

# NYSPSA '09

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## Keynote Speakers & Roundtables

**FRIDAY [April 24, 2009]**

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (North Hall)

### **Human Rights and the United Nations: Current Issues and Future Direction**

***Introductory Comments: Gillian Sorensen, United Nations Foundation***

Panelists:

**George Andreopoulos**, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
**Adrian Coman**, Program Director, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

**Martin Flaherty**, Chair, Committee on International Human Rights, Assn of the Bar of the City of New York

**Lauren Heller**, Protection Program Officer, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children

Moderator: **Martha Bragin**, Associate Professor, Hunter College School of Social Work

*There will be a reception following the roundtable discussion. All are welcomed.*

**SATURDAY [April 25, 2009]**

9:00 am – 10:15 am

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (North Hall)

### **New York City: Politics, Problems, and Priorities**

***Introductory Comments: Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer***

Panelists:

**Ann Cohen**, Professor, Hunter College/CUNY

**Azi Paybarah**, Journalist, New York Observer

**Andrea Batista Schlesinger**, Executive Director, Drum Major Institute

**Alfonso Quiroz**, Queens Community Activist, City Council Candidate

**Moderator:** Douglas Muzzio, Professor, Baruch College/CUNY

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