

PRESSING MATTERS

A series to address issues that have acquired wide public visibility in the current moment



FEB 17 AT 4:00 PM

A Zoom Conversation with
Abigail Huston Boggs
Wesleyan University
Nick Mitchell, University of
California, Santa Cruz

"Abolitionist University Studies"

Grappling with higher education's historical entanglements with racial capitalism and the carceral colonial state.



APR 15 AT 12:45 PM

Bernard E. Harcourt
Columbia University

"Towards a Critical Praxis of Equality and Justice: From Foucault's *Discipline and Punishment* to Harcourt's *Critique and Praxis*"

Discussing how Foucault's *Discipline & Punish* informs points made about equality and justice in his latest book, *Critique & Praxis*.



APR 29 AT 3:00 PM

Victoria Saramago
University of Chicago

"The Brazilian Backlands Reconstructed: Environmental Mimesis in João Guimarães Rosa's *The Devil to Pay in the Backlands*"

Discussing how Brazil's foremost 20th-century novel has inspired conservationist initiatives and offered counterpoints to developmentalist policies, and how environmental concerns informed the agenda of its author as essayist and public intellectual.

Zoom registration is required for participation.
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