

**RESISTING CARCERAL NATION STATES:
THE FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PENAL ABOLITION
(ICOPA 15)**

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WELCOME FROM THE ORGANIZERS OF ICOPA 15

We wish you a warm welcome to unceded and unsurrendered Algonquin Territory where we are all gathered for the *Fifteenth International Conference on Penal Abolition* (ICOPA 15). This territory is currently occupied by the Canadian carceral state. Ownership of this land was never transferred and no treaties provide for its use by settlers, yet many Indigenous peoples here and in the rest of Canada have been dispossessed of much of their culture and resources through colonial strategies of annihilation such as the reserve system, residential schools, the 60's scoop and white-stream adoption of children thereafter. Today, imprisonment is among the most visible of these tactics, with the incarceration rate for adult-aged Aboriginals approximately "[10 times higher](#)" than it is for non-Aboriginals in a country where 140 per 100,000 adults are imprisoned.

All of us assembled here for this conference are well-aware of similar patterns elsewhere in the world and how state repression is most often directed to reproduce racial, gender, sexual, economic, and other forms of inequality. Carceral nation states know no bounds, as they deploy exclusionary practices in a stated effort to keep 'us' safe from 'them' – the 'criminals', Indigenous people 'in need of civilizing' and 'assimilation', 'problem' drug users, 'bogus' refugee claimants, 'threats' to national security, political 'dissidents', and other dehumanized and demonized populations.

Working towards social justice in our world requires knowledge of how domination in all of its guises works and affects us. It necessitates the development of strategies to resist the onslaught of corporate and state harm. And it demands efforts to build capacity to relate to each other in ways that promote equality and peace on a larger scale than is currently possible.

Since the first conference in 1983, these objectives have been at the heart of the deliberations and work of ICOPA. Initially focused on prison abolition and the search for alternatives to incarceration, ICOPA has since expanded its focus to consider the eradication of the retributive penal system in favour of developing alternative ways of thinking about and responding to what carceral nation states criminalize and punish. In light of the continued growth of the prison-industrial-complex, the normalization and proliferation of the deprivation of liberty as part of the authoritarian pursuit of 'security', and revelations of the degree to which mass surveillance has taken hold and is impacting all of our lives, ICOPA is a vital space for thinking and acting in the face of this *universal carceral*.

At this critical moment we are grateful for your presence. We salute the ICOPA elders still amongst us who kept us focused, the departed who continue to inspire us, and welcome new participants to the fold. We thank you for your engagement and all you have to offer to all of us assembled here. We wish you a good conference with rich and mindful deliberations. And we encourage you to come to us for any assistance you may need over the next three days.

- ICOPA 15 Organizing Committee

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Concurrent Sessions D: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/tpcp-canada>



PRE-CONFERENCE – June 12, 2014

<p>Doors Open at 7:00pm</p>	<p>Artists Against State Repression: Open Stage and Art Exhibition</p> <p>Café Nostalgica – 603 Cumberland Street</p>
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DAY 1 – June 13, 2014

<p>9:00am – 9:30am</p> <p>Entrance of the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to Algonquin Territory from Albert Dumont – Spiritual Advisor / Traditional Teacher and Mediation Facilitator and Claudette Commanda (LL.B) of the Kitigan Zibi Algonquin First Nation / professor at the University of Ottawa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to the University of Ottawa from Bastien Quirion of the Department of Criminology</p>
<p>9:30am – 11:00am</p> <p>FSS 2005</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY – DAY 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Resisting Carceral Nation States</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bob Gaucher of the Journal of Prisoners on Prisons (JPP) Claudette Commanda (LL.B) of the Kitigan Zibi Algonquin First Nation / professor at the University of Ottawa Bob Lovelace of the Ardoch Algonquin First Nation / professor at Queen’s University / supporter of Gaza’s Ark (via Skype) Michael Alston of the National Jericho Movement Viviane Saleh-Hanna of the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Justin Piché of the JPP / Criminalization and Punishment Education Project (CPEP) / University of Ottawa</p>
<p>11:00am – 11:15am</p> <p>FSS 4004</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MORNING BREAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(coffee provided)</p>

	STATE REPRESSION: EXPERIENCES AND RESEARCH		ABOLITIONISM IN PRACTICE: PRISONER SOLIDARITY WORK	
11:15am – 12:45pm	<p><u>Concurrent Session 1A</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p>Experiences of Criminalized and Incarcerated Women</p> <p>Organized by the JPP</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>“Top Freedom, Criminalization, Incarceration and Isolation” by Jeannette Tossounian</p> <p>“The Gender of Crime in the U.S.: A Feminist Diatribe on the Police and Prosecution Promoting Male Violence Against Women” by Cathy Marston writing from Gatesville, Texas, USA</p> <p>“Patriarchy, Misogyny and Sexism: A Dialectical Analysis” by Jennifer Gann writing from Delano, California, USA</p> <p>“Re-bonding Ties as a Successful Re-entry Tool” by Yraida Guanipa of the Yraida Guanipa Institute</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 1B</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p>Hearing Voices: Using the Penal Press to Counter Dominant Discourses</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Melissa Munn of the Penal Press / Okanagan College</p> <p>Chris Clarkson of Okanagan College</p> <p>Bob Gaucher of the JPP</p> <p>Charles Huckelbury of the JPP (via Skype)</p> <p>Susan Nagelsen of the JPP / New England College (via Skype)</p> <p>Chair: Ben Turk of Insurgent Theatre</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 1C</u> (workshop)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p>Queer & Trans Prison Pen-Pal Project Roundtable: Strategy and Mutual Aid</p> <p>Organized by members of The Prisoner Correspondence Project</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 1D</u> (workshop)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p>Engaging Abolition: Accessible Tools for Movement Building</p> <p>Organized by Alex Stearns of the Prisoner Strike Solidarity Network and Tash Nguyen of Sin Barras</p>

	<p>Chair: Sarah Fiander of the JPP</p>			
12:45pm – 2:15pm	<p>LUNCH BREAK (see p. 21 for restaurants near campus offering discounts)</p>			
2:15pm – 3:45pm	<p><u>Concurrent Session 2A</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p>Imprisonment and the Canadian Carceral State</p> <p>Organized by the JPP</p> <p>Presentations: “Business as Usual” by Jarrod Shook writing from Kingston, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>“The Truth About Provincial Prisons” by Jose Vivar writing from Bath, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>“International Prison Transfers” by Stefan Crisbasan writing from Springhill, Illinois, USA</p> <p>“Daisy’s Rehabilitation: A Story of Hope”</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 2B</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p>Impacts of Incarceration on the Families and Loved Ones of the Criminalized</p> <p>Presentations: “Children of Prisoners in Aotearo, New Zealand” by Christine Harrison (via Skype)</p> <p>“Families of Wrongfully Convicted Prisoners” by David Lord</p> <p>“From Visiting Rooms to the Struggle for Abolition” by Gwenola Ricordeau</p> <p>“The Journey: Our Struggles and Strengths”</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 2C</u> (workshop)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p>Grounding with My Brothers: Stories from the Margin</p> <p>Organized by Brandon Hay and Junior Burchall of the Black Daddies Club</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 2D</u> (workshop)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p>Resisting the War on Gangs: Inside and Outside</p> <p>Organized by Rachel Herzog and Jess Heaney of Critical Resistance</p>

	<p>by Peter Collins writing from Bath, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>“The Person I Am Now” by Neil N. Shah writing from Kingston, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Chair: Ashley Chen of the JPP</p>	<p>by Natasha Brien of Supporting Ourselves while Supporting Our Loved Ones (S.O.S.O.L.O)</p> <p>Chair: Stacey Hannem of Wilfrid Laurier University</p>		
<p>3:45pm – 4:00pm FSS 4004</p>	<p>AFTERNOON BREAK (coffee provided)</p>			
<p>4:00pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 3A</u> <u>(panel of presentations)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p>The Violence of Incarceration</p> <p>Organized by the JPP</p> <p>Presentations: “The Child is Prey” by Jerry Lashuay writing from Freeland, Michigan, USA</p> <p>“Prison Living is Not So Easy” by Victor Becerra writing from Soledad, California, USA</p> <p>“Poor Living Conditions” by Derrick Tucker writing from</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 3B</u> <u>(panel of presentations)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p>Prisons Without Bars: Racism, Torture, Secret Trials, Indefinite Detentions</p> <p>Presentations: “When Release on Bail Becomes a Financial Burden” by Dr. Hassan Diab of Justice for Hassan Diab</p> <p>“Torture by Proxy” by Abdullah Almaki, torture survivor</p> <p>“Detained 11 Years Under</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 3C</u> <u>(panel of presentations)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p>Radical Utopianism in ‘A Prisoners’ Project in Emergent Ethics</p> <p>Organized by Karen Raddon of Queen’s University</p> <p>Speakers (pseudonyms): Roy Smith Billy Bob Thorton John Johnson</p> <p>Chair: Karen Raddon of Queen’s University</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 3D</u> <u>(roundtable)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p>Sharing Successes, Challenges, Strategies and Experiences of Participating in Abolition Work</p> <p>Organized by Red Bird Prison Abolition</p> <p>Speakers: Kate Pleuss Alec Armstrong Wes Coleman Lauren Karaffa Regina Martin</p>

	<p>Raiford, Florida, USA</p> <p>“The Culture of Incarceration” by Benito Gutierrez writing from Tracy, California, USA</p> <p>“Gratuitous Brutality and a Solution To It” by James Bauhaus writing from Lawton, Oklahoma, USA</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Fiander of the JPP</p>	<p>a Security Certificate: No Charge, No Evidence” by Sophie Harkat of the Justice for Mohamed Harkat Committee</p> <p>“How Torture, Racism, Secret Hearings, Indefinite Detentions, Extradition and Refugee Interdiction Imprison Millions” by Matthew Behrens of Stop Canadian Involvement in Torture</p> <p>Chair: Matthew Behrens of Homes Not Bombs</p>		
<p>5:30pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DINNER BREAK (see p. 21 for restaurants near campus offering discounts)</p>			
<p>7:00pm – 10:00pm</p> <p>Alumni Auditorium in the University Centre (UCU)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRIVATE SCREENING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Secret Trial 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Followed by a discussion with Amar Wala, Noah Bingham and Madeleine Cohen –production team members for The Secret Trial 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Sophie Harkat, Justice for Mohamed Harkat</p>			

DAY 2 – June 14, 2014

<p>9:00am – 9:30am</p> <p>FSS 2005</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY – DAY 2 The Politics of Abolition Revisited</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Thomas Mathiesen, Norwegian Association for Penal Reform / University of Oslo (via Skype)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Bob Gaucher of the JPP</p>			
	<p style="text-align: center;">STATE REPRESSION: EXPERIENCES AND RESEARCH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RACISM AND VIOLENCE INSIDE / BEYOND PRISON WALLS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ABOLITIONISM IN PRACTICE: ALTERNATIVES TO CRIMINALIZATION AND PUNISHMENT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ABOLITIONISM IN PRACTICE: PRISONER SOLIDARITY WORK</p>
<p>9:30am – 11:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 4A</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disability Incarcerated: The Interface of Imprisonment and Disability</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organized by the editors of Disability Incarcerated: Imprisonment and Disability in the United States and Canada</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 4B</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Colonization, Racism, Resistance and Criminalization I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations: “The Criminalization of Indigenous Land Defenders in the Context of Economic Colonialism” by Ben Powless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 4C</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Perspectives from Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations: “A Civilized Society? The Culture of Punishment in Canada” by Andrea Hughes of CPEP / University of Ottawa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 4D</u> (workshop)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Research for Action: What Kinds of Information Do Activists Need and How Do We Go About Getting It?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organized by EPIC – End the Prison Industrial Complex</p>

	<p>Speakers: Chris Chapman of York University</p> <p>Liat Ben-Moshe of the University of Toledo</p> <p>AJ Withers, Community Organizer</p> <p>Chair: Jennifer Kilty of the University of Ottawa</p>	<p>“It Starts With Us” by Bridget Tolley of Families of Sisters in Spirit</p> <p>“Grassroots Work for Abolition and Academia in the Anti-Violence Field” by Gladys Radek of Tears 4 Justice / Gitksan Wet’suwet’en Territory and Vicki Chartrand of Bishop’s University</p> <p>“Community-based ‘Crime Prevention’ and Racialized Incarceration” by Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land of City University of New York</p> <p>Chair: Jean-Philippe Crete of the University of Alberta</p>	<p>“Prison is as Harmful to the Cagers as it is to the Caged: One Chaplain’s Thoughts on the Need for Prison Abolition for the Sake of the Staff” by Kate Johnson of Queen’s University</p> <p>“Finding Penal Abolitionism in Québec” by Pascal Dominique-Legault of Université Laval</p> <p>Chair: Susan Haines of CPEP</p>	
<p>11:00am –11:15am FSS 4004</p>	<p>MORNING BREAK (coffee provided)</p>			
<p>11:15am –12:45pm</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 5A</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p>Education and Incarceration</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 5B</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p>Colonization, Racism, Resistance and Criminalization II</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 5C</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p>International Perspectives I</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 5D</u> (workshop)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p>Prison Radio: On Media, Prisoners and Prison Issues</p>

	<p>Presentations: “Making a Lotus Grow from the Mud’: How Prisoners Create Meaning from their Prison Experience” by Rebecca Bordt of Depauw University</p> <p>“Popular Education and In-Prison Organizing: Currently Imprisoned Women Facilitating Movement Growth” by Colleen Hackett of the University of Colorado</p> <p>Taking to the Streets and in the Detention Facilities: Youth Justice, Hip Hop and Transformative Justice by Mysnikol Miller, Anthony J. Nocella II, Kable Reid and Reies Romero of Save the Kids (via Skype)</p> <p>Chair: Claire Delisle of the University of Ottawa</p>	<p>Presentations: “Racist-Imperialist-Patriarchy [R.I.P.]: Penal Colonialism and the Abusive Legacies of White Supremacy” by Viviane Saleh-Hanna of the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth</p> <p>“The Gap Between Indigenous Spirituality and Public Policy” by Danny Homer</p> <p>“Untitled” by Syurus Marcus Ware</p> <p>“Constituting the Citizen: Race, Prison and the Canadian Identity” by Terrence Hamilton of the University of Toronto</p> <p>“Spaces of White Supremacy” by Sadhana Bery of the University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth (via Skype)</p> <p>Chair: Viviane Saleh-Hanna of the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth</p>	<p>Presentations: “The Process of Abolition” by Jehanne Hulsman of the Hulsman Foundation</p> <p>“On the Strategic and Purposive Uses of Abolition” by Mecke Nagel of SUNY Cortland</p> <p>“Slavery, Colonialism, Labour and the Penal System: Exploring the Historic Links” by J. M. Moore of the University of Western England – Bristol (via Skype)</p> <p>Chair: Kat Armstrong of the Women in Prison Advocacy Network</p>	<p>Organized by Dee Blues of CKUT’s Prison Radio Show</p>
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12:45pm – 2:15pm	LUNCH BREAK (see p. 21 for restaurants near campus offering discounts)			
2:15pm – 3:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 6A</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isolation and Deaths in Custody</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations: “An (Im)moral Performance: Examining the Effects of the ‘Psy-carceral Complex’ in the Ashley Smith Case” by Jennifer Kilty of the University of Ottawa</p> <p>“Institutional Trauma and Activist Stigma: An Abolitionist Consideration of Secure Care Following the Ashley Smith Case” by Ardath Whynacht of Mount Allison University</p> <p>“Involuntary Solitary Confinement and Its Negative Implications for Canadian Prison Officers” by Rose Ricciardelli and Hayley Crichton of Memorial University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 6B</u> (workshop)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indefinite, Arbitrary and Unfair: The Truth About Immigration Detention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organized by Mac Scott, Swathi Sekhar and Syed Hussan of the End Immigration Detention Network</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 6C</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Perspectives II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations: “Spanish Penal Changes: On the Criminalization of Political Movements” by Mirka Pozas Reintjes of the Campaign Against Torture and Ill-treatment in Prison</p> <p>“An End to the ‘War on Drugs’: Staying on Top of a Shifting Carceral Landscape” by Colleen Hackett of the University of Colorado and Ben Turk of Insurgent Theatre</p> <p>“Evolving Standards of Decency: A Study of Political Perversity” by Susan Nagelsen of the JPP / New England College and Charles Huckelbury of the JPP (via Skype)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concurrent Session 6D</u> (workshop)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don’t Fence Me In: Stories from the Inside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organized by the Termite Collective</p>

	<p>“Detention as Death Row: What Should We Do with the Prison’s Deadly Nature?” by Caroline Pelletier of Université Laval</p> <p>Chair: Brett Story of the University of Toronto</p>		<p>Chair: Adina Ilea of CPEP / University of Ottawa</p>	
<p>3:45pm – 4:00pm FSS 4004</p>	<p>AFTERNOON BREAK (coffee provided)</p>			
<p>4:00pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 7A</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p>Leadership, Resistance and Isolation</p> <p>Presentations: “The Prison Inside: A Genealogy of Solitary Confinement as Counter-insurgency” by Brett Story of the University of Toronto</p> <p>“Lessons in Leadership Learned from Irish Republican Resistors” by Claire Delisle of the</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 7B</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p>Racism and Deportation in Ontario</p> <p>Organized by Justice for Deepan</p> <p>Speakers: Deepan Budlakoti of Justice for Deepan</p> <p>Sarah Mallette-Sillah of Justice & Honour for Muhammed Sillah</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 7C</u> (panel of presentations)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p>International Perspectives III</p> <p>Presentations: “Developing Healthy Relationships: Women Supporting Women to Remain in the Free World” by Kat Armstrong of the Women in Prison Advocacy Network</p> <p>“Australia 2014: Penal Colony on the Move” by Brett Collins of Justice Action</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 7D</u> (workshop)</p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p>Everyday Abolition Abolition Every Day: Stories of and Art of Everyday Resistance to the PIC</p> <p>Organized by Lisa-Marie Alatorre and Chanelle Gallant of Everyday Abolition Abolition Everyday</p>

	<p>University of Ottawa</p> <p>“‘The Worst of the Worst’: Learning from Each Other to Resist Long-term Solitary Confinement” by Denis O’Hearn of Binghamton University</p> <p>Chair: Ardath Whynacht of Mount Allison University</p>	<p>Yavar Hameed of Hameed & Farrokhzad</p> <p>Chair: Stacy Douglas of Carleton University</p>	<p>“Homonormativity, Police Legitimacy and Writing Alternate Histories” by Emma Russell of Monash University</p> <p>Chair: Colleen Hackett of the University of Colorado</p>	
<p>5:30pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DINNER BREAK (see p. 21 for restaurants near campus offering discounts)</p>			
<p>7:00pm – 10:00pm</p> <p>Alumni Auditorium in the University Centre (UCU)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DOCUMENTARY SCREENING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Shadow of Lucasville Followed by a discussion with survivors of the Lucasville uprising calling from death row at Ohio’s supermax prison</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introductory Keynote: Denis O’Hearn of Binghamton University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ben Turk of Insurgent Theatre</p>			

DAY 3 – June 15, 2014

	<p align="center">STATE REPRESSION: EXPERIENCES AND RESEARCH</p>		<p align="center">ABOLITIONISM IN PRACTICE: ALTERNATIVES TO CRIMINALIZATION AND PUNISHMENT</p>	
<p>9:00am – 10:30am</p>	<p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session 8A (panel of presentations)</u></p> <p align="center">ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p align="center">Experiences and Critiques of Mass Incarceration in the Golden State / Gulag</p> <p align="center">Organized by the JPP</p> <p align="center">Presentations: “The Unintended Consequences of Bad Deals” by Kenneth E. Harman writing from Lancaster, California, USA</p> <p align="center">“Deterrence, Rehabilitation and Punishment” by Harry C. Goodall writing from Soledad, California, USA</p> <p align="center">“The Politics of California’s Prison Overcrowding” by Forrest Lee Jones writing from San Quentin, California, USA</p>	<p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session 8B (panel presentations)</u></p> <p align="center">ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p align="center">The ‘Other’ Abolitionists: Unpacking the End-Prostitution Campaign</p> <p align="center">Presentations: “Carceral Feminism and Maternalism: Unpacking the Contradictions” by Stacey Hannem of Wilfrid Laurier University</p> <p align="center">“Odd Bedfellows Indeed: The Alliance of Evangelical Christians, Conservatives and (Some) Feminists in <i>Bedford</i>” by Chris Bruckert and Brittany Ruthven of the University of Ottawa</p> <p align="center">“Beyond the Rhetoric and State Propaganda: What Do</p>	<p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session 8C (panel presentations)</u></p> <p align="center">ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p align="center">Researching and Resisting Carceral Nation States</p> <p align="center">Presentations: “What If Your Project Fails? Confronting Disappointment and Demoralization” by Joshua Price of Binghamton University</p> <p align="center">“Wrexham Prison Blues’: Resisting the UK’s Largest Prison” by Robert Jones of Cardiff University</p> <p align="center">“Alabama Prison Struggles and Prison Labour Organizing” by Jordan House of York University / Industrial Workers of the World</p>	<p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session 8D (workshop)</u></p> <p align="center">ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p align="center">#migrantstrike ----- Resisting Immigration Detention: Voices from the Inside and Outside</p> <p align="center">Organized by Tings Chak, Mina Ramos and voices from Central East Correctional Centre</p>

	<p>“A Formal Request for a Comparative Study of California Prisoners Serving Life Sentences Without Parole to Those Serving Life Sentences With Parole” by Dortell Williams writing from Lancaster, California, USA</p> <p>“The Making of a Phantom Guerilla and Pseudo Revolutionary” by Kevin D. Sawyer writing from San Quentin, California, USA</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Fiander of the JPP</p>	<p>Swedish Sex Workers Say?” by Robyn Maynard of Stella Montreal</p> <p>“A ‘Made in Canada Swedish Model’?: Stigma, Violence and More Exclusion” by Emily Symons of POWER – Prostitutes of Ottawa Work Educate Resist</p> <p>Chair: Melissa Munn of the Penal Press / Okanagan College</p>	<p>Chair: Jean-Philippe Crete of the University of Alberta</p>	
<p>10:30am –10:45am FSS 4004</p>	<p>MORNING BREAK (coffee provided)</p>			
<p>10:45am –12:15pm</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 9A</u> <u>(panel of presentations)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 5028</p> <p>Reform and Abolition</p> <p>Organized by the JPP</p> <p>Presentations: “Ending the Obscenity of Prisons” by Tiyo Attalah Salah-El writing from Dallas, Pennsylvania, USA</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 9B</u> <u>(panel of presentations)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 2005</p> <p>Restorative, Transformative and Social Justice</p> <p>Presentations: “The Aftermath of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa: Operation, Gaps and</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 9C</u> <u>(panel of presentations)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4006</p> <p>Critical Criminological Perspectives</p> <p>Presentations: “The ‘Other’ Prisoners: Engaging Penal Abolitionists in Discussions on ‘Sex Offenders’” by Adina Ilea of CPEP /</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session 9D</u> <u>(workshop)</u></p> <p>ROOM: FSS 4007</p> <p>“There is No Justice, There is Just Us”: A Restorative Justice Approach to the Incarceration of People Who Use Drugs</p> <p>Organized by Rittenhouse</p>

	<p>“Collaborative Efforts to Achieve Penal Reform” by Jon Marc Taylor writing from Licking, Missouri, USA</p> <p>“Proposals for Penal Reform” by Bobby Joe Smith III writing from Lawton, Oklahoma</p> <p>“Mass Incarceration: The Further Compromise of Public Safety” by Shawn Fisher writing from Shirley, Massachusetts, USA</p> <p>“Methods of Delegitimizing the Prison Industrial Complex” by Joe Convict writing from Canada</p> <p>Chair: Ashley Chen of the JPP</p>	<p>the Need for Social Justice” by Vusi Wiseman Kweyama of the University of KwaZulu-Natal (via Skype)</p> <p>“Justice as Lived Experience” by Margot Van Sluytman</p> <p>“From Responsibilisation to Transformation? Rethinking Accountability Strategies within Community-based Anti-violence, Anti-carceral Work” by Sarah Lamble of Birkbeck, University of London</p> <p>Chair: Shanisse Kleuskens of the University of Ottawa</p>	<p>University of Ottawa and Susan Haines of CPEP</p> <p>“Treating the ‘Dangerous Offenders’: From Justice to Safety – Legal Fiction or the Fiction of Legality?” by Monika Platek of the University of Warsaw</p> <p>“Penal Abolition as the End of Criminal Behaviour” by Michael J. Coyle of California State University – Chico</p> <p>Chair: Andrea Hughes of CPEP / University of Ottawa</p>	
<p>12:15pm –1:00pm FSS 2005</p>	<p>PUBLIC ACTION BRIEFING / LUNCH Details to be announced by No One Is Illegal, the End Immigration Detention Network and allies</p>			
<p>1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC ACTION Coordinated by No One Is Illegal, the End Immigration Detention Network and allies</p>			

3:00pm – 5:30pm
FSS 2005

CLOSING PLENARY

PART I: Building International Solidarity to Resist State Repression

Agenda:

Discussion on the proposals from prisoners on what ICOPA can do to support struggles behind prison walls, what was learned at ICOPA 15, and how to take that knowledge forward to build solidarity and resist state repression across the world

PART II: Building Towards ICOPA 16

Agenda:

Selection of host site/organizers for next conference, identification of key initiatives to be taken-up between now and the next conference, and formation of international steering committee for ICOPA to serve until the next conference

Chair:

Rachel Herzing of [Critical Resistance](#)

REGISTRATION AND ASSISTANCE

Before the conference, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-fifteenth-international-conference-on-penal-abolition-icopa-15-tickets-10335777589> and register as an ICOPA 15 conference presenter or as participant if you are attending the meetings, but are not presenting. You will then receive a confirmation by email, which you need to present at our registration table on-site to receive your conference delegate kit. Also please visit the registration table if you require any assistance during the conference.

June 12 – Pre-conference

Artists Against State Repression: Open Stage and Art Exhibition
Café Nostalgica
603 Cumberland Street
7:00pm to 10:00pm

June 13 – Day 1

Faculty of Social Sciences
120 University Private, lobby – 1st floor
8:00am to 5:30pm

June 14 – Day 2

Faculty of Social Sciences
120 University Private, room 4004 – 4th floor
8:30am to 5:30pm

June 15 – Day 3

Faculty of Social Sciences
120 University Private, room 4004 – 4th floor
8:30am to 1:00pm

INFORMATION AND BREAK ROOM

June 13 to 15
120 University Private, room 4004 – 4th floor
8:30am to 5:30pm

* Check-out resources from participating groups and organizations *

INTERNET / WI-FI ACCESS

Click on guOttawa

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CAMPUS MAPS

<http://maps.uottawa.ca>

<http://www.uottawa.ca/maps/CampusMap.pdf>

CITY OF OTTAWA MAPS

<http://www.ottawatourism.ca/en/visitors/plan-a-visit/maps>

TOURISM INFORMATION

For information on how to travel to Algonquin Territory / Ottawa, please visit <http://www.ottawatourism.ca> and <http://www.ottawakiosk.com>.
These websites provide information about tourist destinations in the National Capital Region and surrounding areas.

ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

Please visit the CONFERENCE webpage at <http://www.actionicopa.org> to get information about recommended accommodations for ICOPA 15 participants.

RESTAURANTS NEAR CAMPUS OFFERING DISCOUNTS

The ICOPA 15 organizing committee has partnered-up with local restaurants to provide food discounts to conference delegates. **To request a discount when dining at one of the following establishments, please show the server or cashier your ICOPA 15 conference badge when ordering.** All restaurants are within a 10-minute walking distance of the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) building at the University Ottawa. There is also a convenience store located in the University Centre on campus called Pivik, which sells small meals (including vegetarian options), food items, office supplies, toiletries and medication.

Relish Food Truck – \$1 off menu items

Offers daily features (often includes sandwiches, mac and cheese, salads, cookies and dessert bars)

On-campus at the corner of Marie Curie and Jean Jacques Lussier (1 min. walk south-east of FSS)

Business hours: **Friday only** 11:00am to 3:00pm

Freshii – 10% off purchase

Offers salads, wraps, bowls, burritos, soups, frozen yogurt, juices, smoothies and breakfast items

50 Laurier Avenue East (at the corner of Nicholas Street)

Business hours: **Friday** from 7:30am to 8:00pm; **Saturday** and **Sunday** from 11:00am to 6:00pm

Perfection Satisfaction Promise Vegetarian Restaurant – 15% off menu items

Offers soups, salads, burgers, samosas, Indian dishes and curries (vegan options also available)

167 Laurier Avenue East (between Cumberland Street and King Edward Avenue)

Business hours: **Friday** from 10:00am to 8:00pm and **Saturday** from 12:00pm to 9:00pm

The Hilltop Resto Bar – 20% off regular menu items (excludes alcohol)

+ \$12 for a burger or veggie burger and a pint of Wellington SPA beer

Offers salads, appetizers, burgers, sandwiches and wraps

244 Laurier Avenue East (at the corner of Nelson Street)

Business hours: Opens at 11:00am **Friday** and **Saturday**, serves lunch and dinner; **Sunday** opens at 4:00pm

The Royal Oak Pub – 10% off regular menu items (excludes alcohol)

Offers salads, British fare, sandwiches, wraps, burgers and entrées at dinner
161 Laurier Avenue East (between Cumberland Street and King Edward Avenue)
Business hours: Opens at 11:00am **everyday**, serves lunch and dinner

La Maison/The House – 15% off regular menu items (excludes alcohol)

Offers salads, poutine, wraps, sandwiches, burgers, appetizers and flatbreads
191 Somerset Street East (at the corner of King Edward Avenue)
Business hours: **Friday** opens at 11:30am; **Saturday** and **Sunday** opens at 4:00pm

Father and Sons – 15% off regular menu items for lunch and dinner (excludes alcohol)

Offers salads, poutine, wraps, sandwiches, burgers, appetizers, pizza
and breakfast items (until 12:00pm weekdays and 3:00pm weekends)
112 – ½ Osgoode Street (at the corner of King Edward)
Business hours: **Friday** opens at 7:30am; **Saturday** and **Sunday** opens at 8:00am

The Draft Sports Bar – 15% off regular menu items (excludes alcohol)

Offers salads, wraps, sandwiches, burgers and appetizers
801 King Edward Avenue (within the Minto Sports Complex – Mann Avenue entrance)
Business hours: **Friday only** from 11:30am to 12:00am