

## Gen Ed Day Organizing Committee

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The General Education Committee presents

# MAKING Gen Ed LIVE

## Special Thank You

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### Departmental Course Coordination Liaisons

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#### James Vasquez & Team

*Buildings & Grounds*

Thursday, January 22, 2015  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
Atrium Lobby and Amphitheatre

## Keynote Presentation

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### The Academic Ecosystems of CUNY Students: “As long as I could sit, I’ll study”

As commuter students, our CUNY undergraduates are constantly on the move, and they may find themselves studying as much off-campus as on. With the complexities of their college, family, work, and personal lives, our students must employ various strategies to find time and space just to be students: from scouting out book-filled, distraction-free libraries; to coping with the time and crowding of urban commuting; to negotiating with family over shared space and technology at home. The constraints that our students are under may not be visible to us as faculty, administrators, and staff, yet they may greatly affect student engagement in their academic work.

## Presenters

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[Mariana Regalado](#) is associate professor at Brooklyn College. As the head of reference at the Library, she assists students to become smart, curious, and confident information seekers. Her areas of interest include information literacy, student research habits, research skills, European anthropology, and carnival. Her academic background includes both an MA in anthropology and an MLS, which are brought together in her current research with Maura Smale: a multi-year, multi-campus study of the daily experience of undergraduates as students at the City University of New York. She has published scholarly articles and book chapters, and is also a frequent speaker in conferences, seminars, and symposiums.

[Maura A. Smale](#) is associate professor and Chief Librarian at New York City College of Technology. Her library background is in information literacy and instruction, and she has a PhD in anthropology as well as an MLIS. She was a Co-PI for the U.S. Department of Education Title V grant-funded project *A Living Laboratory*, which developed the City Tech OpenLab, an open digital platform for teaching, learning, and collaboration. With Mariana Regalado she is engaged in an ethnographic study of the scholarly habits and academic culture of undergraduates at the City University of New York. Her other research interests include game-based learning, open access publishing and scholarly communications, and critical information literacy.

## Atrium Lobby

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9:00am Registration and Coffee

### Atrium Amphitheatre

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9:30am Welcome  
[Marta Effinger-Crichlow, Master of Ceremonies](#)

Greetings  
[Pamela Brown, Associate Provost](#)

Keynote Presentation

10:45am Roundtable Discussion and Share Out

11:30am Gen Ed Resources Round Robin  
[Jill Belli, OpenLab](#)  
[Jonas Reitz, \*A Living Laboratory: Place-based Learning\*](#)  
[Pa Her, Undergraduate Research Coordination Committee](#)  
[Paul King, Interdisciplinary Studies Committee](#)  
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[Corie McCallum, Student Affairs](#)  
[Justin Vazquez-Poritz, Emerging and Research Scholars](#)

## Atrium 632

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1:00pm Course Coordination Networking Lunch  
[Maria-Elena Bilello, Master of Ceremonies](#)

2:00pm Gen Ed Committee Presentation  
[What Does Freedom Mean?](#)  
[An interdisciplinary study theme developed by the Department of African American Studies](#)

2:30pm Reflections and Closing Remarks