



Call for Abstracts | Punishment and Society Symposium | August 2025

This is an open call for abstracts for a two-day event for Mid and Early Career Academics who research punishment.

Location: University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. This will be an in-person event.

Date: 27-28 August 2025.

What & Who: This annual two-day symposium has been running since 2022. Its aim has been to develop an egalitarian constituency of academics interested in punishment by providing a forum to present and receive feedback on a work-in-progress.

This is a small event, with, at most, 17 places. Those applying to participate do so with a commitment to attend both days and to present on a panel on one of those days.

We define punishment broadly, as we are interested in inter-disciplinary perspectives on all systems, cultures and practices of punishment within, as well as outside, the criminal justice system – such as prisons, probation, electronic monitoring, as well as housing policy, immigration detention, benefit sanctions, or health inequalities, for example. We also welcome work that explores how we theorise and study punishment.

Submit: Abstracts should be no longer than 200 words. All participants will be asked to present a 15 minute paper on one of the two days. Submit abstracts [here](#).

Funding: The event has been made possible through funding from the SCCJR. There will be no conference fee and all catering will be provided for. There will be no additional bursaries to cover travel or accommodation.

Contact: Please submit abstracts of no more than 200 words here by Friday 28th of February. We will respond to all applicants by the 28th of March.

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