



Call for Manuscripts

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THE CULTURE AND POLITICS OF INCARCERATION SYMPOSIUM April 6, 2011

With the highest incarceration rate of any country, the United States may be described as the most punitive nation in the world. This incarceration rate reflects a public policy choice, not higher crime rates. The massive use of incarceration impacts all of society. The extent of the phenomenon of this policy of mass incarceration can pervade everyday life and carry with it multifaceted societal connotations. Coincidentally, a range of social problems has been reconceptualized to fit within a public policy that responds with punishment. The overall aim of the Symposium is to investigate the breadth of cultural and policy issues underscoring the massive use of imprisonment as a means to control crime and as a means of governance in the U.S. This investigation will be accomplished by hosting presentations by the following speakers:

- **Alessandro De Giorgi**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Justice Studies Department, San José State University, author of: *Re-Thinking the Political Economy of Punishment. Perspectives on Post-Fordism and Penal Politics*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006.
- **Marie Gottschalk**, PhD, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, author of *The Prison and the Gallows: The Politics of Mass Incarceration in America*, Cambridge, 2006.
- **George Lombardi**, Director of the Missouri Department of Corrections, an honored alumnus of the University of Central Missouri.
- **William Ray Price, Jr.**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri.
- **Kenneth Wooden**, President-Emeritus, Child Lures Prevention/Teen Lures Prevention, research and published works on juvenile incarceration in America.

For more information on the confirmed speakers, see www.ucmo.edu/cjinst

This **Call for Papers** for this special issue of the Journal of the Institute of Justice & International Studies is being made to **seek topical manuscripts** from scholars. Because of the breadth of the subject-matter of the Symposium, it is anticipated that manuscripts will be submitted from **many academic disciplines** and from around the world. The peer-reviewed Journal is available on Proquest, Westlaw, and HeinOnLine. **For information on the Journal and submitting manuscripts, see www.ucmo.edu/cjinst**

This multidisciplinary symposium is organized by three UCM academic departments: Criminal Justice, Sociology, and Political Science. These efforts will be coordinated by the UCM Institute of Justice & International Studies. There is no fee for attending the Symposium, the event is open to the general public as well as the campus community.

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