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6:30 p.m.**

**Loeb Lounge
2nd Floor, C Tower, Loeb
Building**

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event.*



Crimmigration Policies in Canada

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This paper examines the growing trend towards crimmigration in Canada – the intertwining of immigration law with criminal law. Drawing on recent policy reforms, such as Bill C-43, as examples of this trend, Chan argues that the contemporary treatment of ‘undesirable’ non-citizens is rooted in a politics of exclusion and inequality of treatment spurred on by growing suspicions and resentment towards immigrants and refugees.

Wendy Chan is Professor of Sociology at Simon Fraser University. She has published in the areas of gender and mental health, immigration, race, racialization and the justice system, and on welfare fraud and poverty in Canada. Her publications include monographs and co-edited books: *Racialization, Crime and Criminal Justice in Canada* (Forthcoming); *Criminalizing Race, Criminalizing Poverty* (2007); *Women, Madness and the Law: A Feminist Reader* (2005); *Crimes of Colour* (2002); *Women, Murder and Justice* (2002).

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