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| Blog MNS Understanding the Challenges facing the Guyana Prison Service | Blog post written by Mellissa Ifill, 4 November 2019 providing overview of the Guyana Prison Service. |
| Blog Substance Use in Guyana\_ The Cannabis Conundrum | Blog post written by Tammy Ayres, 23 January 2020 considering substance use, legislation, and cannabis in Guyana. |
| Blog Resisting Carceral Confinement in Guyana\_ Legacies of a Colonial State | Blog post by Kellie Moss and Kristy Warren, 6 September 2021 investigating resistance and colonial legacies in Guyana’s prisons. |
| Blog Research during Covid\_ The three Rs (Reflexivity, Resilience and Rum) | Blog post by members of the project team, 28 February 2022, which considers the unanticipated impacts of COVID-19 on the project team, and effective networks of support. |
| Blog Prisoner Health, Human Rights and Social Recovery | Blog post by Martin Halliwell, 9 June 2022 that investigates the international context for mental health understanding and treatment. |
| Blog Prison Conversations – MNS Disorders in Guyana's Jails | Blog post by Queenela Cameron, 27 September 2020 exploring the experiences of researching in Guyana’s prisons. |
| Blog Police Lockups and Mental Health in Colonial British Guiana | Blog post by Shammane Joseph Jackson, 30 June 2020 that explores the colonial history of prisons in Guyana with connections to enslaved and unfree labour. |
| Blog Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Guyana | Blog post by Martin Halliwell, 16 December 2019 discussing world mental health day and Caribbean and Guyana impacts. |
| Blog Mental Health and Covid-19 Protocols in Guyana’s Prisons | Blog post by Queenela Cameron, 29 March 2022 describing COVID-19 protocols in Guyana’s prisons and researching during the pandemic. |
| Blog Interviews and Understanding the GPS | Blog post by Emma Battell Lowman, 6 May 2022 based on an interview with Fiona Magda Wills, SSYDER Guyana on the experience of conducting interviews for this project. |
| Blog History of Substance Use and Control in Guyana | Blog post by Kellie Moss, 30 March 2020 investigating use and control of drugs in the British colonial period in Guyana. |
| Blog Historicising the Camp Street Commission of 2016\_ colonial-era prison inquiries in British Guiana | Blog post by Clare Anderson, 15 December 2020 examining the 2016 Georgetown prison commission in light of colonial-era prison inquiries. |
| Blog Guyana’s Prison Officers\_ A Stressful and Dangerous Job | Blog post by Tammy Ayres, 3 May 2021, discussion of how the present working conditions of Guyana’s prison officers are closely connected to colonial-era conditions. |
| Blog Evaluation in a post-colonial context | Blog by Di Levine, 15 June 2021 considering the plans and implementation for project evaluation and future scaling. |
| Blog Epidemics and pandemics in British Guiana’s jails, in the 19th and 20th centuries | Blog post by Clare Anderson and Kellie Moss, 27 April 2022, investigating historical epidemics in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. |
| Blog Enhancing Mental Health Communications in Guyana | Blog post by Martin Halliwell, 26 April 2021 reviewing communication about mental health in Guyana to practitioners and the public. |
| Blog East Indian Immigration and Incarceration in Post-Emancipation British Guiana | Blog post by Estherine Adams, 20 May 2022 delving into the history of East Asian immigration to Guyana and incarceration in the first half of the colonial period. |
| Blog COVID-19 in Guyana’s Prisons | Blog post by Clare Anderson, Mellissa Ifill, Remi Anderson, and Shammane Joseph-Jackson, 29 October 2021 on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on inmates and Guyana’s prisons. |
| Blog Contemporary Reflections | Blog post by De Levine, 20 May 2022 considering the project’s work on ‘juvenile’ prisoner experiences in Guyana and impacts on children. |
| Blog Barriers to Rehabilitation in Guyanese Prisons | Blog post by Kristy Warren*,* 31 July 2020 on present contexts and goals for prisoner rehabilitation in Guyana’s prisons in light of efforts since independence. |
| Blog An historical perspective on Guyana’s jails | Blog post by Clare Anderson, 30 September 2019 on the entanglements of Guyana’s prisons today with colonial historical legacies. |
| Blog Alcohol, Alcoholism and Mental Health in British Guiana, Part 2 | Blog post by Deborah Toner, 29 April 2022 focussing on the history of alcohol use and mental health in Guyana from the mid-20th century. |
| Blog Alcohol, Alcoholism and Mental Health in British Guiana, Part 1 | Blog post by Deborah Toner, 10 November 2020 investigating alcohol use and history in Guyana connecting the country to the wider global historiography of alcohol use. |
| Blog Abolition and the Colonial Amnesia of Caribbean Prison Systems | Blog post by Dylan Kerrigan, 25 August 2020 on processes of historical erasure in the Caribbean, racial capitalism, and Caribbean prisons. |
| WP LIAS Working Papers ToC Vol 4 (2021) | Working Papers Table of Contents published as the Leicester Institute for Advanced Studies (LIAS) Working Papers Series, Volume 4, 2021. |
| WP MNS in Guyana’s Jails a multi-disciplinary introduction | Working paper by Clare Anderson and Mellissa Ifill introducing the project and its parameters – social historical, and cultural. |
| WP Insanity and Imprisonment in British Guiana, 1814-19661 | Working Paper by Clare Anderson, Kellie Moss, and Estherine Adams on links between incarceration, enslavement, migration, and mental health in colonial Guyana. |
| WP Immigration and Incarceration in Post-Emancipation British Guiana | Working Paper by Estherine Adams, Shammane Joseph Jackson, and Clare Anderson on the incarceration of East Indian indentured labourers in colonial Guyana. |
| WP Recordkeeping and the Management of Prisons in Guyana | Working Paper by Kristy Warren and Dylan Kerrigan on prison management in Guyana since independence in 1966 and sources available for understanding and analysing the modern history of Guyana’s prisons. |
| WP Coloniality and MNS Disorders in Guyana’s Prisons Today | Working Paper by Queenela Cameron and Dylan Kerrigan on Guyana as impacted by legacies of British imperialism and colonialism in particular with consideration for built environments and prisoner experience. |
| WP The Gaols of Guyana Hauntology and Trauma in the soundscape of Prison | Working Paper by Tammy Ayres and Dylan Kerrigan on hauntology and the ongoing impact of British colonialism on Guyana and its prisons. |
| WP Changing Approaches to Mental Healthcare in the Caribbean Conferences on Mental Health, 1957-1969 | Working Paper by Deborah Toner, Clare Anderson, and Shammane Joseph Jackson on the Caribbean conference on mental health between 1957 and 1969. |
| WP History of substance use and control in British Guiana | Working Paper by Kellie Moss and Deborah Toner on the role of substance use to compel and retain labour in the Caribbean. |
| WP Contemporary Substance Use in Guyana The Prison Context | Working Paper by Tammy Ayres, Queenela Cameron, Kristy Warren, and Dylan Kerrigan on substance use in Guyana’s prisons today as a form of coping. |
| Visual Project Representation Nifty Fox | Visual representation of the project by Nifty Fox based on discussions with Clare Anderson, Dylan Kerrigan, and Kellie Moss. |
| Role of History in the Present Being Human Festival | As part of the Being Human Festival (University of Leicester, November 2021) the MNS team held a hybrid workshop at the Attenborough Arts Centre to examine the role of history by addressing present-day concerns about the form and function of incarceration in the post-colonial nation of Guyana. |
| Support Pack for Prisoner Families in Guyana | Booklet created to in support of prisoner families in Guyana. |
| Support MNS Activity Worksheet 1 - Arrests | Activity sheet to help families (including children) understand and cope with family arrests. |
| Support MNS Activity Worksheet 2 – Visiting | Activity sheet to help families (including children) understand and cope with prison visits. |
| Support MNS Activity Worksheet 3 – Worries | Activity sheet to help families (including children) understand and cope with worries when a family member is incarcerated. |
| Support MNS Activity Worksheet 4 - Expressing yourself | Activity sheet to help families (including children) express feelings and needs when dealing with a family member being in prison. |
| Support MNS Activity Worksheet 5 - Parents of Prisoners | Activity sheet to help families – in particular the parents of incarcerated persons – to understand and cope with the imprisonment of their child/children. |
| Support MNS Activity Worksheet 6 - Child\_Parent | Activity sheet to help parents and children in families where a member is incarcerated to understand and cope with the situation. |
| Historical Overview of Georgetown Prison | Historical overview of Georgetown Prison, Guyana. Booklet including lots of visual material, historical summary, primary sources, and changes over time. |
| Historical Overview of Mazaruni Prison | Historical overview of Mazaruni Prison, Guyana. Booklet including lots of visual material, historical summary, primary sources, and changes over time. |
| Historical Overview of New Amsterdam Prison | Historical overview of New Amsterdam Prison, Guyana. Booklet including lots of visual material, historical summary, primary sources, and changes over time. |
| Timeline of Guyana's Prison System, 1814-1966 | Booklet showing the timeline of Guyana’s prison system throughout the colonial period until independence in 1966. Lots of visual material and useful historical summaries. |
| MNS Guyana Methods Summary | Short paper by Emma Battell Lowman providing an overview of project methods and data use intended to contextualise the data deposit. |