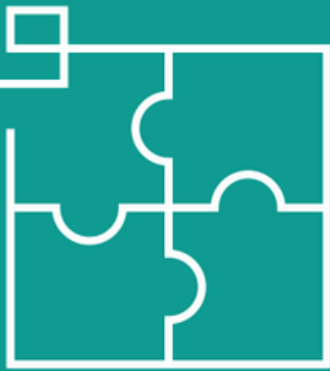


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WELCOME

Dr. Peter Dixon

Pearl Luciano

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Gentrification of the South Bronx: Through the eyes of legacy businesses and residents

Jason Land

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Crime in Manhattan: How a lack of mental health support in the New York City Public School System is linked to increased crime rates

LaToya Wiles

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Disproportionate maternal mortality rates among African American Women in the United States: The role of implicit/explicit bias and systemic racism in healthcare

Elena Bayrock

Sapora

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Networked pathways to community-based accountability: A case study of transformative justice in Chicago

Lisa Vioni

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Structural drivers of gender pay discrimination: Goldman Sachs class action case study

Jimena Leiva

Roesch

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Haiti and the Dominican Republic: a new story between rival neighbors

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Yusra Shafi

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Power, knowledge, and climate solutions: Structural inequity in global climate governance

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**Eugenia Pozas
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“Nuevo León Can't Breathe”: Examining the air pollution crisis and environmental conflict in Nuevo León, Mexico

**Matthew Amiel
Arbess**

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Beyond the embargo: Negotiation, conflict resolution, and networked intervention in Yemen

Presentation

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Tia-Tenarge Reid

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The impact of scamming on Jamaican youth and culture

Mykaella Fonacier

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Beyond punishment: A conflict analysis of Duterte's war on drugs and the path toward restorative justice



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