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#### WORKSHOP ON

# Theorizing Carceral Desires, Imagining Non-Carceral Futures: Methodologies and Conceptual Frameworks

19-20 JUNE 2025

**COORDINATORS** **Rashmee Singh** (Department of Sociology & Legal Studies, University of Waterloo)  
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**MEETING ROOM** Achille Loria (1st floor)

## Programme

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

21:00 **Arrival**  
Welcome dinner for the participants Oñatiko Batzokia Jatetxea  
*[Street: Foruen Enparantza, 9]*

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

08:30 - 08:45 **Registration** at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law  
*[1st floor]*

08:45 - 09:15 **Welcome by IISL and organisers**  
**Maite Elorza Plazaola**, IISL Administrative Director  
**Leire Kortabarria**, IISL Publications officer  
**Rashmee Singh and Timothy Bryan**, coordinators

09:15 - 10:45 **Theorizing Contemporary Forms of Carcerality**  
**Gabriela Kirk-Werner** (United States)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University  
“**Safety through Knowing: Electronic Monitoring as a Legibility Project**”  
**Natália Corazza Padovani** (Brasil)  
Professor, Núcleo de Estudos de Gênero Pagu - Unicamp  
“**From Carandiru to Liberdade: Imagining New City Maps and Migration mobilities with Filipino women who were incarcerated in São Paulo (Brazil) Prisons**”  
**Claire Lathwell** (U.K.)  
PhD Student, Birmingham City University  
“**Exploring carceral logics in response to animal welfare crimes in England and Wales**”

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee break** *[Gurvitch & Galdos room]*

11:15 - 12:45 **The Limits of Criminal Legal Reform**  
**Fernando Tamayo** (Columbia)  
Professor, The Universidad de los Andes  
“**The Economic Reason and the End of Humanitarian Decarceration**”  
**Amber Powell** (United States)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa  
“**‘I think it’s Mostly a Joke:’ Legal Endogeneity & the Politics of Prison Rape Law**”  
**Daanika Gordon** (United States)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Tufts University  
“**Political Boundary Objects in Debates over Police Funding**”



## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

12:45 - 14:00 **Lunch break** [*Cantina Zapore*]

14:00 - 16:30 **Roundtable 1**

**Walls 2 Bridges workshop with Lorraine Pinnock and Melissa Alexander**

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

09:00 - 10:45 **Reproducing Carceral Logics**

**Mitra Mokhtari** (Canada)

PhD Student, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

**"Conceptualizing the Carceral State: Situating the University, Criminology, and the Carceral"**

**Timothy Bryan** (Canada)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

**"Hate crime, vulnerability, and the desire for a criminal justice response: Responding to hate crime in a non-carceral future"**

**Rashmee Singh** (Canada)

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Legal Studies, University of Waterloo

**"'Everybody else had left me:' Penal Welfarism and the Production of Carceral Desire in 'Human Trafficking' Court"**

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break** [*Gurvitch & Galdos room*]

11:00 - 12:30 **Carceral Logics and Immigration Detention**

**Ana Ballesteros Pena** (Spain)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Department of Political Science and Administration, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

**"Abolition, Contradiction, and the Feminist Agenda: Rethinking Immigration Detention and Incarceration in Spain"**

**Francesca Esposito** (Italy)

Department of Psychology "Renzo Canestrari," University of Bologna

**"'You feel like you are just like someone who is in a coffin alive. You can't Breathe.'" A Feminist Abolitionist Analysis of Immigration Detention"**

**Sarah Turnbull** (Canada)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Legal Studies, University of Waterloo

**"Contending with the Criminal/Non-criminal Binary in Research on Immigration Detention"**

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch break** [*Cantina Zapore*]

13:30 - 15:00 **Subverting Carceral Logics**

**Lorraine Pinnock, Melissa Alexander, Marcia Oliver, and Shoshana Pollack** (Canada)

Walls to Bridges and Wilfred Laurier University

**"Disrupting Penal Spectatorship in Research and Pedagogy: Lessons from the Walls to Bridges Program"**

**Manuel Iturralde** (Columbia)

Full Professor, School of Law, Universidad de los Andes

**"The Prison Within: Popular Culture and Public Support for Alternatives to Prison"**

15:00 - 15:15 **Coffee break** [*Gurvitch & Galdos room*]

15:15 - 17:00 **Roundtable 2**

**Workshop Outcomes: Advocacy, Research Collaborations, and Next Steps**