

International Conference On Prison Abolition

SECTION 9 CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Delbert Tibbs (the point of view of a former prisoner on death row), Daphne Brooke.

SECTION 10 THE ANTICIPATORY ROLE OF ABOLITIONISM

Dante Germanotta (prison abolition as ideology), Peter Cordella (from isolation to inclusion), Elizabeth Barker (the paradox of punishment), Howard Zehr (a new paradigm of justice), Robert Gaucher / Lis Elliot (the retreat from abolition).

WORKSHOP 1

THE INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS

Robert Gaucher (moral panic-crime wave), Martti Grönfors (tendencions reporting on AIDS).

WORKSHOP 2

HOW TO MAKE ABOLITIONISM TO AN ISSUE FOR HUMAN RIGHT GROUPS AND MEDIA.

WORKSHOP 3

THE POLITICAL TRANSLATION OF ABOLITIONISM

WORKSHOP 4

NON VIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AS A MEANS FOR ABOLITION

Clair Culhane.

WORKSHOP 5

BOYCOTT-ACTIONS AND STRIKES OR COOPERATION WITH REFORMS IN PRISON?

Howard S. Davidson (what happens to 'good' programs in prisons?)



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an explanation and
exchange of ideas,
methods and
strategies towards
alternatives for the
repressive criminal
law system

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MONDAY 24TH JUNE 1985

20.00h. meeting at the university. Here you will receive your documentation material on the sections and workshops, including the elaborated program with roomnumbers and discussionleaders

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 1985

9.30h. opening words by the Rector
9.45h. lecture by Herman Bianchi
10.45h. coffeebreak
11.15h. groupdiscussions (± 25 people) on the various section and workshop items
13.15h. lunch
14.30h. national presentation
15.30h. teabreak
16.00h. groupdiscussions continued

WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE 1985

9.30 h. lecture by Raymond Shonholtz
10.30h. coffeebreak
11.00h. groupdiscussions continued
13.00h. lunch
14.15h. national presentation continued
15.15h. teabreak
15.45h. groupdiscussions continued
17.45h. reception by the lord-mayor of Amsterdam and the rector-magnificus of the university

THURSDAY 27th JUNE 1985

9.30h. national presentation continued
10.30h. coffeebreak
11.00h. groupdiscussions continued
13.00h. lunch
14.15h. lecture on the future of abolitionism (a member of the European parliament is invited)
15.30h. teabreak
16.00h. paneldiscussion on the results of the section and workshops (Louk Hulsman)
18.00h. closing of the conference

SECTION 1 NON-GOUVERNMENTAL ALTERNATIVES TO CRIMINAL LAW

Herman Bianchi (assensus and sanctuary), Ted Orlin (exile instead of prison), Ray Shonholtz (community board program).

SECTION 2 LEGAL WAYS OF CONFLICT-SETTLEMENT

Coornhert Liga (diversion), Joyce Hes / Jop Knap / Willem Damen (law of tort).

SECTION 3 HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS OF INCARCERATION

Pierre Lascoumes (XIXth Century philosophy of pain-inflicting), Robert Gaucher (development of the penitentiary in Canada), Lis Elliot, Ron Schrim.

SECTION 4 THE AMBIVALENT RELATIONSHIP OF SOCIAL MINORITIES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Joyce Hes ('straatverboden'), Kay Harris (feminist values in criminal-justice), Howard S. Davidson (feminist abolitionist answers to sexual violence), Marge Woods / Porter Kirkwood (an alternative perspective on criminal justice is crucial for coloured people), Jack-Jan Wirken, René van Swaaningen (doing justice or producing symbols?)

SECTION 5 THE STRATEGIES OF ABOLITION

Louk Hulsman (decriminalisation), Frank Dunbaugh (strategy for abolishing prisons in the U.S.).

SECTION 6 SHORT TERM ABOLITIONIST PERSPECTIVES

Lis Elliot (dangerous few), Martti Grönfors (Finnish mediation project), Carol Bergman / Ginny Mackey / Faye Honey Knopp (reduction of imprisonment).

SECTION 7 WITHIN PRISONS

(If all goes well this section will take place in Amsterdam's prison together with inmates.) Willem de Haan (survey of the Dutch situation).

SECTION 8 DANGERS AND POSSIBILITIES OF OTHER CONTROL-TECHNIQUES

Bart de Smit (psychiatrization), Mike Brake / Ian Taylor (police accountability), Heiner Zillmer.