RECLAIMING JUSTICE

Meeting Program

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Keynote Speaker

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Chielozona Eze is professor of African and African Diaspora Studies at Northeastern Illinois University, where he is also a Bernard J. Brommel Distinguished Research Professor. In addition, he is Extraordinary Professor of English at Stellenbosch University, South Africa.


Chomsky Award

Dr. Erica Meiners, Professor, Northeastern Illinois University

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Erica Meiners is Professor of Education and Women’s and Gender Studies at Northeastern Illinois University. She is a Bernard J. Brommel Distinguished Research Professor, and teaches classes in justice studies, women’s and gender studies, and educational studies.


Erica is an organizer and activist who has been working with others on many social justice issues, including anti-militarization campaigns, educational justice struggles, prison abolition and reform movements, and queer and immigrant rights organizing. Of note is her work in the struggle for access to free public education for people during and after incarceration, and other queer abolitionist struggles. She is a member of Critical Resistance, the Illinois Death in Custody Project, the Prison Neighborhood Arts / Education Project, and the Education for Liberation Network.
PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

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8:30-8:45am  Welcome Remarks
  Maria De La Torre, President of JSA

8:45-10:20am  Policing
  Abolishing American policing: The ritual of Black armed resistance
    Tony Gaskew, University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
  Realigning economic incentives: A new approach to police reform
    Madhavi Venkatesan, Northeastern University
  Race and crime: Beyond policing
    Madhavi Venkatesan, Noah Alper, Alexis Baker, Stephen Bernard, Paolo Lichtenthal, Katherine Murphy, Jacklyn Peterson, Rayana Radueva, & Anthea Simon, Northeastern University

  *** 5-minute break ***

10:25am-12:15pm  Restorative Justice & Transformative Justice
  Developments in restorative and transformative Justice: A Contemporary Justice Review panel
    Kayla M. Martensen (facilitator), University of Illinois-Chicago
    April Bernard, Chicago State University
    Johonna McCants-Turner, Eastern Mennonite University
    Marianne Smith Geula, Geula Law Office, LLC
    M. Michelle Day, Nehemiah Trinity Rising

  Book Discussion: Penal abolition as global phenomenon: People in prison, community organizers and scholars
    Michael Coyle, California State University
    David Scott, The Open University

12:15-1:00pm  LUNCH BREAK

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1:00-2:00pm  **Punishment & Society**
“Secondary registrants”: Stigmatization of family members of people on the sex offense registry
   Ashley Kilmer, Towson University
   Chrysanthi Leon, University of Delaware
Remarks on the unremarkable: Felony disenfranchisement as a form of state violence
   Diego Taboada, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Designing a better justice system: Why it must include formerly incarcerated leadership
   Allely Albert, Queen’s University Belfast
Transformative justice as a response to crime: Past to current perspectives
   John F. Wozniak, Western Illinois University

*** 5-minute break ***

2:05-3:05pm  **Covid19 and Prison Diversion Programs**
Including the vital voices of prison diversion program participants in program monitoring and evaluation
   Lynne Mock, Center for Community Corrections Research, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
   MaryAnn Dyar, Adult Redeploy Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
   Alyssa Linvell, University of Chicago

*** 5-minute break ***

3:10-3:55pm  **Gender, Crime, and Justice**
Book Discussion: Gender, crime and justice: Learning through cases
   Susan T. Krumholz, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
   Jo-Ann Della Giustina, Bridgewater State University

*** 5-minute break ***

4:00-5:00pm  **CHOMSKY AWARD**
   Erica Meiners, Northeastern Illinois University
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Ashley Kilmer, Membership Coordinator of JSA

8:45-9:45am Education and Pedagogy Panel #1
Teaching systemic compassion: A foundation for identifying regenerative solutions to environmental harms
   Verena Knerich, Colorado State University
Using visual ethnography for transnational justice: Pedagogical and methodological implications
   Tanni Chaudhuri, Rhode Island College
Resistance to theory in criminal justice programs and perpetuation of the status quo
   Mohammad Salahuddin, Chicago State University

*** 5-minute break ***

9:50-10:50am Education and Pedagogy Panel #2
Increasing access to college for justice diverse students
   Cory Feldman, LaGuardia Community College
   Francine White, LaGuardia Community College
Is it “eye for an eye”? How undergraduate students define justice
   Jenifer Lee-Gonyea, Mount Saint Mary College
   Kate Melody Burmon, Mount Saint Mary College
Missed school days, lost futures: Disparate use of harsh school discipline in Massachusetts
   Jennifer Hartsfield, Bridgewater State University

*** 5-minute break ***

10:55-11:45am Pedagogy Roundtable
Student activism and police misconduct: Strategies for supporting and advocating student engagement with social justice topics
   Kevin Ralston, Delaware State University
   Tanya Whittle, Delaware State University
   Kimeu Boynton, Delaware State University

11:45am-12:30pm LUNCH BREAK
PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

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12:30-1:45pm  Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Panel #1
A matter of life and death: Exploring the necropolitical limbo of Kingston’s housing crisis in the era of the Covid-19 pandemic
  Sophie Lachapelle, University of Ottawa
  Angela May, McMaster University
Hegemonic (Military) Masculinity in the U.S. Covid-19 Communication
  Maria Subert, City University of New York Hostos Community College
Nurturing a Moral Panic: Migration, Ideology and Cultural Identity
  Michael Costelloe, Northern Arizona University
Epidemiology of Violence in the Philippines
  Chris Magno, Gannon University

*** 5-minute break ***

1:50-2:50pm  Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Panel #2
Media & social justice movements: Past, Present and Future
  Kenneth Campbell, University of South Carolina
  Candice L. Edrington, High Point University
  Denetra Walker, University of South Carolina

*** 5-minute break ***

2:55-4:10pm  Student Panel
Perceptions of policing: An evaluation of two communities in Massachusetts
  Alexander Beaudry, Northeastern University (Faculty Advisor: Madhavi Venkatesan)
Between legality and legitimacy: The case of cannabis legalization in California cities
  Ekaterina (Katya) Moiseeva, University of California, Irvine
Weaponizing California cops: An analysis of gun discharges and militarization in California police departments
  Jordan C. Grasso, University of California Irvine
Playing God: Are you qualified?
  Pranav Olety, Northeastern University (Faculty Advisor: Madhavi Venkatesan)

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4:15-5:15pm  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Chielozona Eze, Northeastern Illinois University
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Rebecca Maniglia, Vice President of JSA

9:15-10:25am  Violence/Non-Violence
Panel Discussion: Theories of violence and practices of non-violence
Elfriede Wedam, Loyola University Chicago
Jo-Ann Della Giustina, Bridgewater State University
Francisco Alatorre, Bridgewater State University
Jarret S. Lovell, California State University-Fullerton

*** 5-minute break ***

10:30-11:00am  Meet the Editor: Contemporary Justice Review
April Bernard, Chicago State University

*** 5-minute break ***

11:05am-11:35am  Celebration of Life: Terry Beitzel
Charito Calvachi-Mateyko, Delaware Transformative Justice

*** 5-minute break ***

11:40-11:55am  Closing Remarks
Moe Whitcomb, Communications Chair for JSA
Maria De La Torre, President of JSA

*** 5-minute break ***

12:00-1:30pm  JSA Executive Committee Meeting
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**80’s Themed Zoom Happy Hour!**

Friday, June 4th 6:30-8:00pm (Central Time)

Join us for a totally rad time!

80’s themed Outfits and Zoom Backgrounds encouraged!

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