

Conference Programme **Exploring the Carceral**

Thursday 5th June 2025



09:15: **Arrival** and registration

09:45: **Welcome** – Dr Jo Metcalf and Dr Duncan Hunter

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10:00: **Keynote Speaker (Incarceration)**

‘Exploring the Personal-Carceral Nexus in Scholarship and Memoir’ –

Professor Yvonne Jewkes

Chaired by Belinda Sherlock

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10:45: **Break**

11:00: **Paper Sessions I:**

Panel 1: New Methodologies in the Carceral

Chaired by Dr Alicia Heys

- **Are you interested in an international collaboration about Carceral Dependencies?** - Simon Green
- **Listening to Refugee Voices: Exploring the Intersection of Agency, Representation, and Power in Research** - Gwadabe Kurawa
- **Incarceration, Isolation and Connection through Digital Technologies (DTs) in End-of-Life Care during the COVID-19 pandemic** - Annabel Howell

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or

Panel 2: The Incarceration Experience in Medical Settings

Chaired by Dr Helen Nichols

- **The “treat culture” in Carceral Logics in Forensic Mental Health Settings... is this more harm than good?** – Nathaniel Smith
- **Mental Health Nurses’ Use of Self in the Carceral Space of Psychiatric Inpatient Wards** – Rachael Craven
- **Ancillary hospital workers’ experience during COVID-19: systematic review and narrative synthesis** – Sarah Kearsley

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12:00: **Lunch Break**

13:00: **Keynote Speaker (COVID)** **Lecture Room 29**
'An Unprecedented Isolation' – Louise Beech
Chaired by Lucyl Harrison **Wilberforce**

13:45: **Paper Sessions II:** **Lecture Room 21**
Panel 3: Carceral States and Political Violence **Wilberforce**
Chaired by Joanne Butcher

- **Photographs as Ghosts of US Incarceration's Past (and Present)** – Wemmy Ogunyankin
- **Carceral Churn and Settler colonisation: Indigenous Elimination through Incarceration** - Tori German-Gilbert
- **'Victims Won't Get Much': Photographing Relief Stations during the 1937 Ohio-Mississippi Flood Disaster** – Sam Hawksford White

OR

Panel 4: Gender and the Carceral **Lecture Room 26**
Chaired by Laura Skinner **Wilberforce**

- **Pushing back against a gendered working environment: Experiences of women prison governors in England and Wales** - Dr Helen Nichols
- **"You've got no control - they have all the power": Birth Mothers' Carceral Experiences of Child Removal** - Naomi Shann
- **"Chained to the bed": Despairing, depressed, and trapped by fatherhood** - Caroline Davenport

14:45: **Break**

15:00: **Paper Sessions III:** **Lecture Room 31**
Panel 5: Literature in Captivity **Wilberforce**
Chaired by Emily Sisson

- **'My house, the house of mourning's made': Early modern plague quarantine and the poetry of Thomas Clark** – Mary Rehman
- **Spreading the Word: The New, Radical Literary Avante Garde Penning Coronavirus Literature** – Lucyl Harrison
- **It's All Very Difficult Here: A fictional exploration of an adult daughter's experience of parenting elderly parents** - Sarah Zandvoort

OR

Panel 6: Carceral Histories **Lecture Room 33**
Chaired by Ryan Clarke **Wilberforce**

- **Medieval Monasteries as Carceral Spaces** - Laura Bough
- **'You Don't Have To Be Mad'** - Kath Beal
- **Waiting for Death? Imprisonment after a Capital Sentence, Wales 1850-1900** - Dr Stephanie Brown

16:00 **Closing remarks** **Lecture Room 20**
Dr Catherine Wynne and Professor Liz Walker **Wilberforce**