

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

## **Is Prison Obsolete Conference**





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OBSOLETE

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**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA - 10, 11 & 12 AUGUST 2011** 



Citigate Central 169-179 Thomas St, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA 10, 11 & 12 AUGUST 2011

Forget reform. It is time to talk about abolishing prisons in society. So what's the alternative? This puzzling question often interrupts further discussion of the prospects for abolition. Why is it so difficult to imagine alternatives to the current system of imprisonment? What about building the kind of society that doesn't need prisons with the redistribution of power and income, and a decent sense of community that can support every member. Its time to dismantle the prison industrial complex. This conference will explore and encourage discussion about the abolition of the prison industrial complex and alternatives to prison over three days.

Sisters Inside's 6th International Conference on the criminalisation of women and imprisonment will be held at the Citigate Central Hotel, Sydney on the 10th, 11th & 12th August 2011. The conference focuses on :

## Service Provision Advocacy Alternatives to Prisons

The 'Is Prison Obsolete" Conference will initiate and support the development of innovative and creative responses to issues affecting women in prison throughout the world. It will provide an opportunity for individuals, organisations and governments from across the globe to come together and share information. The conference will focus on professional development opportunities for stakeholders in this specific marginalised sector.

### **Conference venue**

Citigate Central Sydney, located in the heart of the vibrant Sydney CBD is perfect for both corporate and leisure travellers. A short walk from Citigate Central Sydney is the Metro Light Rail. Departing every 10 minutes during the day and running 24 hours, Metro Light Rail will deliver you to the entertainment hub of Darling Harbour, to Star City Casino or to Sydney Fish Market for Sydney's freshest seafood. For accommodation bookings phone Reservations on 61 2 9281 6888.

#### **Conference Dinner**

An opportunity to network and catch up with friends. Dinner Tickets are available at \$90per/person and bookings are essential. The Conference Dinner is not included in registration.

Register Online: www.sistersinside.com.au/conference2011.htm





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## **Keynote Speakers**



Prof Angela Davis Author & Activist



Kim Pate Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies



Dr. Erica R. Meiners Author & Activist



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Debbie Kilroy Sisters Inside Inc.



Jacqui Katona
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Victoria



Paula Abood Cultural development worker, writer and educator



Dr Eileen Baldry University of NSW



Assoc Prof Gina Dent University of California



Dr Bree Carlton Monash University



Cassandra Shaylor Critical Resistance



Dixie Link-Gordan Mudgin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation Women's Centre

FRIDAY 12th August 2011	9.30am CONFERENCE OPENS	<ul> <li>Keynote Presentations: Ballroom Chairwoman: Debbie Kilroy</li> <li>Cassandra Shaylor, Critical Resistance USA</li> <li>Eileen Baldry, University of NSW</li> <li>Paula Abood, community cultural development worker, writer and educator.</li> </ul>	11.00 Morning Tea: Pre Function Room	Research & Observation: Farm Cove Room Chairwoman: Monica Kessler • Anastasia Chamberlen, Kings College	London  Melanie Carrington, York University,	Meg Perkins, The Bridge Network  Women & Children: Bennelong Point Room	Jacinta O'Keefe, Sisters Inside	•	Thea Deakin-Greenwood, Rachael Martin & Madeleine Heath, Wirringa Baiya	Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre, Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal	Centre	Young People: Port Jackson Room	Katherine McFarlane, Charles Sturt	<ul> <li>University</li> <li>Yvonne Chelepy &amp; Joe Kilroy, Reconnect Program, Sisters Inside</li> </ul>		T'30 FUNCTION ROOM	2.30 <b>Keynote Panel Discussion:</b> Room	3.30 Closing Ceremony	4.00pm CLOSE	
THURSDAY 11th August 2011		<ul> <li>Keynote Presentations: Ballroom Chairwoman: Debbie Kilroy</li> <li>Assoc Prof Gina Dent, University California Santa Cruz</li> <li>Dr Bree Carlton, Monah University</li> <li>Erica Meiners, St. Leonard's Adult High School</li> </ul>	Morning Tea: Pre Function Room	Women's Panel Our Stories: Ballroom Chairwoman: Debbie Kilroy	Lunch: Pre Function Room	Mental Health, Women & Violence Workshop: Farm Cove Room Chairwoman: Karina Bell  Jenny Speed, D2DL, Sisters Inside	and Prevention Program, Sisters Inside		Pre & Post Imprisonment Workshop: Bennelong Point Room	Chairwoman: Mere Dewes  Indira Rana, Prisoners Assistance Nepal	Melissa Cuminao-Reason, Work Pathways     Program, Sisters Inside	Kat Armstrong, WIPAN	<b>Decarceration Models:</b> Port Jackson Room Chairwoman: Yvonne Chelepy	Meg Perkins, University of Queensland Graduation School	Margaret Fitzpatrick & Ann Marie Tilley,	Special Circumstances Court, Sisters	Inside	Supreme Court Ball Program, Sisters     Inside	4.00pm CLOSE	Conference Dinner:
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WEDNESDAY 10th August 2011	9.00am CONFERENCE OPENS	Keynote Presentations: Ballroom Welcome to Country: Aunty Bronwyn Penrith Chairwoman: Anne Warner  Debbie Kilroy, Sisters Inside  Kim Pate, Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies  Prof Angela Davis, Activist & Writer	Morning Tea: Pre Function Room	Indigenous Keynotes: Ballroom Chairwoman: Anne Warner • Jacqui Katona, Domestic & Family Violence	Legal Service  Antoinette Braybrook, Aboriginal Domestic &	Family Violence Legal Service  Dixie Link-Gordan Mudgin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation Women's Centre	Lunch: Pre Function Room	Boet Bolosco Talking Circle: Represent Boint	Room Chairwoman: Ann Marie Tilley	Indigenous Women's Talking Circle: Port Jackson Room	Chairwoman: Yvonne Chelepy	<b>Mothers &amp; Children's Talking Circle:</b> Farm Cove Room	Chairwoman: Jacinta O'Keefe	4.00pm CLOSE						
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