

## **5/27 Jordan Neely Teach-in Readings**

Instructions: Please read the Introduction to *The Ugly Laws* (highlighted below) and one section of your choice (est. 45-60min total). If you are only able to read one thing, please read *The Ugly Laws*. We will also have dedicated co-reading time so that everyone can participate and share.

- **Criminalization of Disability & Poverty**

- [The Ugly Laws: Disability in Public](#) by Susan Schweik (Introduction)

- **Mental Illness & Involuntary Commitment**

- [Madness](#) in *Health Communism* by Beatrice Adler-Bolton & Artie Vierkant
- 3 local news articles centering folks with lived experience of houselessness & forced institutionalization:
  - [“What Forced Hospitalization Feels Like in New York City as Mayor Adams Pushes for More”](#) by Caroline Lewis in *Gothamist*
  - [“Patients Familiar with NYC Mental Health System Skeptical of New Adams Policy”](#) by Bahar Ostadan in *Gothamist*
  - [“I was Hospitalized Against My Will. I know Firsthand the Harm it can Cause.”](#) by Ruth Sangree in *The Guardian*

- **Housing Justice**

- [“Inside LA’s Homeless Industrial Complex”](#) by Tracy Rosenthal in *The New Republic*
- [“Capitalist Housing Crisis an Accomplice in the Murder of Jordan Neely”](#) by Amanda Yee in *Liberation News*
- [“Police Violence, Capital, and Neoliberalism”](#) by Adrienne McCarthy & Gary Potter in *The Partisan*

- **Hostile Architecture & Weaponization of “Public” Space**

- [“Security or Safety in Cities? The Threat of Terrorism after 9/11”](#) by Peter Marcuse
- [“NYC’s Public Spaces are Becoming Increasingly Hostile Toward Homeless People”](#) by Maia Pandey in *City & State NY*

- **White Vigilantism**

- [White Vigilantism in American History](#) by Monique Judge in *DAME*

- **Abolitionist Response to State Violence**

- [What About Killer Cops?](#) from *No More Police* by Mariame Kaba & Andrea Ritchie