

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE: AN ABOLITIONIST PERSPECTIVE

A dialogue with:

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This teach-in will introduce the Abolition framework as a means of addressing the pervasive racism built into the US criminal justice system. We will explore how an Abolition framework helps us imagine a world beyond policing and prisons, where resources are directed towards building communities of care that ensure people have access to housing, health services, education, good jobs, and safe, non-violent community based responses to de-escalating emergency situations. We envision this teach-in as a space where we can collectively learn about Abolition, and consider, in particular, how to advance and implement an Abolitionist perspective here at Virginia Tech. We invite all those interested in learning about, and building towards, Abolition to join us!

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2PM-3:30PM EST

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