**Transformative Justice Syllabus**

Week One: Transformative Justice or Carceral Feminism?

* [Transformative Justice: A Brief Description](https://transformharm.org/transformative-justice-a-brief-description/), Mia Mingus
* [What Is/Isn't Transformative Justice](https://transformharm.org/what-is-isnt-transformative-justice/), Adrienne Marie Brown
* [Conflict As Property](https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/23636088.pdf), Nils Christie, *The British Journal of Criminology*
* [For Tasha Amezcua, Safety Starts by Not Calling the Cops](https://womensenews.org/2016/03/for-tasha-amezcua-safety-starts-by-not-calling-the-cops/), Madhuri Sathish
* [From "Me Too" to "All of Us": Organizing to End Sexual Violence, Without Prisons](http://inthesetimes.com/article/20613/incarceration-sexual-assualt-me-too-rape-culture-organizing-resistance), Sarah Jaffe
* Recommended:
  + [Community Accountability: Emerging Movements to Transform Violence](https://communityaccountability.wordpress.com/social-justice-journal-issue/editors-introduction/), Editors’ Introduction
    - This provides a useful history of activists and organizations which developed the Transformative Justice framework and the practices of Community Accountability we’ll be discussing in this reading group
  + [Against Innocence: Race, Gender, and the Politics of Safety](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZShDaMVbuJp2usV8s69pu1bC1BnLAmS_/view), Jackie Wang
    - Borrowed this reading from the Prison Abolition syllabus - a great pushback on simplistic ideas of “safety” that are often centered by white, carceral feminist interventions against violence, esp. sexual violence.

Week Two: Introduction to Restorative Justice

* [Tutorial: What is Restorative Justice? Lessons 1 through 6](http://restorativejustice.org/restorative-justice/about-restorative-justice/tutorial-intro-to-restorative-justice/#sthash.lQEKgxgP.dpbs), RestorativeJustice.org
* [The Rapist Next Door](https://transformharm.org/the-rapist-next-door/), John D Sutter
* [Abuser and Survivor Face to Face](https://transformharm.org/abuser-and-survivor-face-to-face/), Leah Sottle
* [Do Truth and Reconciliation Commissions Heal Divided Nations?](http://theconversation.com/do-truth-and-reconciliation-commissions-heal-divided-nations-109925), Bonny Ibhawoh
* ACTIVITY: Letters to Incarcerated Survivors

Week Three: Introduction to Community Accountability

* [Creative Interventions Toolkit](http://www.creative-interventions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/CI-Toolkit-Complete-FINAL.pdf), Section 1 p. 1 - 10 and 16 - 28
* [Still Choosing to Leap: Building Alternatives](https://transformharm.org/still-choosing-to-leap-building-alternatives/), Mia Mingus
* Selections from [The Revolution Starts at Home: Confronting Partner Abuse in Activist Communities](http://criticalresistance.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Revolution-starts-at-home-zine.pdf)
  + There is Another Way, Ana Lara
* [10 Strategies for Cultivating Community Accountability](https://transformharm.org/10-strategies-for-cultivating-community-accountability/), Ann Russo
* [Building Community Safety: Practical Steps Toward Liberatory Transformation](https://truthout.org/articles/building-community-safety-practical-steps-toward-liberatory-transformation/), Ejeris Dixon
* ACTIVITY:
  + [Bay Area Transformative Justice Collective: Pods and Pod Mapping Collective](https://batjc.wordpress.com/pods-and-pod-mapping-worksheet/), Mia Mingus

Week Four: Community Accountability in Practice

* [Moving Beyond Critique: Creative Interventions and Reconstructions of Community Accountability](https://communityaccountability.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/moving-beyond-critique.pdf), Mimi E Kim
* [Philly Stands Up: Inside the Politics and Poetics of Transformative Justice and Community Accountability in Sexual Assault Situations](https://communityaccountability.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/philly-stands-up.pdf), Esteban Lance Kelly
* [Taking Risks: Implementing Grassroots Community Accountability Strategies](https://solidarity-us.org/files/Implementing%20Grassroots%20Accountability%20Strategies.pdf),Written by a collective of women of color from Communities Against Rape and Abuse (CARA): Alisa Bierria, Onion Carrillo, Eboni Colbert, Xandra Ibarra, Theryn Kigvamasud’Vashti, and Shale Maulana
* [Challenging Men Changing Communities: Reflections on Male Supremacy and Transformative Justice](https://challengingmalesupremacy.files.wordpress.com/2011/03/challenging-men-changing-communities1.pdf), The Challenging Male Supremacy Project (CMS): Gaurav Jashnani, RJ Maccani, and Alan Greig
* Recommended:
  + [INCITE! Community Accountability Working Document](https://incite-national.org/community-accountability-working-document/), INCITE!
  + [The NYC Punks Who Built A Support Network For Sexual Assault Survivors When the Justice System Failed Them](https://transformharm.org/the-nyc-punks-who-built-a-support-network-for-sexual-assault-survivors-when-the-justice-system-failed-them/), OK Merrit

Week Five: Critiques of Transformative and Restorative Justice

* [What About the Rapists? Anarchist Approaches to Crime and Justice](https://dysophia.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Dys5-WhatAboutTheRapistsWeb2.pdf), Selections:
  + “Anarchist” Rapist Gets the Bat: We’ll Show You Crazy Bitches Part II
  + Beyond Revenge and Reconciliation
* [The Broken Teapot Zine, 2nd ed.](https://ia802909.us.archive.org/32/items/TheBrokenTeapot/broken_teapot_2nd_edition-SCREEN.pdf) Selections:
  + The Broken Teapot, Anonymous
  + Questioning Rape, Anonymous
* [A Look at Feminist Forms of Justice That Don't Involve the Police](https://transformharm.org/a-look-at-feminist-forms-of-justice-that-dont-involve-the-police/), Kristian Williams
* [Hot Allostatic Load](https://thenewinquiry.com/hot-allostatic-load/), Porpentine

Week Six: Accountability for Racism

* [Open Letter from Indigenous Scholars Regarding Discussions of Andrea Smith](https://newsmaven.io/indiancountrytoday/archive/open-letter-from-indigenous-women-scholars-regarding-discussions-of-andrea-smith-5jTCIy_mHUCCE26kGsH49g/), Indian Country Today
* [The Uses of Anger](https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/speeches-african-american-history/1981-audre-lorde-uses-anger-women-responding-racism/), Audre Lorde
* [Getting Called Out: Why Acknowledging Oppression Matters More Than Your Hurt Feelings](https://transformharm.org/getting-called-out-why-acknowledging-oppression-matters-more-than-your-hurt-feelings/), Erin Tatum
* [Six Signs Your Call Out Isn't Actually About Accountability](https://transformharm.org/6-signs-your-call-out-isnt-actually-about-accountability/), Maisha Z. Johnson
* [Reparations](https://policy.m4bl.org/reparations/), The Movement for Black Lives
* [*Agenda for Black Futures*, Pay for Generational Oppression: Reparations Revisited](http://www.andrecarringtonphd.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/BYP_AgendaBlackFutures.pdf), Black Youth Project 100, pp. 13 -18
  + Recommended: Full *Agenda for Black Lives*

Week Seven: Taking Action for Accountability in the Democratic Socialists of America

* [Why Misogynists Make Great Informants](https://truthout.org/articles/why-misogynists-make-great-informants/), Courtney Desiree Morris
* [Strategies for Survivors](https://phillysurvivorsupportcollective.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/strategiesforsurvivors.pdf), Philly Survivors Support Collective
* [9 Ways to Be Accountable When You've Been Abusive](https://transformharm.org/9-ways-to-be-accountable-when-youve-been-abusive/), Kai Cheng Thom
* Open Discussion: Sexual Violence on the Socialist Left
* Open Discussion: Community Accountability Work in SocFem and the Prison Abolition Action Group
* ACTIVITY:
  + Checklist from [A Stand-Up Start Up by Philly's Pissed - Philly Stands Up](https://transformharm.org/a-stand-up-start-up-by-phillys-pissed-philly-stands-up/)