thank you, Susan! This was terrific!

09:56:39 From Evelin Lindner, now in NYC:

Thank you so much!

09:56:43 From Lewellyne C Blanchard:

Thank you! PS- read about the MA program and was so inspired that there is hope!

09:56:57 From Claudia Frankel Grosman - SP / Brazil:

Incredible breakfast 🙌

09:57:08 From Thea Hardigg:

Thank you so much!!

09:57:14 From Dejana Perrone:

Thank you!

09:57:23 From michelle jackson (she/her):

thank you so much!

09:57:23 From Maria Rosa La Luz:

Thank you! very informative.

09:57:31 From Lynn Gaffigan:

Thank you so much!

09:57:35 From Marie MacNichol:

Thank you!

09:57:47 From Barbara Odwak:

Thank you - very interesting

09:57:50 From Shakira Abdul-Ali, MSOD - NJ:

This was DELICIOUS! THANK you, @Susan Podziba!!! <3

09:57:51 From Doris Nathan:

Terrific! Great presentation. Thanks so much!

09:57:53 From Marvin Schuldiner:

Thanks!

09:58:11 From LeeAnn King:

Will there be an opportunity to review the recording?

09:58:13 From Nan Sparrow:

This was very very helpful and inspiring, thank you for all the work that you've done to reach this level of understanding.

09:58:20 From Dr. Barbara Sunderland Manousso-Houston TX:

When is the course?

09:58:29 From Claudia Frankel Grosman - SP / Brazil:

Reacted to "When is the course?" with 👍

09:58:45 From Maria R. Volpe - NYC:

mvolpe@jjay.cuny.edu for listserv

09:59:12 From Don Franks:

Thank you 🙌

09:59:29 From allenzerkin:

Wonderful session! Thanks, Susan.

10:01:34 From Paul Mason:

Thanks everyone and best wishes from Brazil where summertime is almost around the corner. I did live in Boston for some years and worked a bit with Larry Susskind and the Harvard Negotiation Project which was a great start!

10:02:02 From Claudia Frankel Grosman - SP / Brazil:

Reacted to "Thanks everyone and ..." with 👍

10:04:31 From Evelin Lindner, now in NYC:

Wonderful session! Thank you SO MUCH!

10:04:37 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

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10:05:14 From Niki Borofsky | NH:

Thank you to everyone!

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John Jay College of Criminal Justice Dispute Resolution website | <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/DRC/EVENTS>

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