Course Description:
This course focuses on miscarriages of justice in society. It examines various sociological theories of social justice and explores the social dynamics of the relationship between the main tools of institutionalized power (police, surveillance, Extradition Act and Treaties, courts, prisons, racial/ethnic profiling … etc.) and miscarriages of justice. The course also discusses the impact of miscarriages of justice on victims and their families. Finally, it looks at the role and effectiveness of social groups and activists in fighting back to abort miscarriages of justice.