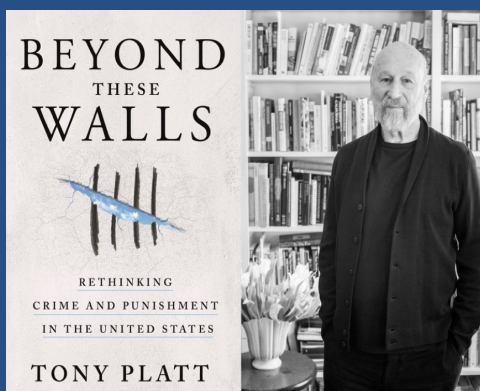


# Book Talk with Tony Platt

## *BEYOND THESE WALLS*

with comments by Sora Han, UCI



Thursday, October 10th, 2019

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: SE I, Room 112

**ABSTRACT:** Since January 2017 when Donald Trump became president, there has been a shift to the right in criminal justice policies in the United States. Drawing upon his latest book, *Beyond These Walls: Rethinking Crime and Punishment in the United States*, Tony Platt assesses these changes and asks: How did the Trump administration reinvigorate the politics of law and order? How is it different from a long tradition of bipartisan support for expansion of the carceral state since the 1960s? What is old and what is new about recent developments? And what are the chances for a revitalization of progressive and radical visions of social justice?

**BIO:** Tony Platt, a criminologist and sociologist, is the author of twelve books & 150 essays and articles dealing with issues of criminal justice, race, inequality, and social justice in American history. He taught at the University of Chicago, UC Berkeley, and California state universities. He is currently a Distinguished Affiliated Scholar at the Center for the Study of Law & Society, UC Berkeley. In his latest book, *Beyond These Walls: Rethinking Crime and Punishment in the United States*, Platt draws upon a lifetime of research and commitment to social justice to articulate a broad vision and deep historical perspective on the crisis of the American carceral state. *Beyond These Walls* was published by St. Martin's Press in January, 2019:

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250085115>

**Lunch will be served!**

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