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Monday, April 3, 2017

ELIZABETH HINTON

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“The Making of Mass Incarceration”

Elizabeth Hinton will trace the development of the War on Crime from its origins in the War on Poverty through the rise of mass incarceration and the War on Drugs in the 1980s. Hinton's historical account situates the punitive policies of Ronald Reagan not as a sharp policy departure, but rather as the full realization of the shift towards surveillance and confinement that began at the height of the liberal welfare state and the civil rights revolution in the mid-1960s. In doing so Hinton opens new avenues to understanding the persistence of poverty and inequality in the United States, drawing our attention to the role of federal policymakers in sustaining policing and punishment as the nation's primary social programs.

PLACE Selznick Seminar Room, 2240 Piedmont Ave.
TIME **12:45 – 2:00pm**. Coffee and water provided. Bag lunches welcome.
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