

Monica Trinidad, *Abolition Now*, micropen and paper, 2015

CAS 2019-20 INITIATIVE: ABOLITION SPRING 2020 EVENTS

Thursday, February 6

Immigrant Justice panel

Carlos Ramirez-Rosa (Alderman, 35th ward,
Chicago)

Arianna Salgado (Organizer, Organized
Communities Against Deportations)

Bárbara Suarez Galeano (Organizer, Detention
Watch Network)

Rey Wences (Organizer, Organized Communities
Against Deportations)

Tuesday, March 3

Indigenous Sovereignty

Jaskiran Dhillon (Schools of Public Engagement,
The New School)

**Thursday, March 26 thru
Sunday, May 17**

Visual Resistance: Demanding the Impossible

Monica Trinidad and other Chicagoland artists
University YMCA, Art @ the Y
Murphy Gallery, 1001 S. Wright

Opening reception Thursday, March 26,
5:00pm-7:30pm, remarks at 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 14

#BlackLivesMatter: From the Frontlines of Criminal Justice Reform

Patrisse Cullors (CoFounder, Black Lives Matter)

The CAS 2019-20 Initiative *Abolition* examines the interconnected power dynamics across prisons, police, immigration, gendered and sexual violence, environmental justice, disability justice, and more, in order to propose an abolitionist democratic present and future.

CAS Resident Associates **Toby Beauchamp** (Gender and Women's Studies) and **Naomi Paik** (Asian American Studies) oversee this initiative which includes a year-long public events series and a graduate seminar (CAS 587) in Spring 2020 among other activities. Events are currently being planned for the 2020-21 academic year.

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Unless otherwise noted, events start at 4:00pm at the Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum (600 S. Gregory, Urbana) and are free and open to the public.