



UNESCO Chair of Applied Research
for Education in Prison



WEBINAR SERIES ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AND RESEARCH IN EDUCATION IN PRISON

How Prison Libraries Support Rehabilitation Efforts



Webinar	NO 1
Date and time	3 FEBRUARY 2021, 10H 00–11H 30 (East Standard Time zone – EST)
Online event	PLEASE, REGISTER AT https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1Jw27ITMQGqEOyhtnFA06w
Panel organized by the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning	

1. BACKGROUND

In collaboration with the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) and the Institut de coopération pour l'éducation des adultes (ICÉA), the UNESCO Chair in Applied Research for Education in Prison is organizing a series of webinars in winter and autumn of 2021, focusing on research and innovative practices in prison education.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE WEBINAR

This webinar will provide a global overview of the possible impact and transformational potential of providing prison library services and reading-based activities to inmates. Having free access to relevant resources is crucial for prisoners' personal development, well-being and, ultimately, rehabilitation. Regional examples will underline and highlight experiences on the ground. The objectives of this webinar will be to showcase the ways in which prison libraries and literacy services provided by community organizations can play an important role in furthering prisoners' education, and on minimizing the negative impact of incarceration on families.

Through presentations from countries around the world, participants will have the opportunity to engage with representatives of prison library services actively working to better the learning conditions of inmates. They will also learn how the current health crisis may have impacted their programmes, and what solutions have been implemented to date.

3. PROGRAMME

Time	Item
	Welcome and introductory remarks Ms Marie Macauley Programme Specialist, Education in Prison project manager at UIL
10.00 ↓ 10.15	Opening addresses Ms Genevieve Perreault Chair holder, UNESCO Chair in Applied Research for Education in Prisons Mr Daniel Baril Chair of the UIL Governing Board
10.15 ↓ 10.25	Global introduction to the role of prison libraries Ms Lisa Krolak Chief Librarian, UIL
10.25 ↓ 10.35	Chile Mr Miguel Ángel Rivera Donoso Bibliotecas en Recinto Penitenciarios, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage
10.35 ↓ 10.45	Cambodia Ms Béatrice Montariol Consultant in charge of Project Development for NGO Sipar, partner of General Department of Prisons
10.45 ↓ 10.55	Sri Lanka Ms Padma Bandaranayake National Library and Documentation Services Board
10.55 ↓ 11.30	Q&A and closing remarks Mr Timothy Ireland Associate Professor, Federal University of Paraíba, Brazil

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