Tracing the Relationship between Inequality, Crime and Punishment: Space, Time and Politics

Venue:
The British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH
7 & 8 December 2017

Convenors:
Dr Leonidas Cheliotis, London School of Economics and Political Science
Professor Nicola Lacey CBE, FBA, London School of Economics and Political Science
Professor David Soskice FBA, London School of Economics and Political Science
Dr Sappho Xenakis, Birkbeck
Thursday, 7 December 2017

9.00  Registration and refreshments

SESSION I: Culture
CHAIR: David Skarbek (King’s College London)

9.30  Dario Melossi (University of Bologna)
“Revisiting ‘The Prison and the Factory’ Today: Does it make sense to think of a ‘Cycle of the Canaille’?”

Discussion

10.15  Susanne Karstedt (Griffith University)
“Structural Inequality, Egalitarian Values and Punishment: Explorations in Space and Time”

Discussion

11.00  Refreshments

11.30  David Garland FBA (New York University)
“Cultures of Control and New Social Risks”

Discussion

12.30  Lunch

SESSION II: Politics and Political Systems
CHAIR: Conor Gearty FBA (London School of Economics and Political Science)

13.30  Vanessa Barker (Stockholm University)
“Democracy and the Politics of Crime, Punishment and Inequality in Sweden, the US and the UK”

Discussion
14.15  Manuel Iturralde (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia)  
“Inequality and the Politics of Crime and Punishment in Latin America”  

Discussion

15.00  Refreshments

15.30  Leonidas Cheliotis (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
and Sappho Xenakis (Birkbeck, University of London)  
“The political economy of crime and punishment before, during and after  
democratic transition in Southern Europe”

Discussion

17.00  End of first day of conference
Friday, 8 December 2017

9.00  Registration and refreshments

SESSION III: Political economy 1
CHAIR: Zelia Gallo (King’s College London)

9.30  Marie Gottschalk (University of Pennsylvania)
“The ‘Deplorables’ and the Carceral State: Race, Class, and Punishment in the United States”

Discussion

10.15  Tapio Lappi-Seppälä (University of Helsinki)
“Trends in Socio-Economic and Penal Welfarism in the Nordic Context”

Discussion

11.00  Refreshments

11.30  Bruce Western (Harvard University)
“Incarceration as Social Policy in the United States”

Discussion

12.30  Lunch

SESSION IV: Political Economy 2
CHAIR: Lucinda Platt (London School of Economics and Political Science)

13.30  Alessandro De Giorgi (San Jose State University)
“The Effects of Economic Policy Before, During and After Imprisonment”

Discussion

14.15  Nicola Lacey CBE FBA (London School of Economics and Political Science) and David Soskice FBA (London School of Economics and Political Science)
“Poverty, Crime, Punishment: Dynamic Interrelationships”

Discussion
15.00  Refreshments

15.30  Lisa Miller (Rutgers University)
“Criminal violence as political outcome: Racialized disadvantage and the politics of place”

Discussion

SESSION V: Closing Remarks

16.15  Lucia Zedner (Oxford University)
Desmond King (Oxford University)
David Garland (New York University)
Bruce Western (Harvard University)

17.00  Close of conference