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## LOOKING BACK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC: EUROPE AND THE U.S. PRISON SYSTEM



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*In his talk, Nigel Hatton will focus on the legacy of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement and discuss the ways in which officials are looking at Europe for answers to the current U.S. prison problem.*

**Both staff and students are most welcome to join us!**

### GUEST LECTURE

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