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# “WE ARE NOT SLAVES: STATE VIOLENCE, COERCED LABOR AND PRISONERS' RIGHTS UNDER MASS INCARCERATION”

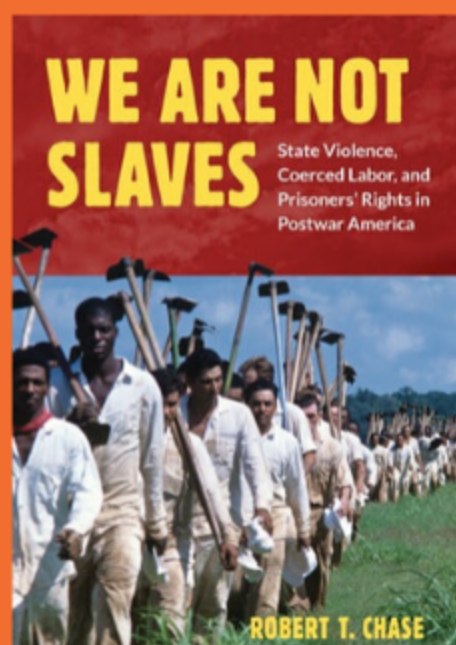
Wednesday, Feb 5, 2020

4:00 PM in Humanities Rm 1006

Discussant

NANCY HIEMSTRA, WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND  
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This talk examines the southern prisoners' rights movement of the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s and the subsequent construction of what many historians now call the era of mass incarceration and the “New Jim Crow.”



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