CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline to Submit Abstract

January 20, 2017

Conference Date

March 10, 2017 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Surveillance, Resistance, and [In]Justice in a Time of Unrest

2016 has been a tumultuous year. In the United States, Canada and Mexico, high-profile killings of civilians by police officers have sparked waves of protests, including the Black Lives Matter movement. The migrant crisis and financial turmoil threaten to tear the European Union apart, while sectarian violence continues to permeate through national borders in the Middle East and elsewhere. These issues are products of much larger social forces, many of which are historically-rooted and are now manifesting themselves. As governments increasingly turn to new and sophisticated surveillance technologies and tactics to counter the unrest, can we expect any meaningful change from our institutions?

We invite graduate students to submit abstract proposals to discuss these critical issues. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- · Police use of force and accountability
- Moral panics and legal regulation of gender, sexuality and morality
- Surveillance technologies and techniques
- Protests, social justice and resistance movements
- Postcolonialism, global migration processes, and migrant/displaced persons
- · Public and private correctional regimes
- · Neoliberal governance, legal reform and crime
- · Organized crime, terrorism and international law

Submission Guidelines

Please send an abstract of not more than 200-250 words to crimslsgradconference@gmail.com. Include a paper title, your full name, institutional affiliation and program of study, and email address. Further information about panels and length of presentations will be sent out at a later date once the program is finalized.

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