



DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME (DPCC)

American Society of Criminology



2026 DPCC LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY!



*Celebrating scholarship.
Honoring community.
Advancing justice.*



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
12:30 – 1:50 PM



VIVERE, ITALIAN VILLAGE
71 W. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60603

Tickets purchased in advance.

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER



WENDELL ROBINSON

Executive Director, Restore Justice

ABOUT RESTORE JUSTICE

Restore Justice is a Chicago-based nonprofit dedicated to transforming the criminal legal system by empowering people directly impacted by incarceration. Through advocacy, leadership development, policy reform, and community engagement, Restore Justice works to create opportunities for healing, second chances, and lasting change.

ABOUT WENDELL ROBINSON

Wendell Robinson serves as Executive Director of Restore Justice. After joining the organization as an apprentice, he created and led the Future Leaders Apprenticeship Program, preparing people returning from lengthy prison sentences for leadership in the nonprofit sector. Today, he leads Restore Justice's statewide advocacy and leadership efforts, bringing lived experience, vision, and a deep commitment to expanding opportunity for system-impacted communities.

“The organization has provided me the opportunity to work alongside my passion and grow in ways that were unimaginable.”

DPCC AT ASC 2026



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026
5:00 – 6:20 PM

Division on People of Color and
Crime (DPCC) General Business Meeting



Salon 2 – 3rd Floor



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

Criminalized Knowledge: Defending
Race and Justice in the Age of Backlash –
an Ongoing Challenge (RAJ: *Race and
Justice: An International Journal*)



Salon 12 – 3rd Floor



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
8:00 – 9:20 AM

Roundtable: Sisterhood Unlocked II:
Mentorship, Legacy, and Collective Care
in Criminology



Montrose 4 – 7th Floor



The DPCC unites scholars, researchers, practitioners, activists, and advocates who center race, equity, and justice in the study of crime and the criminal legal system.

THE DIVISION SUPPORTS:

- Research and theory on race, ethnicity, and justice
- Excellence through annual awards
- Justice-centered teaching and course resources
- Mentoring, networking, and professional development

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