

Safety, Justice, and Health Learning Community

FALL SCHEDULE

Our Fall Learning Community sessions will feature dyads (and one triad) of BU faculty and graduate students discussing their research and work related to public safety, criminal justice, and community health.

All sessions are scheduled to be held on Zoom. They are designed to be intimate discussions amongst the speakers and with participating members of the BU community.

Monday,
November
15th
1-3pm

Triad 1:

- Jessica Simes**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, "Approaches to Studying Policing and Health Disparities; Prison Conditions as a Social Determinant of Health"
- Spencer Piston**, Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, "How to Improve Studies of Racist Policing"
- Sarah R. Stokes**, Clinical Associate Professor of Law, School of Law, "Immigration Enforcement, Digital Cages and the Violence of Invisibility"

Monday,
December
6th
1-3pm

Triad 1:

- Noor Toraif**, Doctoral Candidate of Social Work, School of Social Work, "In-Routes and "On the Outs": Examining Dually-Involved Black, Indigenous, and Youth of Color's Pathways into the Juvenile Justice System and Experiences During Reentry in Massachusetts,"
- Jennifer Green**, Associate Professor of Special Education, Wheelock College of Education and Human Development, "Police, Schools, and Youth Behavioral Health Crises"
- Trish Elliott**, Clinical Associate Professor of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, "Trying to Patch Gaping Holes- Meeting mental health needs of youth at risk for court-involvement"

Dyad 1:

- Shea Cronin**, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice & Associate Chairperson of Applied Sciences, Metropolitan College, "Firearm Theft, State Policy, & Firearm-Related Violence"
- Michael Ulrich**, Assistant Professor of Health Law, Ethics, and Human Rights, School of Public Health, "Second Amendment Realism"

Monday,
December
13th
1-3pm

Dyad 1:

- Megan Smith**, Doctoral Candidate of Social Work, School of Social Work, "Locked Out: The Systematic Exclusion of Poor Renters From Federally Subsidized Housing"
- Katherine Einstein**, Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, "'Moving Them Elsewhere": Police as Influencers and Implementers in Homeless Policy"

Dyad 2:

- Max Greenberg**, Lecturer in Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, "Violence Prevention Programs and Cultural Change"
- Jonathan Jay**, Assistant Professor of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, "Does the Built Environment Drive Racial Disparities in Firearm Injuries?"

Please contact Kimberly Rhoten at krhoten@bu.edu with questions or to receive the Zoom link.