



Dismantling Mass Incarceration: A Handbook for Change

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Thursday, September 19, 2024, 7:00 PM

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Thursday, September 19, 2024, 7:00 PM, Dismantling Mass Incarceration: A Handbook for Change, a FAN webinar featuring Premal Dharia, James Forman, Jr., and Maria Hawilo in conversation with W. David Ball. REGISTER: www.bit.ly/DMIFANWebinar

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In recent years, a searching national conversation has called attention to the social and racial injustices that define America's criminal system. But despite growing movements for change, the vast machinery of the carceral state remains very much intact. How can its damage and depredations be undone?

In this pathbreaking reader, three of the nation's leading advocates—**Premal Dharia, James Forman Jr., and Maria Hawilo**—provide tools to move from despair and critique to hope and action. *Dismantling Mass Incarceration: A Handbook for Change* surveys various approaches to confronting the carceral state, exploring bold but practical interventions involving police, prosecutors, public defenders, judges, prisons, and even life after prison. Rather than prescribing solutions, the book offers a forum for discussions—and disagreements—about how to best confront the harms of mass incarceration. The contributors range from noted figures such as Angela Y. Davis, Clint Smith, Ph.D. (FAN '23), Emily Bazelon (FAN '13, '19), and Larry Krasner to local organizers, advocates, scholars, lawyers, and judges, as well as people who have been incarcerated.

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Dharia, Forman, and Hawilo will be in conversation with **W. David Ball**, a full-time member of the Santa Clara University School of Law faculty and co-chair of the Corrections Committee of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section.

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