

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline to Submit Abstract
January 29, 2018

Conference Date
March 9, 2018
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Regulation, Accountability, and Reform Attempts

With the spread of extreme nationalism and populism across Canada and beyond, disputes over social exclusion, immigration and refugee policies, and indigenous rights and sovereignty have captured public attention. The current political climate has contributed to the further marginalization of subaltern groups, while calls for progressive reform have failed to produce, or meet demands for, substantive change. It is essential, perhaps now more than ever, that we examine how we define and respond to this new trend in governance, and question how individuals and the institutions that regulate the already marginalized are held accountable.

We invite graduate students to submit abstract proposals to discuss these critical issues. Topics include, but are *not* limited to:

- regulation of sexuality, morality, and gender
- prisoner rights and experiences of incarceration
- postcolonialism and migration
- neoliberal governance and legal reform
- accountability, oversight and legitimacy
- competing interests, claims of rights, and dispute resolution
- organized crime, terrorism, and international law
- racism and discriminatory practices
- crime, deviance, and social control

Submission Guidelines

Please send a 200-250 word abstract to crimslsgradconference@gmail.com by **January 29, 2018**. Include a paper title, your full name, institutional affiliation and program of study, and email address. Further information about panels and length of presentations will be sent out at a later date once the program is finalized.