



3rd International Conference for Carceral Geography, University of Liverpool, UK
17-18th December 2018

We invite delegates to attend the 3rd International Conference for Carceral Geography, organised by the Carceral Geography Working Group (CGWG) of the Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG) and The International Criminological Research Unit (ICRU), University of Liverpool. The conference is hosted by the School of Environmental Sciences, University of Liverpool in conjunction with the Power, Space and Cultural Change research group in the Department of Geography and Planning.

Conference registration is free. Catering for both days is available at the cost charge of £27 to include lunch and all refreshment breaks. An optional conference dinner is also available. [Please register here.](#)

We are delighted that Professor Dominique Moran (University of Birmingham) and Professor Chris Philo (University of Glasgow) will be joining us as keynote speakers at the conference. The conference will feature 8 paper sessions, with 29 papers from 39 authors from across the globe. Delegates are invited to a drinks reception and exhibition event including the photographic work of Dr Annie Pflugst (Goldsmiths, University of London), The Comparative Penology Group (University of Cambridge) and a musical performance from Lucy Cathcart Frödén (University of Glasgow and Vox Liminis).

Dedicated theme sessions include: Carceral legitimacy; Mobilities and Change; Health, Body and Mind; Carceral Landscapes; amongst others.

To join us in Liverpool for the conference, [register](#) now!

For paper abstracts and further details, [see the full programme](#) here.



Day 1: Monday 17th December 2018

09:00 Coffee and registration

09:45 Welcome

10:00-11:20 Paper session

1 Mobilities and Change

Doing Colonial Time: Indigeneity, carcerality, and temporality in the settler colonies of Turtle Island

Adam Barker and Emma Battell Lowman
(*University of Hertfordshire*)

Perilous mobilities and immobilities: Visualising refugee detention in Europe

Kathy Burrell (*University of Liverpool*)

Unexpected expectation: Prison as a way to promote mobility

Christophe Mincke (*National Institute for Criminalistics and Criminology [NICC]*)

Coerced mobilities and dislocation: The workings of prison transfers in the United States

Iolanthe Brooks (*Clark University*)

11:30-12:30 Parallel sessions

2A Carceral (Im)materialities

Carceral imaginaries in science fiction: Toward a palimpsestic understanding of penalty

Kaitlyn Quinn (*University of Toronto*), Erika Canossini (*University of Toronto*) and Vanessa Evans (*York University*)

When should a cell not be a cell?

Creating a palliative care suite

Rachel Forster (*Novus and HMP Wakefield*)

“This life is like a prison”: The carceral logic of exile dispossession in Calais, France

Maria Hagan (*University of Cambridge*)

2B Contrasts and Contradictions

An ethnography of power, regulation and gender in women’s prisons

Anna Schliehe and Julie Laursen (*University of Cambridge*)

So much information, so little knowledge? Questioning prisons as sites of knowledge production and places of circulation of ignorance

Olivier Milhaud (*Sorbonne Université*)

Litigation by attrition: Power, order, and capability in US immigration detention

Hallam Tuck (*University of Oxford*)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30

Keynote 1– Dominique Moran (*University of Birmingham*)

14:30-15:10 Afternoon tea

15:10-16:30 Paper session

3 Health, Body and Mind

A carceral territory of mental health: Notes for a reconstruction

Luca Sterchele (*Università degli Studi di Padova*)

What do patients find restrictive about forensic psychiatry? A qualitative study

Jack Tomlin (*University of Nottingham*), Peter Bartlett (*University of Nottingham*), Vincent Egan (*University of Nottingham*) and Birgit Völm (*University of Rostock*)

The rigour of Victorian penal servitude: Physical disability, prison authorities and the convict prison system, 1850-1900

Helen Johnston (*University of Hull*) and Jo Turner (*Staffordshire University*)

Critiquing the Countryside and the Carceral: A historical children's geographies perspective

Nadia von Benzon (*Lancaster University*)

16:45-18:30

Drinks reception and exhibition

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19:00 Conference dinner

Day 2: Tuesday 18th December 2018

10:10-11:30 Paper session

4 Carceral Landscapes

Addressing violence in carceral and confined spaces

Claire Loughnan (*University of Melbourne*)

Carceral convergences in Spain and the US: A counterpoint photographic arrangement

Leah Montange (*University of Toronto*)

Tending the prison garden

Elizabeth Lara (*Deakin University*)

'Fit and Re-Orientation:' Unpacking layers of carceral design heritage in contemporary design of special care homes for youth, and its impact on well-being

Franz James and Sepideh Olausson (*University of Gothenburg*)

11:40-13:00 Paper session

5 Carceral Boundaries

Crossing the prison boundary? A study of UK prisoner writing competitions

Eleanor March (*University of Surrey*)

The presentation of place in everyday prison life

Maddalena Rodelli (*Università degli studi di Padova*)

Use and appropriation of spaces in Cameroonian prisons: How inmates transform "space" into "place" through their everyday activities in Mfou's prison?

Birwe Habmo (*Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne University*)

Closing Holloway Prison: The women's voices

Carly Guest and Rachel Seoighe (*Middlesex University*)

13:00-13:50 Lunch

13:50-14:50 Parallel session

6A Carcerality

Crip social praxis art and pedagogy in resistance to the carceral

Liza Kim Jackson (*York University*) and Kirsten McIlveen (*University of British Columbia*)

Viapolitics, carcerality and moments of resistance

Amaha Senu (*Cardiff University*)

Against E-carceration: Electronic monitoring, "place-making practices" and penal politics

Mike Nellis (*University of Strathclyde*)

6B Carceral Legitimacy

The legitimacy of carceral space: is there still a place for prison?

Rachid El Mounacifi

Ghana's prisons: Subject to state power

Laura Routley (*Newcastle University*)

Probing the official narrative: The prison crisis as a blind spot

Luca Follis (*Lancaster University*)

15:00-16:00

Keynote 2 – Chris Philo (*University of Glasgow*)

16:00-16:10

Closing comments

16:10-17:00

Afternoon tea, networking opportunities and depart