



Sisters Inside International Conference

Imagining Abolition... A world without prisons

14-16 November 2018, Park Regis North Quay, Brisbane, Australia



Wednesday, 14 November 2018 – Creative opening

2.00pm	Afternoon tea & registration
3.00pm Quay 2	Opening ceremony (Chair: Debbie Kilroy) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Country – Debbie Sandy• Creative performances by special guests
6.00pm	Close
7.00pm PUBLIC EVENT	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Young Women's Art Group Exhibition & Auction Quay Restaurant & Bar, Park Regis North Quay <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting the Scene: Debbie Kilroy Sisters Inside, Australia• Conference & Exhibition Opening: Jackie Trad MP Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

Thursday, 15 November 2018 – 'Decolonisation is not a metaphor': Abolition for First Nations women

9.00am Quay 2	Welcome & introduction to the day (Chair: Melissa Lucashenko) Welcome to Country – Debbie Sandy
9.15am Quay 2	Panel – Why abolition for First Nations Women? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Jackie Huggins AM FAHA National Congress of Australia's First Peoples• Pat Turner AM National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation• Dr Chelsea Bond University of Queensland• Jacqui Katona Moondani Balluk, Victoria University• June Oscar Australian Human Rights Commission
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.30am Quay 2	Panel – Challenging the racist carceral system <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latoya Aroha Hohepa Warriors of the Aboriginal Resistance, Australia• Julia Whaipooti Just Speak, Aotearoa• Professor Tracey McIntosh University of Auckland, Aotearoa• Vickie Roach Activist, Australia• Amy McQuire University of Queensland, Australia• Neta-Rie Mabo Sisters Inside, Australia
1.15pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Workshops: Stream 1 (see over page)
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Workshops: Stream 2 (see over page)
5.30pm	Close
6.30pm PUBLIC EVENT	Immersed exhibition by Boneta-Marie Mabo & Musical performance by Shellie Morris Quay 5, Park Regis North Quay

Friday, 16 November 2018 – Towards abolishing prisons and the carceral state

9.00am Quay 2	Welcome & warm up (Chair: Debbie Kilroy)
9.15am Quay 2	Panel – Our voices: Nothing about us without us Women with lived prison experience will participate in this panel discussion
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.30am Quay 2	Keynote address – Imagining Abolition Professor Angela Davis University of California Santa Cruz, USA
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm Quay 2	Panel – Emerging decarceration strategies internationally <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Kim Pate CM Canada• Associate Professor Gina Dent University of California Santa Cruz, USA• Andrea James National Council For Incarcerated & Formerly Incarcerated Women & Girls, USA• Associate Professor Kathy Boudin Columbia University, USA) (by Skype)
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm Quay 1,2,4	Yarning Circles – Imagining Abolition: Where to from here? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Nations women• Abolition activism• Women with lived prison experience
4.30pm Quay 2	Closing ceremony
5.00pm	Close

Thursday, 15 November Workshop Streams

‘Decolonisation is not a metaphor’: Abolition for First Nations women

2:00pm–3:30pm Workshops: Stream 1				
Kids in Country, Not in Custody Workshop by Strong Grandmothers of the Central Desert and Shut Youth Prisons	Abolitionist perspectives from Aotearoa Workshop by People Against Prisons Aotearoa People Against Prisons Aotearoa Emilie Rakete, Kendra Cox, Ti Lamusse, Max Whitehurst, Jessica Lim Prisons, class struggle and decolonisation Emilie Rakete	What about the girls in Don Dale? Aboriginal girls’ experiences of torture in detention Dr Thalia Anthony	Justice Diverted? Prosecutorial discretion and the use of diversion schemes in Victoria? Anya Saravanan	The History and Creation of the Trauma Violence Vortex in Indigenous Australia Antonia Burke
		Vulnerable child to criminalised woman: Leveraging innovative partnerships to change the narrative Lisa Abbott	Opportunities for restorative justice to contribute to prison abolition Richard Denning	
		Bailing Victorian women out: A decarceration initiative for the Victorian women’s prison population Megan Pearce, Jill Prior and Billi Clarke	The impact of mentoring women in the context of the justice system Tricia Ciampa (Women and Mentoring)	
		Ngaga-dji (hear me): young voices creating change for justice Koorie Youth Council	Disability and Youth Justice Meg Perkins	

4:00pm–5:30pm Workshops: Stream 2			
South Australian abolitionist perspectives Workshop by Seeds of Affinity How can prisoner radio support the abolition movement? Heather Anderson Oh Linda I’m trying to run a business here: Resisting the welfare industrial complex through community support Linda Fisk	First Nations people and people of colour caucus Naarm Imagining Abolition mob	Scraping the surface of respect: Image theft and surveillance in custody Carolyn Craig	Movement lawyering for prison abolition Derecka Purnell
		Justice for Ms Dhu: Institutional Racism, Responsibility and Redress for Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Dr Karen Crawley and Pauline Klippmark	The Prison to Deportation Pipeline: Visa Cancellations on Character Grounds under the Migration Act Thanushar Sridaran
		Bearing Witness to the ‘Pain of Others’: Researching Power, Violence and Resistance in Women’s Prison Professor Phil Scraton	Building Communities, Not Prisons Indra Esguerra and Dr Nova Inkpen (Office of the Minister for Justice and Corrections/ACT Government)
		Harm minimisation for abolition: Radical AoD responses in the age of Prohibition Lucy Burnett (Launch Housing)	Kunga Stopping Violence Program Miriam Bevis (NAAJA) Not a Sausage Factory: Holistic Community-Controlled Legal Services as a Decarceration Strategy Roxanne Moore (NATSILS)