

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

## **Morning Session**

*Chaired by Roberto Giraldo*

**8:00** 10. The criminalization of illness  
**Chris Black** (Toronto, Canada)

**8:30** 11. Rethinking legal aspects of AIDS in Colombia  
**Rodrigo Andres Medina Diaz, Jose Ramon Lopez Gomez (Universidad Libre Pereira Colombia Law Group)** (Pereira, Colombia)

**9:00** 12. Censorship in the AIDS debate—the success of stifling, muzzling and a strategy of silence  
**Joan Shenton** (London, UK)

### **9:30 COFFEE BREAK**

*Chaired by Joan Shenton & Dale DeMatteo*

**9:45** 13. Religion, politics, and AIDS in Italy: curious paradoxes from the Ministry of Health  
**Marco Ruggiero** (Florence, Italy)

**10:15** 14. The Italian epidemiology supports the chemical AIDS theory  
**Daniele Mandrioli** (Bologna, Italy)

**10:45** 15. How I fell victim to the AIDS machine  
**Karri Stokely** (Lakeland, FL, USA)

**11:00** 16. Challenges faced by gays who question HIV/AIDS with implications for dissidents  
**Tony Lance** (Nashville, TN, USA)

### **11:15 PANEL DISCUSSION**

Panelists: Celia Farber, Gary Null, Joan Shenton, and Michael Tracey  
Moderator: David Crowe

### **12:00 CLOSING REMARKS**

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# Rethinking AIDS 2009

**Rethinking AIDS,  
Connecting Questioners,  
Reigniting Debate**

*Friday, November 6 thru  
Sunday, November 8, 2009*

*Waterfront Plaza Hotel  
Oakland, California, USA*

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Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

## Opening Session

**6:00** Welcome and introduction of  
Keynote Speaker  
**David Crowe** (Calgary, Canada)

**6:15** Keynote Lecture: The media,  
HIV/AIDS, and the making of  
public “understandings”  
**Michael Tracey** (Boulder, CO, USA)

## 7:15 Welcome Cocktail

**Blind respect for  
authority is the  
greatest enemy  
of truth.**

*Albert Einstein, 1901*

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

## Morning Session

Chaired by Charles Gesheker

**8:00** 1. History of the AIDS controversy  
spanning three decades  
**John Lauritsen**  
(Dorchester, MA, USA)

**8:40** 2. HIV-AIDS hypothesis out of touch  
with South African AIDS—a new  
perspective  
**Peter Duesberg** (Berkeley, CA, USA)

**9:20** 3. Questioning the existence of HIV  
**Etienne de Harven**  
(Saint Cézaire, France)

### 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

Chaired by Helen Lauer

**10:30** 4. The deception and dishonesty of  
African AIDS statistics  
**Charles Gesheker** (Chico, CA, USA)

**11:10** 5. Aids in Africa—a call for sense  
not hysteria  
**Christian Fiala** (Vienna, Austria)

**11:50** 6. The role of the inner pharmacy in  
the prevention and treatment  
of AIDS  
**Roberto Giraldo** (São Paulo, Brasil)

### 12:30 LUNCH

## Afternoon Session

Chaired by Christian Fiala

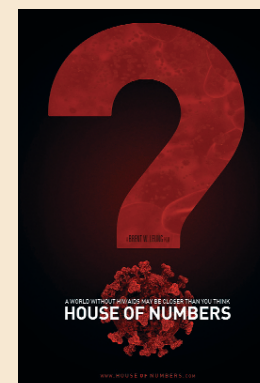
**2:00** 7. HIV drugs causing AIDS  
**David Rasnick** (Oakland, CA, USA)

**2:40** 8. The treatment dilemma of  
HIV-positive patients as a result  
of the HIV-AIDS hypothesis: The  
illusion of antiviral treatment  
**Claus Koehnlein** (Kiel, Germany)

**3:20** 9. HIV/AIDS blunder is far from  
unique in the annals of science  
and medicine  
**Henry Bauer** (Blacksburg, VA, USA)

### 4:00 COFFEE BREAK

**4:30** Screening of  
**Brent Leung's**  
documentary,  
*House of Numbers*



## 7:00 Conference Banquet