## SDS Abolition Reading Group Schedule

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Date & time	Reading	Content warnings	Meeting link
Thursday, February 10, 2022 (6:30 - 8:00pm)	<ul> <li>Topic: The Criminal Justice System and the Carceral State</li> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Introduction + Part 1: The Criminal Justice System (pp. 9-29)</li> <li>U-M Carceral State Project, 'What Is the Carceral State?'</li> </ul> </li> <li>Moses Sumney, 'Quarrel'</li> <li>Optional introductory reading:         <ul> <li>Mariame Kaba, "So you're thinking of becoming an abolitionist?"</li> <li>Critical Resistance, "What is the Prison Industrial Complex? What is Abolition?"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Join Zoom Meeting  Meeting ID: 966 7466 7153  Passcode: Fzxc1daiq3
Thursday, February 24, 2022 (6:30 - 8:00pm)	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 2 Ch. 1: Imperialism (pp. 35-40)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 1: Decolonisation and International Solidarity (pp. 105-108)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 3: Land Justice and Reparations (pp. 113-116)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Nick Buxton, Mark Akkerman, 'The Rise of Border</li> </ul>	Colonialism, racism, slavery, rape, human trafficking, death The 'New Punitiveness' in the context of British imperial history   Centre for Crime and Justice Studies	Join Zoom Meeting  Meeting ID: 966 7466 7153  Passcode: Fzxc1daiq3

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	<ul> <li>Imperialism' (ROAR Magazine)</li> <li>Aime Cesaire, 'Discourse on Colonialism'</li> <li>Tiger - The Gold in Africa</li> <li>More reading:         <ul> <li>Tanzil Chowdhury, 'From the colony to the metropole: race, policing and the colonial boomerang' from Abolishing the Police (edited by Koshka Duff)</li> <li>JM Moore, The 'New Punitiveness' in the context of British imperial history (Centre for Crime and Justice Studies)</li> <li>Emma Bell, 'Normalising the exceptional: British colonial policing cultures come home' (openedition.org)</li> <li>Podcast: "Consecrate the Obscene Condemn The Sacred" O'ahu Water Protectors on US Military, Water Contamination and Colonialism</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Thursday, March 10, 2022 (6:30 - 8:00pm)	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 2 Ch. 2: Crimmigration (pp.41-46)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 2: No Borders, No Nations (pp. 109-113)</li> </ul> </li> <li>BID, Mind the Gap: Immigration Advice for Detainees in Prisons (2017)</li> <li>Leah Cowan, 'Shut Them Down: 'I'm a survivor. I'm a freedom fighter" (gal-dem, 8 March 2017)</li> <li>'Let It Out', Detained Voices</li> </ul> <li>BC Camplight - Deportation Blues         <ul> <li>Manu Chao - Clandestino</li> </ul> </li> <li>More reading:         <ul> <li>Agnes Tanoh, speech against Hassockfield detention</li> </ul> </li>	Racism, detention, violence, abuse, sexual assault, rape, mental health issues, suicidality	Join Zoom Meeting  Meeting ID: 966 7466 7153  Passcode: Fzxc1daiq3

	<ul> <li>centre (August 2021)</li> <li>Every story on Detained Voices!!!</li> <li>United Kingdom Immigration Detention Profile -         Country Report (last updated 2016)</li> <li>HM Inspectorate of Prisons, People in prison:         Immigration detainees (2015)</li> <li>Detention: General instructions (published for Home Office staff on 14 January 2022)</li> </ul>	
Thursday, March 24, 2022 (6:30 - 8pm)	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 2 Ch. 4: Food Poverty (pp.51-54)</li> <li>Part 2: Ch. 6: Insecure Housing (pp.61-64)</li> <li>Part 2 Ch. 9: Worker Exploitation (pp.73-76)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 4: Food Justice (pp.117-120)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 6: Housing Justice (pp. 125-129)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 9: The End of Capitalism (pp. 137-140)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Racial Capitalism and Prison Abolition (zine)</li> <li>✓ Work, Bitch - Britney Spears</li> <li>More reading:         <ul> <li>Hostile (documentary) on No Recourse to Public Funds</li> <li>Siobhán McGuirk and Adrienne Pine, 'Introduction' in Asylum for Sale: Profit and Protest in the Migration Industry</li> <li>Imperialist appropriation in the world economy: drain from the Global South through unequal exchange 1990 - 2015</li> <li>Excerpt from Erich Fromm, The Art of Love, Ch. 4: The Practice of Love</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Join Zoom Meeting  Meeting ID: 966 7466 7153  Passcode: Fzxc1daiq3

Thursday 7th April 2022 (6.30 - 8pm)	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 2 Ch. 5: Healthcare in Handcuffs (pp.55-60)</li> <li>Part 2 Ch. 10: An Ableist Society (pp.77-80)</li> <li>Part 2 Ch. 11: The Mental Health Industrial Complex (pp. 81-84)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 5: Health (pp. 121-124)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 10: Disability Justice (pp. 141-144)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 11: Healthy Minds (pp.145-148)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Campaign for Psychiatric Abolition: There is no abolition without anti-psychiatry</li> <li>Yoshiko Iwai, Zahra H Khan, Sayantani DasGupta, 'Abolition medicine'</li> <li>Liat Ben-Moshe, Alternatives to Disability Incarceration</li> </ul>	Mental health, psychiatry, diagnosis	Zoom link  Meeting ID: 952 1136 2458  Passcode: YCQub7QQ9z
	<ul> <li>Metallica - Sanitarium</li> <li>More: <ul> <li>Video conversation: Race &amp; Health, 'Dismantle. Defund. Decolonise. What do they mean for health?'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Thursday 21st April 2022 (6.30 - 8pm)	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 2 Ch. 12: The Gender Binary (pp. 85-88)</li> <li>Part 2 Ch. 13: Rape Culture (pp. 89-95)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 12: Trans Liberation (pp. 149-152)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 13: Abolition Feminism (pp. 153-158)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Lola Olufemi, Feminism, Interrupted, Chapter 8: The answer to sexual violence is not more prisons</li> <li>If I call the police, the police will arrest me', Detained Voices</li> </ul>	Rape, sexual assault, domestic abuse, homophobia, transphobia, queerphobia, dysmorphia, violence	Zoom link  Meeting ID: 952 1136 2458  Passcode: YCQub7QQ9z

Thursday 5th May 2022 (6.30 -8pm)	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 2 Ch. 8: Lessons in Punishment (pp. 69-72)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 8: Transforming Education (pp. 133-137)</li> </ul> </li> <li>"What about the other 29?" and other FAQs', No More Exclusions</li> <li>'Abandoned: Abolition in Education', Zahra Bei</li> </ul>		Zoom link  Meeting ID: 952 1136 2458  Passcode: YCQub7QQ9z
Thursday 19th May 2022 (6.30pm - 8pm)	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 2 Ch. 7: Care Under the System (pp. 65-68)</li> <li>Part 3 Ch. 7: Care in Community (pp. 129-132)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Open letter: 'The state will not save us, only we can save us': a collective response to Covid-19 (gal-dem)</li> <li>For All We Care: Reconsidering Self Care</li> </ul>		Zoom link  Meeting ID: 952 1136 2458  Passcode: YCQub7QQ9z
Week of action against Hostile Environment (13-19 June) Thursday 16th June (6.30 pm - 8pm)	Topic: Hostile Environment  For this week's Hostile Environment week of action session, we're asking you to bring one piece from Detained Voices to the session to discuss.  We may not have time to discuss everyone's pieces but we hope it can generate a lively and diverse discussion about the experiences of people living under the Hostile Environment and subject to immigration detention.  More:  - 'Hostile' documentary	Racism, detention, violence, abuse, mental health issues	Zoom link

SUMMER BREAK!				
Thursday 20th October 2022 (6.30-8pm)	<ul> <li>Topic: Organising towards Abolition</li> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 4 Ch. 1-3 (pp. 167-175)</li> </ul> </li> <li>'Are Prisons Obsolete' - Angela Davis - Chapter 6:         <ul> <li>Abolitionist Alternatives (pp. 105-115)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Transformative Justice: A Brief Description - Mia Mingus</li> <li>Lola Olufemi, 'we are going to lose', Experiments in Imagining Otherwise (pp. 76-78)</li> </ul>	https://docs.google.c om/document/d/1-YO rhcdK_oodq-mEU0Y cgoiOH6Am2QlbgY6 Kc9xtJYE/edit	Just online today!  Zoom link  Meeting ID: 943 3661 9128 Passcode: 4Zd0A2ALaX	
*rescheduled reading club* - Thursday 17th November 2022 (6-7:30pm)	Topic: Prisons and Racial Capitalism	Racism, state violence  Following week: immigration, imperialism - Brick by Brick	Zoom link  Meeting ID: 943 3661 9128 Passcode: 4Zd0A2ALaX  Zoom only	
Thursday 1st December 2022 (6 - 7:30pm)	Topic: Abolition geography (movie night)  ■ Geographies of Racial Capitalism with Ruth Wilson Gilmore - Documentary!  ■ Cradle Community, Brick by Brick  □ Part 2 Ch. 1: Imperialism (pp. 35-40)  Rainforest - Noname If I Ruled the World - Nas & Lauryn Hill		Hybrid  Room in SOAS main building: Room 366  Zoom link  Meeting ID: 943 3661 9128 Passcode: 4Zd0A2ALaX	

TBD	Topic: Non-reformist Reforms  ■ Liat Ben-Moshe, 'The Tension Between Abolition and Reform' Part 3: The Relation Between Abolition and Reform. In: Nagel, M. E. and Nocella, A. J. (eds.) The End of Prisons: Reflections from the Decarceration Movement (pp. 86-92)  ■ Prison Policy Initiative, 'Diminishing/Dismantling the Prison System'  ■ Abolitionist Futures, Reformist reforms vs abolitionist steps for UK policing	
TBD	<ul> <li>Cradle Community, Brick by Brick         <ul> <li>Part 5 Ch. 1-4 (pp. 183-202)</li> </ul> </li> <li>D. Hunter, 'Working with folks who have commited harm'</li> <li>Sarah Lamble, "Practising everyday abolition" from Abolishing the Police: An Illustrated Introduction (edited by Koshka Duff) (audio version here)</li> <li>INCITE!, 'Community Accountability Working Document'</li> <li>Mia Mingus, "The Four Parts of Accountability: How To Give A Genuine Apology Part 1"</li> <li>More reading:         <ul> <li>Transformharm.org, 'Community Accountability' collection of articles</li> <li>Dean Spade, 'Practicing New Social Relations, Even in Conflict'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
TBD	Topic: Love and Joy  • Cradle Community, <i>Brick by Brick</i> ○ Part 5 Ch. 5: Joy and Healing (pp. 203-208)	

	<ul> <li>bell hooks, 'Love as the Practice of Freedom'</li> <li>Joyful Militancy: Building Thriving Resistance in Toxic Times - Chapter 1: Empire, Militancy and Joy</li> <li>Assata Shakur, "Love"</li> </ul>		
Previous readii	ng groups		
2021			
Friday 5th feb, 5.30pm	Topic: Abolition Feminism  Feminism, Interrupted by Lola Olufemi Chapter 2: The Sexist State And Chapter 8: The answer to sexual violence is not more prisons  If you can buy it, buy it! (you will not regret) <a href="https://www.plutobooks.com/9780745340067/feminism-interrupted/">https://www.plutobooks.com/9780745340067/feminism-interrupted/</a> If not, its here: <a href="https://library.memoryoftheworld.org/">https://library.memoryoftheworld.org/</a>	State violence, police violence, sexual violence, hunger strike	https://meet.jit.si/SDSAbolitio n5Feb
Friday 5th March, 5.30pm	Topic: Colonial history of prisons and policing  Carceral Colonialism: Britain's plan to build a prison wing in Nigeria – Corporate Watch  The 'New Punitiveness' in the context of British imperial history   Centre for Crime and Justice Studies  Normalising the exceptional: British colonial policing cultures come home (openedition.org).  Further readings:	Racism, state violence, sexual violence	https://meet.jit.si/SDSAbolitio n5March

	A Condensed History of Canada's Colonial Cops – The New Inquiry  CAPE Seminar: (20+) Facebook Live   Facebook (the first two speakers talk about the history of colonialism in the prisons and policing systems)		
Friday 2nd April, 5.30pm	Topic: Transformative Justice & Alternatives to the Carceral System  Transformative Justice: A Brief Description - Mia Mingus  'Are Prisons Obsolete' - Angela Davis - Chapter 6: Abolitionist Alternatives (pp. 105-115)  'Prison by Any Other Name' by Maya Schenwar and Victoria Law - Chapter 7: Beyond Alternatives  Further readings/resources:  Mariame Kaba on Moving Past Punishment (podcast)  Joyful Militancy: Building Thriving Resistance in Toxic Times - Nick Montgomery and Carla Bergman - Chapter 3: Trust and Responsibility as Common Notions - Anti-violence and Transformative Justice).  Youtube series on TJ (it's not a playlist but there are a few videos on the topic all on The "Barnard Center for Research on Women"'s page) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBOFz5TXo	State violence, police violence, sexual violence	https://meet.jit.si/SDSAbolition

Thursday 6th May, 5.30pm	Topic: Resistance and Resilience-building  Joyful Militancy: Building Thriving Resistance in Toxic Times - Chapter 1: Empire, Militancy and Joy  For All We Care: Reconsidering Self Care  Resistance Behind Bars: The Struggles of Incarcerated Women – Victoria Law – 'Unlikely Communities' and 'Resistance Among Women in Immigrant Detention Centers' If that link doesn't work, the book is available for downloading as an ebook here: https://b-ok.cc/book/6019445/91bc1d  Further readings/resources:  Communities of Care, Organizations for Liberation  Collective Ethics as a Path to Resisting Burnout	State violence, police violence	https://meet.jit.si/SDSAbolition
Thursday 10th June, 5.30pm	Topic: Abolition and Disability Justice Cripping Abolition – The Abolition and Disability Justice Coalition  An article "Abolition must include Psychiatry" by Stella Akua Mensah  Disability Justice – A Working Draft by Patty Berne Further resources: Cripping the Apocalypse: Some of My Wild Disability Justice		https://meet.jit.si/SDSAbolition

	Dreams by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha		
Sunday 11th July, 4 PM	Topic: Abolition and Disability Justice, Part 2  Alternatives to Disability Incarceration by Liat Ben-Moshe  Ten Principles of Disability Justice SINS INVALID website  Disability Justice and Abolition by Katie Trastrom  Policing in Europe: Disability justice and Abolitionist intersectional care by Vanessa Thompson  Britney Spears full court transcript  Decarcerating Disability debate with Liat Ben-Moshe (video)	State and police violence, ableism, discrimination	https://meet.jit.si/SDSAbolition

## Resource list (please add any resources relevant to abolition in the UK / abolition and migrant justice)

Resource	Format	Link	Comments
CAPE Abolition 101 Seminar	Video seminar	https://www.facebook.com/wat ch/live/?v=1101068206937175 &ref=external	
Prison Abolition in the UK: They Dare Not Speak Its Name?		http://www.socialjusticejournal. org/archive/137_41_3/137_06 _Ryan.pdf	
Lola Olufemi; Feminism, Interrupted (prisons chapter)	Book chapter		
Abolishing Prisons in the UK: Resist & Renew with Kelsey from CAPE	Podcast	https://resistrenew.com/202 0/11/21/abolishing-prisons-i n-the-uk-kelsey-from-cape/	
The End of Policing by Alex Vitale	<u>Book</u>	https://www.versobooks.com/b ooks/2817-the-end-of-policing	
Novara Media: The End of Policing w/ Alex Vitale		https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=iMwUGGqTJFs&t=646s	

Novara Media: Would Defund the Police work in the UK?		https://novaramedia.com/202 0/06/13/would-defund-the-poli ce-work-in-the-uk/	
Injustice (2001)	Documentary	https://vimeo.com/34633260	Film about the struggles for justice by the families of people that have died in police custody in UK. Content warnings: police violence, state violence, racism
CAPE podcasts	Podcast	https://cape-campaign.org/pod cast/	
Institute of Race Relations: Divesting from Immigration Policing		https://irr.org.uk/article/divesting-from-immigration-policing-the-abolitionist-challenge/	
Abolitionist futures	Reading list (feel free to move specific resources of interest from the list onto here)	https://abolitionistfutures.com /full-reading-list	
	Videos and visual resources	https://abolitionistfutures.com /uk-prison-abolition-resources	
Transformative Justice and Community Accountability - Bay Area Transformative Justice Collective	Overview/guide	https://batjc.files.wordpress.co m/2014/06/tj-ca-one-pager.pdf	
Chapter 7 of 'Prisons by Any Other Name' by Maya	Book	https://1lib.uk/book/5642828/b	

Schenwar and Victoria Law		618cc	
Instead of Prisons: A Handbook for Abolitionists	Handbook/toolkit	https://www.prisonpolicy.org/sc ans/instead_of_prisons/	
Creative Interventions Toolkit: An Invitation and Practical Guide for Everyone to Stop Violence	Toolkit	https://www.creative-interventions.org/tools/toolkit/	
Practising Everyday Abolition - excerpt from Koshka Duff's 'Abolish the Police'	Book excerpt	https://abolitionistfutures.com/latest-news/practising-everyday-abolition	
INCITE! Community Accountability Working Document	Toolkit	https://incite-national.org/com munity-accountability-working- document/	
Addressing violence in the activist community: Project Salvage Toolkit: Planning to Identify, Prevent, and Challenge Gendered Violence in Activism	Toolkit	https://transformharm.org/wp-c ontent/uploads/2018/12/salvag e-toolkit-final-version.pdf	
Border and Rule - Harsha Walia	Book	Will find a pdf	Whole book is too long, introduction could be a good place to start discussion  This book is so good! (very dense tho)
Against Borders: The Case for	Book	https://www.versobooks.com/b	

Abolition	ooks/3983-against-borders	
Book by Gracie Mae Bradley		
and Luke de Noronha		

The original & much longer resource list is here, which has lots of US-based resources.