



Questioning Punishment and Feeling Justice

In this talk, Anastasia Chamberlen and Henrique Carvalho will present some of the main themes of their recently co-authored book, *Questioning Punishment* (2024, Routledge). The book offers a cultural and psychosocial examination of contemporary punishment, which the authors identify as a symptom and manifestation of a deeper social problem, the hegemonic character of punitive logics and punitive justice.

The talk will focus on two main aspects of this approach. The first is the emotional dimension of punishment, which arguably underpins its hegemonic character. The book argues that the main answer to the question 'why do we punish?' lies in the link between punishment and the phenomenon of hostile solidarity. The second, then, is a discussion of how the allure of hostile solidarity and the hold it has on contemporary justice can be addressed and resisted – what the authors call a 'lived sense of justice'.



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Tuesday 28 April 12-1pm Online
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Tuesday 24 Feb 12-1pm Zoom	Resources of Hope: Violence Prevention and the School of the Wise Men.	Alistair Fraser and Fern Gillon
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Tuesday 28 April 12-1pm Zoom	Questioning Punishment and Feeling Justice	Anastacia Chamberlen and Henrique Carvalho
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Tuesday 23 June 12-1pm Zoom	Abolitionist Imaginations: Fictioning More Just Futures	Phil CrockettThomas