

Minorities and Philosophy Reading Group
 Fall 2021 + Spring 2022
 Philosophical Perspectives on Abolition

*readings listed in order of priority (read what you can)

Meeting Date/Time/Location	Readings
September 29 th 1:30pm Outdoors, weather permitting or Furman 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davis, Angela Y. "Racialized punishment and prison abolition." In <i>A Companion to African-American Philosophy</i>, edited by Tommy Lee Lott and John P. Pittman: 360-370. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2003. (11 pages) • Gilmore, Ruth Wilson. "Abolition Geography and the Problem of Innocence." In <i>Futures of Black Radicalism</i>, edited by Gaye Theresa Johnson and Alex Lubin: 225-240. London: Verso, 2017. (17 pages) • Kaba, Mariame. "So You're Thinking About Becoming an Abolitionist," in <i>We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transformative Justice</i>: 2-5. Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2021. (4 pages)
Wednesday, October 20 th 1:30pm Furman 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davis, Angela Y. "Politics and Prisons" in <i>Abolition Democracy: Beyond Empire, Prisons, and Torture</i>: 16-44. New York: Seven Stories Press, 2005. (28 *short* pages) • Mendieta, Eduardo. "The Prison Contract and Abolition Democracy." <i>Radical Philosophy Today</i> 5 (2007): 209-217. (9 pages) • Kaba, Mariame and Kelly Hayes. "A Jailbreak of the Imagination: Seeing Prisons for What They Are and Demanding Transformation" in <i>We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transformative</i>

	<i>Justice</i> : 16-22. Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2021. (6 pages)
Wednesday, November 10 th 1:30pm Furman 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manos, James A. "From Commodity Fetishism to Prison Fetishism: Slavery, Convict-leasing, and the Ideological Productions of Incarceration." In <i>Death and Other Penalties: Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration</i>, edited by Geoffrey Adelsberg, Lisa Guenther, and Scott Zeman, 43-59. New York: Fordham University Press, 2015. (17 pages) Muntaqim, Jalil. "The Criminalization of Poverty in Capitalist America." In <i>The New Abolitionists: (Neo)Slave Narratives and Contemporary Prison Writings</i>, edited by Joy James: 29-37. Albany: SUNY Press, 2005. (8 pages)
Wednesday, December 1 st 1:30pm Furman 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brady Heiner and Sarah K. Tyson and Sarah K Tyson. "Feminism and the Carceral State: Gender-Responsive Justice, Community Accountability, and the Epistemology of Antiviolence." <i>Feminist Philosophy Quarterly</i> 3, no. 1 (2017): 1-36. (36 pages) Richie, Beth. (2014) 'How Anti-Violence Activism Taught Me to Become a Prison Abolitionist' FeministWire.org (2 pages)

Tentative Spring Readings

Spring Semester Meeting #1 (date/time TBD)	Smith, Andrea. "Without the Right to Exist: Mass Incarceration and National Security." In <i>Death and Other Penalties: Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration</i> , edited by Geoffrey Adelsberg, Lisa Guenther, and Scott Zeman, 193-209. New York: Fordham University Press, 2015. (18 pages)
Spring Semester Meeting #2 (date/time TBD)	Palacios, Lena. "'Something Else to Be': A Chicana Survivor's Journey from Vigilante

	Justice to Transformative Justice." <i>philoSOPHIA</i> 6, no. 1 (2016): 93-108.
Spring Semester Meeting #3 (date/time TBD)	Selections from: Gilmore, Ruth Wilson. <i>Change Everything: Racial Capitalism and the Case for Abolition</i> . Chicago: Haymarket Books, forthcoming February 2022.
Spring Semester Meeting #4 (date/time TBD)	Selections from: Davis, Angela Y., Gina Dent, Erica Meiners, & Beth Richie. <i>Abolition. Feminism. Now</i> . Chicago: Haymarket Books, forthcoming November 2021.