

Abolition is Feminism, Feminism is Abolition



CONFERENCE APRIL 8–10, 2022

As abolition increasingly enters mainstream conversations, it is often disconnected from—or even presented as oppositional to—feminist theory and organizing. Join abolitionist scholars, feminist policy advocates, and organizers on the frontlines of struggles to divest from policing and punishment for a three-day conversation about how feminism has shaped historic and present-day struggles to defund and abolish police, prisons, and borders and feminist visions for safer communities.

Alumnae Field, Scripps College

Registration is required for both in-person and virtual participants: <https://rb.gy/9eacrp>
The conference is free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Opening Conversations

3-4:30 pm PT

Keynote Conversation

Anti-violence and abolitionist organizers Mariame Kaba and Andrea J. Ritchie discuss movements to defund and abolish policing through a Black feminist lens—a sneak peek into their forthcoming book *No More Police: A Case for Abolition*.

4:30-5:30 pm PT

Student Roundtable

5:30-7 pm PT

Reception and Book Sales

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Abolition Feminism in Action

10 am-12 pm PT

Campaigns to Defund Police, Courts and Prisons: Feminist Roots, Leadership, and Futures

1:30-3 pm PT

Countering Carceral Feminism and Carceral Humanism

3:30-3:45 pm PT

Dancing Through Prison Walls

3:50-5:30 pm PT

Feminist Resistance at Carceral Intersections: Immigration, Family Regulation, Medical/Public Health, Surveillance

5:30-6:30 pm PT

Reception and Book Sales

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Building Abolitionist Agendas: How Are We Creating Conditions for Abolitionist Organizing to Thrive?

10-11:30 am PT

Abolitionist Policy-Making Principles

12:30-2 pm PT

Domestic Violence and Mental Health Crisis Response, Prevention, Intervention and Healing

2:30-4 pm PT

Current Policy Initiatives

Co-hosted by the Intercollegiate Feminist Center for Teaching, Research and Engagement, Interrupting Criminalization, and Women's Foundation California—Feminists for Racial, Economic, and Gender Justice, and Race, Gender and Human Rights Fund at the East Bay Community Foundation, with co-sponsorship at Scripps College: Feminist, Gender, Sexuality Studies; Politics; Writing Program; O'Brien Distinguished Professorship; Backstrand Chair funds; Office of Public Events & Community Programs. At Pomona College: Religious Studies, Wig Fund, Public Policy Analysis. At Claremont McKenna College: History Department. At Harvey Mudd College: Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts. At Pitzer College: Institute for Global/Local Action & Study. At Claremont Graduate University: Applied Gender Studies. Intercollegiate: Justice Education Initiative; 5C Prison Abolition Collective.



Conference events will be held outdoors under a tent. ASL and Spanish interpretation for Keynote Conversation and Saturday sessions.

For conference details, including speakers and bios, please visit conference website:

<https://colleges.claremont.edu/ifc/abolition-is-feminism-feminism-is-abolition/>