CONFERENCE PROGRAM
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

12:00 - 12:30  Networking Lunch

12:30- 12:45  Welcome

Irwin Garfinkel, Co-Director, Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University

12:45-1:40  Keynote: Creating Sustainable Mobility from Poverty

Wes Moore, CEO, Robin Hood

1:40 - 2:30  Session One: Harnessing the Robin Hood Poverty Tracker to Understand New Dimensions of Poverty in New York City

Session Chair: Sarah Oltmans, Robin Hood Foundation

Panelists:
Overview of the Poverty Tracker
Christopher Wimer, Co-Director, Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University

Hope, Opportunity and Mobility in New York City
Lily Bushman-Copp, Columbia University

Emergency Funds and Asset Poverty in New York City
Chloe Cargill, Columbia University

Housing and Forced Moves in New York City
Sophie Collyer, Columbia University
2:30 – 2:45  Break

2:45 – 3:45  Session Two: New Ideas to Combat Poverty in the United States
Session Chair: Mark Harris, The JPB Foundation
Panelists:
Income Support Policies in the 2020 Election
Robert Paul Hartley, Columbia University
Baby Bonds and the Case for Reducing Racial Wealth Inequality
Naomi Zewde, Columbia University
Paid Family Leave and Child Care
Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University

3:45 – 4:00  Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00  Cutting Child Poverty in Half: Expert Recommendations and Implementation in the “Real World”
Introduction: Suresh Naidu, Columbia University
Panelists:
Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Brandeis University
Christine James-Brown, Child Welfare League of America
Irwin Garinkel, Columbia University
Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution
Moderated by: Jason DeParle, New York Times reporter

5:00 – 6:00  Reception