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Stigma Machines

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In 2017, Amnesty International reported a global tendency towards 'angrier and more divisive politics'. Amnesty warned that 'the idea of human dignity and equality' is 'under vigorous and relentless assault from powerful narratives of blame, fear and scapegoating, propagated by those who sought to take or cling on to power'. Stigma is a productive lens through which to understand better these prevailing social conditions of 'division and dehumanization'. Imogen Tyler provides a new historically informed account of the social and political function of stigmatization.

Imogen Tyler is Professor of Sociology at Lancaster University. Her research is concerned with social inequalities, power, injustice and resistance. She published, for example, *Revolt Subjects: Social Abjection and Resistance in Neoliberal Britain* (Zed Books, 2013) and was awarded the prestigious Philip Leverhulme Prize in 2014.

Everyone is welcome to attend.