Challenging Immigration Detention
Academics, Activists and Policy-makers

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Immigration detention is an important global phenomenon increasingly practiced by states across the world in which human rights violations are commonplace. Challenging Immigration Detention introduces readers to various disciplines that have addressed immigration detention in recent years and how these experts have sought to challenge underlying causes and justifications for detention regimes. Contributors provide an overview of the key issues addressed in their disciplines, discuss key points of contention, and seek out linkages and interactions with experts from other fields.

‘One of the major successes of this volume is the effort by the editors to ensure that the authors’ language is accessible to a wide audience. . . . The result is work that is rich in its interdisciplinary scope and yet is accessible. Taken together these chapters form an important and compelling volume, which is an excellent contribution to those interested in challenging immigration detention.’
– Sarah M. Hughes, Oxford Law Faculty

‘The resort to immigration detention of asylum seekers and migrants is a global phenomenon that breaches fundamental human rights. In Challenging Immigration Detention the authors examine the impact on families and their children held in detention in the United States, Australia, the European Union and South America. This collation of research is an invaluable tool in responding to the growing movement of peoples across national borders in search of safety and a better life.’
– Gillian Triggs, Australian Human Rights Commission

‘This is an excellent book on the highly topical subject of immigration detention. The contributors are experts in the field and their work together creates impressive new knowledge.’
– Elspeth Guild, Queen Mary University of London, UK