

Please join the Tow Youth Justice Institute, the Institute of Social Justice and the Political Science Speaker Series for an exciting panel discussion:

## **America's Distorted Image: The Over-Incarceration of African-Americans**



Wednesday, October 21, 2015

**4:30 to 6:30pm**

**University of New Haven, Bartels Hall, Alumni Lounge**

### **Background:**

More than 60% of all incarcerated persons are ethnic and racial minorities. In particular, one in three Black males are likely to be imprisoned in their lifetime. This end result is a product of factors including the school-to-prison pipeline, child welfare-to-prison pipeline, economic inequality, the war on drugs, and the legacy of slavery. This panel will explore these factors and many others as we contemplate the over-incarceration of African-Americans. In addition the panel with audience assistance will develop a call to action plan.

### **Panel members and topics include:**

- ❖ **Dr. Danielle Cooper**, Assistant Professor; Tow Youth Justice Institute; University of New Haven
- ❖ **Dr. Ashley Nellis**, Senior Research Analyst; The Sentencing Project, Washington DC
- ❖ **Dr. Tracy Tamborra**, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Director of the Institute of Social Justice; University of New Haven
- ❖ **Sean Dalpaiz**, Training Specialist, SCO Family of Services; NYC's Administration for Children's Services; Second Chance Advocacy and Training Project
- ❖ **Chloe Williams**, Master's Level Intern; Tow Youth Justice Institute; University of New Haven