

# Annual Public Lecture

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Professor Jonathan Simon  
*University of California Berkeley*

**Governing Through Mental Illness**  
Does overcoming mass incarceration in the US  
require a rethinking of Civil Commitment?

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm  
Blackett Theatre,  
Schuster Building

*All Welcome*

Jonathan Simon is Adrian A. Kragen Professor of Law in the School of Law at the University of California Berkeley. One of the foremost criminologists and socio-legal scholars in the world, Professor Simon has made major contributions over the last 25 years to the study of contemporary and historical practices of punishment and the emergence of risk-based forms of governance. His most recent book is *Governing Through Crime* (2007). He is author and editor of several other books, including *Embracing Risk: The Changing Culture of Insurance and Responsibility* (2002) and *Poor Discipline: Parole and the Social Control of the Underclass 1890-1990* (1993).