

***Perverting Justice: Law, Crime, Justice and the Perverse / Critical Perspectives 2024, May 13 to 15, The University of Winnipeg***

**Monday, May 13: Preconference Social Activity**

Bike tour: 12:00 Noon, departing from Plain Bicycle (at the Forks). Please **RSVP** before April 28: [CJIS@winnipeg.ca](mailto:CJIS@winnipeg.ca)

**Monday, May 13: *Perverting Justice / Critical Perspectives* Formal Program DAY 1**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Convocation Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Wesley Hall</b>	
6:00-6:30 PM	Doors open	
6:30-7:00 PM	Welcome to Territory and Opening Remarks	
7:00-8:00 PM	<p><b><u>Featured Speaker:</u></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Gary Kinsman</b>, Laurentian University:                      “Against Normality, For Perversity: Against                      Carceral Injustice, For Perverse Abolition.”</p> <p>Introduction: Leon Laidlaw, Carleton</p>	
8:00-9:30 PM	Welcome Reception With refreshments	

## Tuesday, May 14: *Perverting Justice* / Critical Perspectives Formal Program DAY 2

TIME	Convocation Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Wesley Hall	2M70 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Manitoba Hall
8:00-8:30 AM	Coffee	
8:30-9:45 AM	<p><b>PANEL 1.1: Prison Perversity #1</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Michael Weinrath, UWinnipeg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Scoping Review of The Agricultural Prison Industry, James Gacek, Jocelyne Lemoine, Breeann Phillips, and Rosemary Ricciardelli</li> <li>2. Morbid Matters: Medical Assistance in Dying in Federal Corrections, James Gacek, Richard Jochelson, Lauren Corcoran, and Marisa Ranieri</li> <li>3. Of Boredom and Havoc: Correctional Officers and Meaning Making, Dale Spencer and Rosemary Ricciardelli</li> <li>4. Developing Social Work Best Practices for Survivors of Solitary Confinement, Dave Cavana</li> </ol>	<p><b>PANEL 1.2: Perverse Policing</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land, UWinnipeg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Redactions as Enactments of Perversion, Fadi Ennab</li> <li>2. The War at Home: Counter-Insurgency and Domestic War in Contemporary Urban Policing, Ted Rutland</li> <li>3. Playing the Blame Game: Strategies for Effectively Organizing Municipal Defunding Campaigns, Inez Hillel and Trixie Maybituin</li> <li>4. Decolonizing Abolitionist Perspectives on Community Safety: A Case Study of Winnipeg’s Bear Clan Patrol, Leon Laidlaw and Natasha Stirrett</li> </ol>
10:00-10:45 AM	<p><b>Featured Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Viviane Saleh-Hanna</b>, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth: “A Critical Ethnography of Crime as it Lives Within the Perverse Thought Patterns of Criminology”</p> <p><u>Introduction:</u> Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land, UWinnipeg</p>	

11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<p><b>PANEL 2.1: Carceral Cultures of the Perverse Punitive Injustice System</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Leon Laidlaw, Carleton</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carceral Canines and Perversions of Memory: Police Service Dogs, Sacrifice and Memorialization in the Museum, El Jones, Justin Piché and Kevin Walby</li> <li>2. Perverse Memories: Game Player Reflections on Prison-themed Escape Rooms, Kevin Walby, Justin Piché, and Linda Mussell</li> <li>3. Carceral Culture and Prison-themed Escape Rooms: Preliminary Findings from Fieldwork in Canada, Justin Piché, Kevin Walby, and Linda Mussell</li> </ol>	<p><b>PANEL 2.2: Spaces of Transformative Justice</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Katharina Maier, UWinnipeg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transformative Justice Practices within Federal Prisons Designated for Women: Strength, Solidarity, and Resistance, Rachel Fayter, PhD Candidate, Criminology, University of Ottawa</li> <li>2. Planting Seeds for Transformative Justice in Community Organizing, Jeffrey Bradley, PhD Candidate, Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University</li> <li>3. Transformative Housing Justice and the Home as Space of Abolition, Sarah Gelbard, PhD Post-doctoral fellow, Criminology, University of Ottawa</li> </ol>
12:00-12:45 PM	<p><b>LUNCH – SPONSORED BY CIJS</b></p>	
12:45-2:00 PM	<p><b>PANEL 3.1: Perverse Representations</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Meg Lonergan, Carleton</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Crime in Whose Eyes? <i>Pokot</i> (Spoor) and Justice for Non-Human and Human Animals, Pauline Greenhill and Cristina Bacchilega</li> <li>2. Sacrifice Zones: Uncanny Geography and Spectrality in <i>Butcher's Block</i>, Steven Kohm and Meg Lonergan</li> </ol>	<p><b>PANEL 3.2: Harm, Sex, and Justice</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Amelia Curran, UWinnipeg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Locating Survivors' Justice Needs in Post-Secondary Responses to Sexual Violence, Amanda Nelund and Joanne Minaker</li> <li>2. Social Danger and Sexual Perversion in 'Catholic' Italy, Maria Di Maggio</li> <li>3. Responses to Campus Sexual Violence: Alternative Forms of Justice, Nell Perry and Tamara Humphrey</li> </ol>

	<p>3. Transformation and Culpability: <i>The Quarry's</i> Playable Horror Film and Questions of Justice, Christina Fawcett</p> <p>4. Deepfake Porn as “Perverted Dilemma”: A Rejoinder, Lara Karaian</p>	<p>4. Perverse Heterosexuality and Queerness in Twentieth-Century Canada, Aidan Blockley</p>
2:15-3:00 PM	<p><b>Featured Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Irina Ceric</b>, University of Windsor, Faculty of Law: “Prefiguration as Perversion: Legal Defence and Radical Movements”</p> <p><u>Introduction:</u> Katharina Maier, UWinnipeg</p>	
3:15-4:15 PM	<p><b>PANEL 4.1: Perverse Laws</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Lara Karaian, Carleton</p> <p>1. An Intentional Perversion of Law? Considering Intentionality in Police, Judicial, and Public Safety Framings of Intimate Image Distribution among Youth as Child Pornography, Alexa Dodge</p> <p>2. Whatever Happened to Obscenity Law? Or the Present-Absence in the Online Harms Bill, Meg Lonergan</p> <p>3. The Historical, Perverse, Prohibition of Wilful Death: Voluntary Death, Felo de Se, and Suicide, Garrett Lecoq</p>	<p><b>PANEL 4.2: Perverse Exclusions</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Steven Kohm, UWinnipeg</p> <p>1. “People are going to see us and gawk at us, you should see the comments”: Homelessness Panic and Vigilantism on Social Media, Dari Enkhtugs, Marta-Marika Urbanik, Katharina Maier, and Carolyn Greene</p> <p>2. Proving Fear: The Ethics of Asylum Seeking, Arturo Esquivel and Shoshana Paget</p> <p>3. The Perversion of Charity: Canadian Tax Credits for Genocide in Gaza, Miles Howe</p>

<p>4:30-5:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PANEL 5.1: Perverse Cities</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Kevin Walby, UWinnipeg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ‘Not Just Another Overdose’: Unmasking Community Members’ Perceptions of and Experiences with ‘Hotshot’ Murders, Nader Chebayeb, Carolyn Greene, Katharina Maier, and Marta-Marika Urbanik</li> <li>2. The Carousel of Complaints: Anti-Encampment Policing in Mid-Size Canadian Cities, Marcus Sibley</li> <li>3. Everyday Abolition: Non-Institutional Interventions in Criminalization, Sloane Mulligan</li> </ol>	<p><b>PANEL 5.2: Prison Perversity #2</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> James Gacek, URegina</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Investigating Provincial and Territorial Correctional Worker Wellness: The Effects of COVID, Decarceration, and Working in Carceral Environments, Rosemary Ricciardelli, Tamara Taillieu, Matthew Johnston, Sahar Dorniani, R. Nicholas Carleton, and Tracie Afifi</li> <li>2. “This is a stepping stone towards reconciliation ... but at the same time, for some guys it doesn't work”: How Indigenous Correctional Program Officers in Canadian Federal Prisons Understand and Experience “Rehabilitation Work”, Mark Norman, Rosemary Ricciardelli, Mark Jones, Micheal Taylor, and Christine Genest</li> <li>3. Determining the Ratio of Male to Female Prison Officers Working in Federal Prisons in Canada: A Mixed Methods Study, Rosemary Ricciardelli</li> </ol>
<p><b>5:30-9:00 PM BOOK LAUNCH AND SOCIAL EVENT – University Club, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wesley Hall</b>  <b>Food, drinks and lively conversation.</b></p>		

## Wednesday, May 15: *Perverting Justice* / Critical Perspectives Formal Program DAY 3

TIME	Convocation Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Wesley Hall	2M70 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Manitoba Hall
8:00-8:30 AM	Coffee	
8:30-9:45 AM	<p><b>PANEL 6.1: Perverse Punishment: The Prison and Beyond</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Irina Ceric, UWindsor</p> <p>1. Periods in Prison: Menstruation, Perverse Punishment and Resistance, Alicia Horton and Lisa Smith</p> <p>2. Parole-for-Life as the Sisyphean Task: Key Findings of a Qualitative Analysis, Nyki Kish</p> <p>3. Beyond the TCPS 2: Naming Ethical Obligations in Community Engaged Research with Criminalized Peoples, Nyki Kish, Tamara Humphrey, Cathee Porter, Patrick Falle, and Audrey Yapslo</p> <p>4. Fear and Frustration: Emerging Findings from the Stories of Re-entry Project, Cathee Porter, Patrick Falle, Nyki Kish, Tamara Humphrey, and Audrey Yap</p>	<p><b>PANEL 6.2: Theorizing and Contesting Criminal Justice</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Kelly Gorkoff, UWinnipeg</p> <p>1. Shifting Justice: Exploring Canadian Ideologies on Criminal Justice and their Theoretical Approaches, Mythreyi Vijayakulan and Conor D. Columb</p> <p>2. Dehumanization and De-Worlding: Conceptualizing Disconnection in a Post-Anthropocentric Genocide Studies, Wanda June and Andrew Woolford</p> <p>3. Drugs, Politics, and Perversion: Towards a Comparative Theory of Drug Policy Failure Across North America and Around the World, Steven Hayle</p> <p>4. How to Fight Perverse Policy in Criminal Justice, David Dorson</p>

10:00-10:45 AM	<p><b>Featured Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Bill McClanahan</b>, University of Tennessee at Knoxville: “Perversity, Pleasure, and Police: Visual Economies of Cops and Cruelty”</p> <p>Introduction: Steven Kohm, UWinnipeg</p>	
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<p><b>PANEL 7.1: Perverse Colonialism and Racism</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Tom Hooper, York</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Manufacturing of Indigeneity as Perversion, Caitlin Melissa Damm, Ekas Kaur, and Marcella Siqueira Cassiano</li> <li>2. Race, Hypersexualization and Erotic Capital in Sex Work, Julie Ham</li> <li>3. Narratives of Marginality and Marginalisation in the Era of Digitalisation among the Basarwa (Indigenous) Peoples of Botswana, Lesedi Mashumba</li> </ol>	<p><b>PANEL 7.2: Roundtable on How to Abolish Prisons: Lessons from the Movement Against Imprisonment</b>  <b>Chair:</b> TBA</p> <p>Rachel Herzing, Justin Piché and Bar None</p>
12:00-1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH – SPONSORED BY CIJS</b>	
1:00-2:00 PM	<p><b>PANEL 8.1: No More Deaths in Custody</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land, UWinnipeg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legal Strategies to Address Accountability: Experiences of the Soleiman Faqiri Inquest  Lydia Dobson and Alexandria Bonney</li> </ol>	<p><b>PANEL 8.2: Roundtable: Participatory Action Research (PAR) and Community Engaged Research (CER) as Strategic Acts of Resistance</b>  <b>Chair:</b> TBA</p> <p>Cathee Porter, Audrey Yap, Nyki Kish, Patrick Falle, and Tamara Humphrey</p>

	<p>2. Tracking Deaths in Custody from the Ground Up: Developing the Prisoners' Justice Day Online Memorial, Jeffrey Bradley</p> <p>3. Moving Beyond Numbers: Working with Families to Call for Change, Lindsay Jennings and Alexander McClelland</p>	
2:15-3:00 PM	<p><b>Featured Speaker:</b></p> <p>Tom Hooper, York University</p> <p><u>Introduction:</u> Alex Tepperman, UWinnipeg</p>	
3:15-4:30 PM	<p><b>PANEL 9.1: Roundtable: Cooptation and Perversion of Justice in Community-Based Safety Planning</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Leon Laidlaw, Carleton</p> <p>1. Daniel Waycik 2. Quinn Saretsky, 3. Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land</p>	
<p><b>Post-Conference Dinner/Social Event at X-Cues, 551 Sargent Ave (<a href="https://www.xcuescafelounge.com/">https://www.xcuescafelounge.com/</a>)</b>  <b>5:00 PM – Food and lively post-conference conversation (Cash Bar)</b>  <b>Please RSVP NO LATER THAN May 8: <a href="mailto:CIJS@uwinnipeg.ca">CIJS@uwinnipeg.ca</a></b></p>		