

HOST AN ISC WATCH PARTY

The Incarcerated Scholars Conference is a free virtual event where people who are currently incarcerated can present their scholarship, ideas, and creative works to a public audience. Watch Parties are a way to share this experience with a group of students or community members.

More details online: <https://www.higheredinprison.org/isc-2026>

In a Correctional Facility

Incarcerated students, educators, and corrections staff can all advocate for a watch party inside.

OPTION 1: ZOOM EVENTS

1. Work with facility administration to receive approval.
2. Identify a room with Zoom and internet-connected streaming capability.
3. Have one person register on behalf of the group. Registration is free.
4. Gather students, educators, staff, and/or administrators to experience ISC together.
5. Be ready to select a single presentation to watch as a group.

OPTION 2: YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM

1. Work with facility administration to receive approval.
2. Identify a room with an internet connection and a browser that can access YouTube.
3. Use the ISC livestream link to watch. No registration required.
4. Gather students, educators, staff, and/or administrators to experience ISC together.
5. Presentations from each time block will be selected for streaming, so there's no need to choose one to watch as a group.

Attending an academic conference fosters a sense of belonging in a broader academic community and provides students with an experience that is equitable to traditional college campuses.

At a College or University

Faculty, students, staff, and campus leadership can bring ISC into the classroom or a campus event.

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ISC is a great fit for courses in criminal justice, sociology, education, public policy, literature, and more and it's a powerful community event for any campus committed to equity and access.

At Home or in the Community

Families, community members, advocates, and allies can host a watch party anywhere with internet access.

1. Register to attend the free virtual conference through Zoom from your computer, phone, or tablet OR use the ISC livestream link to watch.
2. Be ready to select a single presentation to watch as a group if attending through Zoom; if streaming, presentations will be pre-selected
3. Gather friends, family, neighbors, or colleagues to watch together.

If you have a screen and an Internet connection, you can be part of ISC. Over two days, attendees can participate in both academic presentations and creative showcases from incarcerated scholars and artists across the country.

