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A PUBLIC LECTURE

Extraction: Abolition Geography and the Problem of Innocence

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Monday 22 June 2015 at 17h30 for 18h00
Light refreshments at 17h30

Women's Gaol, Constitution Hill

Professor of Geography at the City University of New York, Founding Member of Critical Resistance grassroots movement to dismantle the prison-industrial complex, and recipient of the Angela Y. Davis prize for public scholarship by the American Studies Association.

Abstract:

Johannesburg: a city built on gold, labour, power, struggle. This lecture examines in particular the gendered role of mass criminalization and incarceration in the everyday life of contemporary racial capitalism, demonstrating how and why – on both conceptual and practical levels – extraction links gold and prisons.

and **RUTH HOPKINS**, Wits Justice Project.

Opening Comments by the CEO of Constitution Hill

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