



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Donahue Institute

Rules Change:
Resetting the Playing Field for
Corporations, People and Democracy

A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, May 3-5, 2013

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

<http://www.ruleschange.org>

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, May 3

- **2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. -- Registration Available --**
Fine Arts Center Lobby (FAC)
- **2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Informal discussions**
- **3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. – “What Do We Think it Means to Change to Rules?”**
– A working circle-round discussion with Tina Clarke and Bill Baue.
Fine Arts Center Lobby (FAC)
- **4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m. --- Video and live Skype discussion with [Bob Monks](#)** author of “Citizens Dis-united: Passive Investors, Drone CEOs and the Corporate Capture of the American Dream. (*Herter Hall Room 111*)
- **4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. – Other working discussions and presentations in FAC and adjacent spaces**
- **5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. -- Break for transition to *Campus Center***
- **6 p.m. -- Registration Continues, *Campus Center 11h Floor***
- **6:00 p.m. -- Reception and Circulating Dinner, *Marriott Center, Campus Center, 11h Floor***
- **6:30 p.m. -- Welcome & Intentions -- Rep. James P. McGovern, D-Mass.; Institute for Policy Studies; Bill Baue, Rules Change Project co-lead.**
- **7:00 p.m. -- Dinner closes; adjourn to *Bowker Auditorium*, adjacent to Campus Center**
- **7:30 p.m. -- Evening Public Program Begins, *Bowker Auditorium***
 - 7:30 p.m. –Welcome: Michael Hannahan, [Donahue Institute Civic Initiative](#)
 - 7:32 p.m. – Remarks by U.S. Rep. James P. McGovern, D-Mass.
 - 7:37 p.m. -- Prerecorded Video: U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren

- 7:45 p.m. -- Talk & Q&A: "Whole Stole the American Dream?" – Hedrick"
Smith (booksigning follows)
- 8:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. -- Discussion: "Restoring the Dream: Five Categories"

Saturday, May 4

- **8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. -- Continental breakfast,
*Fine Arts Center Lobby (FAC)***
- **8:30 a.m. -- Morning Circle -- Scott Klinger, lead convenor; Bill Densmore, welcome; [Tina Clarke](#), facilitator**
 - Who's in the room, what do we bring, what do we want to take away?
 - Setting the Agenda
 - Posting breakouts to the News Wall
- **9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. -- First breakout period (*Herter Hall classrooms*)**
- **10:45 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. -- Bio break / networking**
- **11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. -- Second breakout period (*Herter Hall classrooms*)**
- **12:15 p.m -1:15 p.m. -- Box lunches in *Fine Arts Center Lobby***
- **1:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m. -- Midday Circle**
 - Harvesting initial reflections from morning sessions
 - Check-in from Summit raconteur, [Jon Greenberg](#)
 - Additional breakouts called as desired
- **2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. -- Third breakout session (*Herter Hall classrooms*)**
- **3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. -- Bio/coffee/tea break**
- **3:30-4:45 p.m.-- Afternoon Circle -- Pulling threads**
 - Check-ins from category lead facilitators
 - Ideas, reactions from everyone in the room
 - Consensus building on use of Saturday evening; Sunday
- **4:45 p.m. -- Adjour for the day**
- **5 p.m.-6 p.m. -- Ad hoc collaborations; and/or drinks
*at UMass Faculty Club***
- **6 p.m. -- Dinner, *Worcester Dining Common***
- **7:00 p.m. -- Optional Evening Program TBD
(action-formation meetings) / Location TBD**

Sunday, May 5

**(We gather in the Graduate Reading Room
on the Concourse Level of the
Murray D. Lincoln Campus Center Building)**

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, *Graduate Reading Room*

9:00 a.m.-10 a.m. -- Morning Circle --

Tina Clarke, facilitator, with category leads

- Check-ins from five category participants
- Ideas, reactions from everyone on the room
- Check-in from raconteur, Jon Greenberg
- Call "category" breakouts

- **10 a.m.-11:00 a.m. – Category breakouts; assessments**
- **11:15 a.m.-- 11:45 p.m. -- Posting Assessments, next steps**
- **11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Closing Reflections and Commitments**
- **12:30 p.m. -- Adjourn. Lunch on your own,
Worcester Dining Common,
or Amherst-area restaurants**
- **Afternoon -- OPTIONAL: Category planning meetings/discussions.**

POST EVENT

- Email reflections and planned actions to ruleschange2013@gmail.com for posting and followup.