

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

18:00 Opening event (venue TBC)

Organization for Social Liberation – *panel proposal in development*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

09:30–11:00 – Parallel Panels (5)

- (Neo-)imperialism, genocide, (neo-)colonialism and international justice
- Migration and borders: governance, law and resistance
- Abolition, detention and border control
- Environmental harm, ecocide, extractivism and the green transition
- Law, governance and social control

Coffee break

11:15–12:45 – Parallel Panels (5)

- Abolition, care and community justice
- Decolonising critical criminology from the Global South
- Security approaches and resistance in education: knowledge, punishment and institutional harm
- Law, governance and social control
- Transformative justice and abolitionist praxis

13:00–14:30 – Parallel Panels (5)

- Gender violence, punishment and abolition
- Transfeminist politics and resistance
- Criminalisation of dissent and resistance
- Decarceration and community justice futures
- Youth justice and affective punishment

18:00–20:00

Showcase tours of local initiatives building alternatives to capitalism and punitivism

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

09:30–11:00 – Parallel Panels

- Abolitionist art, narrative and testimony
- AI, surveillance and policing power
- Childhood, control and punitive governance
- Prisons: accountability and resistance
- Policing, resistance and abolitionist practices

Coffee break

11:15–12:45 – Parallel Panels (5)

- Psychiatry, care and carceral control
- Psychiatry, prisons and security governance (Italy)
- Family, gender and life under carceral systems
- Youth justice and affective punishment
- Critique and resistance

13:00–14:30 – Parallel Panels (5)

- Prisons and collective resistance
- Abolitionist knowledge and praxis
- The impacts of imprisonment
- Law, governance and social control
- Policing, resistance and abolitionist practices

17:00 Book fair

18:00–20:00 Roundtable: *Alternatives to Prison and Policing* (2 hours)
Facilitated by Salhaketa Araba

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

09:30–11:00 – Workshops (7 parallel)

- An ending or a beginning? Prison closure in Glasgow
- Social work responses to state violence: an abolitionist perspective
- Towards an intercultural inquiry into abolitionist practices
- From situated struggles to abolitionist praxis
- Continuing critical pedagogies
- Grammars of punishment: law as a limit to political imagination
- Critical criminology or the abolition of criminology?

Coffee break

11:15–12:45 – Parallel Panels (5)

- Resisting the carceral state / prisons and collective resistance
- Problems within prisons
- Criminalisation of dissent and resistance
- Abolitionist knowledge and praxis (continued)
- Prisons: accountability and resistance

13:00–14:30 General Assembly

15:00–17:30 Community meal and closing (Fronton)

19:00 Concerts (Gaztetxe)