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Punishment, values and local cultures

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Contemporary comparative penology focuses on explanations of convergences and divergences between Western states in their deployment of penal power. In this seminar Hilde Tubex presents the main findings of a special issue of Punishment & Society on this issue and will particularly focus on characteristics of local cultures and the underlying and distinct historical values that best account for jurisdictional particularities in penal policy and outcomes.

Hilde Tubex received a Future Fellowship from the Australian Research Council for her project: 'Reducing imprisonment rates in Australia: International experiences, marginal populations and a focus on the over-representation of Indigenous people.' She has international experience in prison research and prison practices, as, before moving to Australia, she was an expert to the Council of Europe, advisor to the Belgian minister of Justice and a researcher / lecturer at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.



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