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14th October, University Place Room 6.206

Prof. STEPHEN TOMSEN, University of Western Sidney (Australia)

'Violence, policing and queer memory'

This talk will use Sidney as a case study to discuss the troubled history of policing of the queer community. Specific emphasis will be placed on challenges arising from changing police priorities and the position of (often) socially privileged gay men and lesbians in relation to wider issues of law and order, urban freedom and policing.

11th November, 15:15, University Place Room 6.206

Dr. IAN BRUNTON-SMITH, University of Surrey

'Procedural justice and legitimacy in prisons in England and Wales'

Studies of procedural justice and legitimacy suggest that where legal actors employ formal rules in ways that are perceived to be fair and consistent, greater compliance and cooperation can be achieved. This paper presents findings from a longitudinal survey of more than 3,000 prisoners across England and Wales, exploring whether those prisoners who perceive their treatment in prison as legitimate are less likely to reoffend once released.

2nd December, University Place Room 6.206

Dr. KARENZA MOORE, University of Lancaster

'Unspectacular spaces of club drug use'

Research on dance music cultures and drug use remains a vibrant scholarly enterprise as we near three decades of raving/clubbing. However, we know less about what happens when the clubs (and other dance spaces) shut to shouts of "one more tune!" I suggest that afterparties constitute a neglected and under-theorised aspect of dance music club culture research and invite greater scrutiny of post-club spaces and times to explore issues such as drug use, intimacy, love and friendship; as well as, pain, loss and sorrow

7th December, Date, time and location to be confirmed

Prof. SCOTT DECKER, Arizona State University (United States of America)

'Policing and immigration'

Details will be provided closer to the date.

SEMESTER TWO (details to follow): Dr. Amanda Robinson; Prof. Jay Albanese; Prof. Darrick Joliffe; Mr Jon Shute







