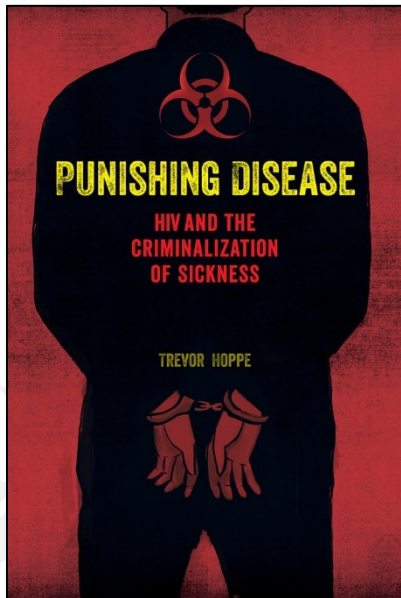


BOOK LAUNCH & DISCUSSION

PUNISHING DISEASE: HIV AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF SICKNESS



MONDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 PM

Flyleaf Books 752 MLK Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC

Author and sociologist Trevor Hoppe (UNC Class of '05) will speak about his new book, *Punishing Disease: HIV and the Criminalization of Sickness*. The book investigates the consequences of using the criminal law to punish people living with disease. Thousands of people living with HIV across the U.S. have been imprisoned under HIV-specific criminal laws since the mid-1980s. With legislation pending in several states that would extend those laws to include additional diseases such as hepatitis or meningitis, the questions raised by *Punishing Disease* are especially urgent.

This event is free and open to the public.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Trevor Hoppe is the author of *Punishing Disease* (University of California Press) and co-editor of *The War on Sex* (Duke University Press). He is currently assistant professor of sociology at the University at Albany, SUNY. He graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2005, where he was one of the first undergraduates to minor in the then-newly formed Sexuality Studies program. He is thrilled to be returning to Chapel Hill for this event.

“A wake-up call about the dangers of punitive approaches to stopping the spread of disease.”

- Steven Epstein, Northwestern University

“This important book should be read not only by those who are interested in America’s response to HIV but also by everyone who cares about public health policy.”

- Wendy Parmet, Northeastern University