

Socio-Legal Studies Association Seminar

The Cultural Lives of Death in Punishment

Convenors: Evi Girling (Keele University) and Lizzie Seal (University of Sussex)

Monday, September 01, 2014

Venue: Room G21A, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU

9.45-10.05

Registration and coffee

10.05-10.15

Welcome and Introduction

Evi Girling (Keele University) and Lizzie Seal (University of Sussex)

"Dying inside"

Azrini Wahidin (Nottingham Trent University) and Ron Aday (Middle Tennessee State University)
Dying inside- facing death and dying in prison

10.15-11.45

Ben Crewe (University of Cambridge) ***Experiencing very long term imprisonment from young adulthood: identity, adaptation and penal legitimacy***

Marion Vannier (University of Oxford) ***"Life without parole or the creation of bodies that do not matter"***

11.50-1.20

"Deaths in custody": The happenstance of death in punishment

David Doyle (University of Oxford) ***Corporate Manslaughter and Deaths in Custody: Rhetoric, Regulation, Responsibility***

Mary Seneviratne (Nottingham Trent University) ***Deaths in Custody: a comparative study of the UK***

Kate Gooch (University of Birmingham) ***A Childhood Cut Short: Thinking about Child Deaths in Penal Custody***

1.20 -1.50

LUNCH and BOOK LAUNCH

1.50 -3.20

Taking lives: Punishment and Death

Mark Pettigrew (University of Derby) ***The Wider Functionality of Punitive Detention***

Bharat Malkani and Imogen Jones (University of Birmingham) ***Humane Executions***

Lyndsey Black (Trinity College Dublin) ***Gender and the death penalty in Ireland***

3.30-5.00

Death and the State: Political and biographical reflections on death and punishment

Agata Fijalkowski (Lancaster University) ***Death and transitional criminal justice***

Leonida Cheliotis (University of Edinburgh) ***State Building, Democratisation and the Death Penalty***

Anne Logan (University of Kent) ***Margery Fry and Opposition to the Death Penalty in Britain, 1922-1958***

Michelle Miao (University of Oxford/New York University) ***International Pressure, Public Backlash and Tactical Governance – the Political Life of China's Capital Punishment Reform***

5.00-5.30

Roundtable and plans

Evi Girling and Lizzie Seal