



**BRITISH  
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**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, University of London**

**Thursday, 7 December 2017**

9.00            *Registration and refreshments*

**SESSION I: Culture**

CHAIR: Zelia Gallo (King's College London)

9.30            David Garland FBA (New York University)  
"Penal Controls and Social Controls: On the Social Roots of Mass Incarceration"

*Discussion*

10.15          Susanne Karstedt (Griffith University)  
"Inequalities and punishment: Exploring the faces of inequality across space and time"

*Discussion*

11.00          *Refreshments*

11.30          Dario Melossi (University of Bologna)  
"Turning Rusche and Kirchheimer on Their Heads? Reflections (moving from the recent crisis) on penalty, inequality and the 'middle-class sentiment'"

*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 Punishment and Inequality in Sweden and the US"

*Discussion*

14.15 Leonidas Cheliotis (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
and Sappho Xenakis (Birkbeck, University of London)  
“Inequality, Crime and the Imprisonment Boom in the US: Interest Groups,  
Politicians and the Public”

*Discussion*

15.00 *Refreshments*

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

*Discussion*

17.00 *End of first day of conference*

**Friday, 8 December 2017**

9.00            *Registration and refreshments*

**SESSION III: Political economy 1**

CHAIR: Coretta Phillips (London School of Economics and Political Science)

9.30            Marie Gottschalk (University of Pennsylvania)  
                  ‘Deplorables’ or ‘Disposables’? Race, Class, and Donald Trump in a Carceral  
                  Democracy”

*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)  
                  “Criminal Justice as Social Justice”

*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)  
                  “Back to Nothing: 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 L. Miller (Rutgers University)  
              “Lethal violence as political outcome: Racialized disadvantage, inequality, and the  
              politics of state-building”

*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*