

Open Seminar Series

Tuesday 22nd MAY 2012
13:00 – 14:00

SEERC Conference Room
Strategakis Bldg – 3rd floor

“Punishment, Penal Policy, and the Enfranchisement of Prisoners”

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ABSTRACT

This seminar will examine developments in prisoner enfranchisement in various jurisdictions to determine the relationship between the rights of prisoners and punishment and penal policy. Prisoner enfranchisement has been a subject of controversy in many countries through-out world, from Israel to the United States and the United Kingdom to Australia. Using prisoner enfranchisement as an indicator of how a society treats citizens while incarcerated, this seminar will outline the situation in various jurisdictions and considers whether the rights accorded to prisoners while incarcerated may indicate not just a country's penal philosophy, but also influence how well prisoners readjust to society after release.

The seminar series is open to all members of staff and students of CITY and to public that wish to attend.



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