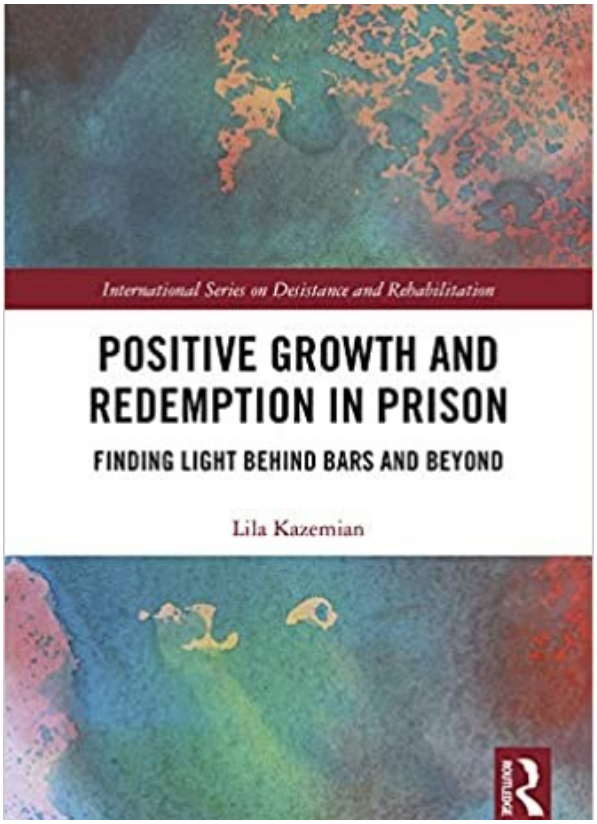


# Book Talk:
# Positive Growth and Redemption in Prison: Finding Light Behind Bars and Beyond

## Tuesday, April 20th
## 4.30pm to 5.45pm
## Zoom webinar

**Lila Kazemian** is a Professor of Sociology and a faculty member in the Criminal Justice doctoral program at CUNY. Her research focuses on desistance from crime, long-term incarceration, post-prison reintegration, and comparative criminology.

She will be joined by discussant **Jeremy Travis**, Executive Vice President of Criminal Justice of the philanthropic organization Arnold Ventures, and former John Jay College President.

*Positive Growth and Redemption in Prison* draws on empirical research with long-term prisoners to explore the intricacies of positive transformation and desistance from crime behind bars and after release from prison. It offers insight about the process of personal growth in the face of extreme adversity and bears relevance for a wide range of settings that extend beyond the criminal justice system.

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**All are welcome. RSVP: http://bit.ly/KazemianBT**

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