



Talk:
**Making Abolition Geographies:
Stories from California**

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This talk explores how visions of abolition guide and connect organizing across a range of social justice struggles. Gilmore will highlight examples relating to environmental justice, public sector labor unions, farm workers, undocumented households, criminalized youth, and community based approaches to prevent and resolve gender and interpersonal violence. The vivid California stories she will present reveal how abolition is a practical program for urgent change grounded in the needs, talents, and dreams of vulnerable people. Audience Q&A will follow. ASL and Spanish interpretation will be provided.

Ruth Wilson Gilmore is Professor of Earth & Environmental Sciences and Director of the Center for Place, Culture, and Politics at the City University of New York Graduate Center. Gilmore is author of the prize-winning *Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California*. Recent publications include “Beyond Bratton” (*Policing the Planet*, Camp and Heatherston, eds., Verso) and “Abolition Geography and the Problem of Innocence” (*Futures of Black Radicalism*, Lubin and Johnson, eds., Verso).

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