

WILF IMPACT CENTER CONVERSATIONS

Purposes of Incarceration

Join us for the first session in the Purposes of Incarceration series as we explore the historical and present-day framing of incarceration. We will examine how retribution and deterrence have shaped the criminal justice system through statistics, context, and discussion, and consider when punishment crosses the line from justice into systemic harm.

Professor **Kirk D. Burkhalter '04**, Dean for Evening Division Engagement and Director of the 21st Century Policing Project, and Professor **Anna G. Cominsky '05**, Director of the Criminal Defense Clinic and Managing Attorney of New York Law School Legal Services, Inc., will be leading the discussion.



DATE: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

TIME: 12:50 p.m.–1:50 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

PLACE: W400

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