

January 28, 2015

Day 1: Why detain? I will pre-circulate the introduction of:

Angela Y. Davis, *Are Prisons Obsolete?* (Seven Stories Press, 2003), 9–21.

Consider also reading this background piece available on blackboard:

L. L. Martin and M. L. Mitchelson, "Geographies of Detention and Imprisonment: Interrogating Spatial Practices of Confinement, Discipline, Law, and State Power," *Geography Compass* 3, no. 1 (2009): 459–77

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Week 2: Spaces of Detention: Enclosure, Exclusion, and the Practices of Power

Olivier Razac, *Barbed Wire: A Political History*, trans. Jonathan Knight (New York: New Press, The, 2003), Introduction; 5–22; 50–69; 70–84.

Michel Foucault, *Discipline & Punish: The Birth of the Prison* (Vintage Books, 1979), 3–23; (recommended):104–114.

Optional Readings:

Michel Foucault, *Discipline & Punish: The Birth of the Prison* (Vintage Books, 1979), 195–228.

Jeremy Bentham, *The Panopticon Writings (Second Edition)*, Second Edition (Verso, 2011)

Aleksandr Isaevich Solzhenitsyn, *The Gulag Archipelago 1918–1956: An Experiment in Literary Investigation, Parts I–II*, 1st ed. (Harper & Row, 1974), Chapter 1: Arrest!

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Week 3: Jim Crow, Labor, and Early 20th Century Incarceration in the US

Khalil Gibran Muhammad, "Where Did All the White Criminals Go?: Reconfiguring Race and Crime on the Road to Mass Incarceration," *Souls* 13, no. 1 (March 18, 2011): 72–90, doi:10.1080/10999949.2011.551478.

Douglas A. Blackmon, *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II*, Reprint edition (New York: Anchor, 2009). (Introduction: 1–12)

Optional Readings:

David M. Oshinsky, *Worse than Slavery: Parchman Farm and the Ordeal of Jim Crow Justice* (New York: Free Press, 1997). (Excerpts)

Alex Lichtenstein, *Twice the Work of Free Labor: The Political Economy of Convict Labor in the New South*, First Edition (London ; New York: Verso, 1996)

Khalil Gibran Muhammad, *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2011).

Video: <http://www.pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/watch/>

For some context on the history of US prisons:

Michael Meranze, *Laboratories of Virtue: Punishment, Revolution, and Authority in Philadelphia, 1760-1835*, 2nd edition (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1996)

Rebecca M. McLennan, *The Crisis of Imprisonment: Protest, Politics, and the Making of the American Penal State, 1776-1941* (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Timothy J. Gilfoyle, "'America's Greatest Criminal Barracks' The Tombs and the Experience of Criminal Justice in New York City, 1838-1897," *Journal of Urban History* 29, no. 5 (July 1, 2003): 525-54.

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Week 4: Prisons, Profit, and Accumulation by Dispossession

Ruth Wilson Gilmore, *Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California*, 1st ed. (University of California Press, 2007). Introduction and Chapter 3: The Prison Fix. (available on ebrary)

Anne Bonds, "Building Prisons, Building Poverty: Prison Sitings, Dispossession, and Mass Incarceration," in *Beyond Walls and Cages: Prisons, Borders, and Global Crisis*, ed. Jenna M. Loyd, Matt Mitchelson, and Andrew Burridge (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), 129-42 (available on ebrary)

Optional Readings:

Renee Feltz and Stokley Baksh, "Business of Detention," in *Beyond Walls and Cages: Prisons, Borders, and Global Crisis*, ed. Jenna M. Loyd, Matt Mitchelson, and Andrew Burridge (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), 143-51.

Anne Bonds, "Profit from Punishment? The Politics of Prisons, Poverty and Neoliberal Restructuring in the Rural American Northwest, Profit from Punishment? The Politics of Prisons, Poverty and Neoliberal Restructuring in the Rural American Northwest," *Antipode* 38, no. 1 (January 1, 2006): 174-77, doi:10.1111/j.0066-4812.2006.00571.x, 10.1111/j.0066-4812.2006.00571.x.

David Harvey, *The New Imperialism* (Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press, 2005). Chapter 4: Accumulation by Dispossession.

M. L. Mitchelson, "The Production of Bedspace: Prison Privatization and Abstract Space," *Geographica Helvetica* 69, no. 5 (December 22, 2014): 325-33, doi:10.5194/gh-69-325-2014.

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Week 5: Race, Mass Incarceration, and the US Prison State

Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, 1st ed. (New Press, The, 2010). Chapter 1: The Rebirth of Caste; p. 20-58

Marie Gottschalk, "Hiding in Plain Sight: American Politics and the Carceral State," *Annual Review of Political Science* 11 (June 2008): 235-60, doi:10.1146/annurev.polisci.11.060606.135218.

Highly recommended:

Heather Ann Thompson, "Why Mass Incarceration Matters: Rethinking Crisis, Decline, and Transformation in Postwar American History," *The Journal of American History* 97, no. 3 (December 1, 2010): 703-34, doi:10.1093/jahist/97.3.703.

Optional Readings:

Loic Wacquant, "The new 'peculiar institution': On the prison as surrogate ghetto," *Theoretical Criminology* 4:3: 377-389.

Ta-Nehisi Coates, "The Case for Reparations," *The Atlantic*, May 21, 2014, <http://www.theatlantic.com/features/archive/2014/05/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

Suzanne Oboler, ed., *Behind Bars: Latino/as and Prison in the United States*, 1 edition (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009). Chapter 1: Latinos/as and US Prisons: Trends and Challenges

Naomi Murakawa, *The First Civil Right: How Liberals Built Prison America* (Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

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Week 6: Beyond the Wire: Policing, Control, and Cultures of Mass Incarceration

Katherine Beckett and Steve Herbert, "Penal Boundaries: Banishment and the Expansion of Punishment," *Law & Social Inquiry* 35, no. 1 (2010): 1-38, doi:10.1111/j.1747-4469.2009.01176.x.

Monica Varsanyi, "Fighting for the Vote: The Struggle against Felon and Immigrant Disenfranchisement," in *Beyond Walls and Cages: Prisons, Borders, and Global Crisis*, ed. Jenna M. Loyd, Matt Mitchelson, and Andrew Burrige (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), 266-76. (on ebrary)

Anthony J. Nocella II, Priya Parmar, and David Stovall, eds., *From Education to Incarceration: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing Inc., 2014). (Chapter one: Nancy A. Heitzeg: *Criminalizing Education: Zero Tolerance Policies, Police in the Hallways, and the School to Prison Pipeline*)

Optional Readings:

Melissa Gira Grant, *Playing the Whore: The Work of Sex Work* (Verso, 2014).

Chapter 1: Policing

Mariame Kaba & Erica R. Meiners, "Arresting the Carceral State," *Class Action: An Activist Teacher's Handbook* (2014)

<http://hereandnow.wbur.org/2014/03/21/black-students-discipline>

<http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/538/transcript>

Meda Chesney-Lind and Marc Mauer, eds., *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment*, First Edition (New York: New Press, The, 2003).

- Jeremy Travis: "Invisible Punishment: An Instrument of Social Exclusion" (15-36)
- Paul Farmer: "The House of the Dead: Tuberculosis and Incarceration" (239-257)
- Todd R. Clear: "The Problem with "Addition by Subtraction": The Prison-Crime Relationship in Low-Income Communities" (181-193)
- Beth E. Richie: "The Social Impact of Mass Incarceration on Women" (136-149)

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Week 7: Migrant Detention: Globalization, Mobility, and Law

Lauren L. Martin, "'Catch and Remove': Detention, Deterrence, and Discipline in US Noncitizen Family Detention Practice," *Geopolitics* 17, no. 2 (April 2012): 312-34, doi:10.1080/14650045.2011.554463.

Nancy Hiemstra, "'You Don't Even Know Where You Are': Chaotic Geographies of US Migrant Detention and Deportation," in *Carceral Spaces: Mobility and Agency in Imprisonment and Migrant Detention*, ed. Dominique Moran, Nick Gill, and Deirdre Conlon (available on ebrary)

Welch, Michael, and Liza Schuster. "Detention of Asylum Seekers in the US, UK, France, Germany, and Italy: A Critical View of the Globalizing Culture of Control." *Criminal Justice* 5, no. 4 (November 1, 2005): 331-55. doi:10.1177/1466802505057715.

Optional Readings:

Alison Mountz, "The Enforcement Archipelago: Detention, Haunting, and Asylum on Islands," *Political Geography* 30, no. 3 (March 2011): 118-28, doi:10.1016/j.polgeo.2011.01.005.

Mountz, A. and Loyd, J.: Transnational productions of remoteness: building onshore and offshore carceral regimes across borders, *Geogr. Helv.*, 69, 389-398, doi:10.5194/gh-69-389-2014, 2014.

Lauren Martin, "Getting Out and Getting In: Legal Geographies of US Immigration Detention," in *Carceral Spaces: Mobility and Agency in Imprisonment*

and *Migrant Detention*, ed. Dominique Moran, Nick Gill, and Deirdre Conlon, New edition edition (Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate Pub Co, 2013), 149–66

Miriam I. Ticktin, *Casualties of Care: Immigration and the Politics of Humanitarianism in France* (University of California Press, 2011), Sans-Papiers and the Context of Political Struggle.

March 18, 2015: Spring Break

March 25, 2015

Week 8: Care and Custody: Borders, Human Rights, and the Refugee Camp

Michel Agier, *Managing the Undesirables: Refugee Camps and Humanitarian Government*, 1st ed. (Polity, 2011); Chapter 2: Encampment Today: An Attempted Inventory (36-62)

Dan Bulley, "Inside the Tent: Community and Government in Refugee Camps," *Security Dialogue* 45, no. 1 (February 1, 2014): 63–80, doi:10.1177/0967010613514788.

Optional Readings:

Adam Ramadan, "Spatialising the Refugee Camp," *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 38, no. 1 (January 2013): 65–77, doi:10.1111/j.1475-5661.2012.00509.x.

Elizabeth Holzer, "What Happens to Law in a Refugee Camp?," *Law & Society Review* 47, no. 4 (December 2013): 837–72, doi:10.1111/lasr.12041.

Michel Agier, *On the Margins of the World: The Refugee Experience Today* (Polity, 2008), Chapter 3: The Desert, the camp, the city.

April 1, 2015

Week 9: The Body in prison, the body as prison: Torture, hunger, health

Open Society Foundations, *Globalizing Torture: CIA Secret Detention and Extraordinary Rendition* (New York: Open Society Foundations, 2013),
<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/reports/globalizing-torture-cia-secret-detention-and-extraordinary-rendition>

Jonathan Simon, *Mass Incarceration on Trial: A Remarkable Court Decision and the Future of Prisons in America* (New York: New Press, The, 2014), chapter 4 on health; chapter 5 on overcrowding.

John W. Schieman, "Interrogational Torture Or How Good Guys Get Bad Information with Ugly Methods," *Political Research Quarterly* 65, no. 1 (March 1, 2012): 3–19, doi:10.1177/1065912911430670.

Optional Readings:

Deirdre Conlon, "Hungering for Freedom: Asylum Seekers' Hunger Strikes – Rethinking Resistance as Counter-Conduct," in *Carceral Spaces: Mobility and Agency in Imprisonment and Migrant Detention*, ed. Dominique Moran, Nick Gill, and Deirdre Conlon, New edition edition (Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate Pub Co, 2013), 133–48.

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, *Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program* (Washington, D.C.: US Senate, December 3, 2014). (selections to read)

Lauren Wilcox, "Dying Is Not Permitted: Sovereignty, Biopower, and Force-Feeding at Guantanamo Bay," in *Torture: Power, Democracy, and the Human Body*, ed. Shampa Biswas and Zahi Zalloua (Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 2011), 101–28.

L Purbrick, 'The Last Murals of Long Kesh: Fragments of Political Imprisonment at the Maze Prison, Northern Ireland' pp. 263-284 in A Myers and G Moshenska (eds) *Archaeologies of Internment* (Springer: New York, NY, 2011) at p. 265

Elaine Scarry, *The Body in Pain: The Making and Unmaking of the World*, 1st ed. (Oxford University Press, USA, 1985)

Judith Butler, *Frames of War: When Is Life Grievable?*, First Edition (Verso, 2009)

Susan Sontag, *Regarding the Pain of Others*, First Edition (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002).

Allen Feldman, *Formations of Violence: The Narrative of the Body and Political Terror in Northern Ireland*. 1st ed. University Of Chicago Press, 1991.

Dylan Rodriguez, "(Non) Scenes of Captivity: The Common Sense of Punishment and Death." *Radical History Review* 2006, no. 96 (2006): 9.

Jasbir Puar, "On Torture: Abu Ghraib." *Radical History Review* 2005, no. 93 (2005): 13.

April 8, 2015

Week 10: The Camp, States of Exception, and Law (Reconsidered)

David Chandler, *Voices from S-21: Terror and History in Pol Pot's Secret Prison*, 1ST edition (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000). (Chapter 2)

Primo Levi, *If This Is a Man*, trans. Stuart Woolf (New York, NY: Orion Press, 1959) (35-70)

Derek Gregory, "The Black Flag: Guantánamo Bay and the Space of Exception," *Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography* 88, no. 4 (December 1, 2006): 405–27, doi:10.1111/j.0435-3684.2006.00230.x.

Optional Readings:

Carlos Aguirre, "Punishment and Extermination: The Massacre of Political Prisoners in Lima, Peru, June 1986," *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 32, no. 51 (2013): 193–216, doi:10.1111/blar.12113.

Giorgio Agamben, *State of Exception*, 1st ed. (University Of Chicago Press, 2005)

Giorgio Agamben, *Remnants of Auschwitz: The Witness and the Archive*, trans. Daniel Heller-Roazen (Zone Books, 2002)

April 15, 2015

Week 11: Empire and Emergency

Greg Robinson, *By Order of the President: FDR and the Internment of Japanese Americans* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2003). (introduction:2-7)

Caroline Elkins, "Detention, Rehabilitation, and the Destruction of Kikuyu Society," from *Mau Mau and Nationhood: Arms, Authority, and Narration*, eds. E.S. Atiano Odhiambo and John Lonsdale (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2003) (191-226)

Optional Readings:

Peter Zinoman, *The Colonial Bastille: A History of Imprisonment in Vietnam, 1862-1940* (University of California Press, 2001). (Chapter 2: The System: on ebrary)

Isabel V. Hull. *Absolute Destruction: Military Culture and the Practices of War in Imperial Germany*. Ithaca, N.Y: Cornell University Press, 2005. (Introduction, p. 1-5; Chapter 6: Standard Practices, p. 131-158) on ebrary

Week 12: April 22, 2015: No Class (I will be at a conference)

April 29, 2015

Week 13: War Prisons & Military Detention

Khalili, Laleh. *Time in the Shadows: Confinement in Counterinsurgencies*. Stanford University Press, 2012. (Chapter 5: Banal Procedures of Detention) (on ebrary)

Sibylle Scheipers, ed., *Prisoners in War* (Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), introduction 1–20. (on ebrary)

Optional Readings:

Michael Welch, "Detained in Occupied Iraq." *Punishment & Society* 12, no. 2 (April 1, 2010): 123–46. doi:10.1177/1462474509357980.

Matthew Waxman, "Detention as Targeting: Standards of Certainty and Detention of Suspected Terrorists," *Colum. L. Rev.* 108 (2008): 1365–2098;

Matthew Waxman, "Administrative Detention of Terrorists: Why Detain, and Detain Whom?," *Columbia Public Law & Legal Theory Working Papers*, November 21, 2008, http://lsr.nellco.org/columbia_pllt/08156.

Margulies, Joseph. "Deviance, Risk, and Law: Reflections on the Demand for the Preventive Detention of Suspected Terrorists." *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 101, no. 3 (Summer 2011): 729–80.

May 6, 2015

Week 14: Border Walls, Occupation, Siege

Helga Tawil-Souri, "Digital Occupation: Gaza's High-Tech Enclosure," *Journal of Palestine Studies* 41, no. 2 (January 2012): 27–43, doi:10.1525/jps.2012.XLI.2.27.

Borderlands Autonomist Collective, "Resisting the Security-Industrial Complex: Operation Streamline and the Militarization of the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands," in *Beyond Walls and Cages: Prisons, Borders, and Global Crisis*, ed. Jenna M. Loyd, Matt Mitchelson, and Andrew Burridge (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), 190–208

Optional Readings:

Eyal Weizman, *Hollow Land: Israel's Architecture of Occupation* (Verso, 2007). (Chapter 6: The Wall: Barrier Archipelagos and the Impossible Politics of Separation)

Mathew Coleman. "Immigration Geopolitics Beyond the Mexico–US Border." *Antipode* 39, no. 1 (February 1, 2007): 54–76. doi:10.1111/j.1467-8330.2007.00506.x, 10.1111/j.1467-8330.2007.00506.x.