



Photo: A University of California, Davis police officer pepper-sprays students during their sit-in at an "Occupy UCD" demonstration in Davis, California, on Nov. 18, 2011. Brian Nguyen / Reuters

**THE HUMANITIES INSTITUTE AT STONY BROOK PRESENTS**

**AN "ABOLITIONIST FUTURES" SERIES EVENT**

**SA Smythe**  
**University of California, Los Angeles**

**"ABOLITION & THE IVORY TOWER:  
COPS OFF CAMPUS, COPS OFF THE PLANET  
& SOME LESSONS FROM BLACK STUDY"**

**THURSDAY, FEB 11, 2021 AT 4:00PM**

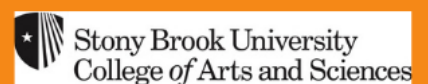
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**Respondent**

The California Cops Off Campus movement coalesced in the wake of global pro-Black uprisings in summer 2020, the latest in a decades-long genealogy demanding an end to police brutality and the abolition of policing. The movement parallels and partakes in Black community demands and Black radical struggle against regimes of anti-Black captivity and dispossession. Smythe will talk about the growing national campaign to build a university system free of policing as integral to the project of Black Studies and our unprecedented struggle against carceral violence.

**Zoom Registration is required for this event. Registration deadline is February 10.**  
**See our website for details.**



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