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## The War on Drugs was a Misguided Crime

will be the subject of debate on  
 Monday 18 Nov — at 9.15 a.m.  
 in the Downstate Prison Library

### Victor Herlinksy

member the Interagency to Prevent and Reduce Homelessness & President Barack Obama Appointee to Advisory Committee on the Arts will join a team of top international parliamentary debaters



Mr Herlinksy will also share a 5 minute presentation, "The effects of socioeconomic opportunity on incarceration and recidivism."

### Eagles Graduation & Showcase Debate There are More Criminals on Wall Street than Incarcerated at Downstate Prison

Monday 5 Dec — at 9.30 a.m.  
 Downstate Prison Library

**Brian O'Dea**  
 author of the bestselling confessional, Confessions of an International Drug Smuggler, leading a team of top New York parliamentary debaters



The Eagles Foundation of America, Inc

the prison debate  
 RESOLVED:  
**IT IS BETTER TO ROB A BANK THAN WORK AT McDONALD'S**

A parliamentary debate is a workout in thinking and logic, and, above all, persuasion.

Each team expresses the best arguments they can muster for and against a proposal. Each team wants to win—but every speaker might be speaking against his or her own personal principles.

The Eagles Start team had never been trained in public speaking until becoming involved in the communications program.

Their visiting opponents are experienced speakers of considerable repute.

Floor speakers are invited to present a perspective on the topic.

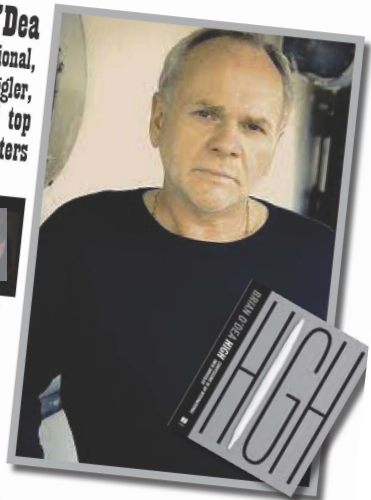
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## It is Better to Serve the Time than to Live Free with the Guilt

will be the subject of debate on  
 Friday 7 Dec — 9.15 a.m.  
 in the Downstate Prison Library

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Paul Blackman  
 Challenged by Debate Team  
 Blackman, Andre Luis Rivera (Debate Class)

Mr. O'Dea will also share a 10-minute presentation, "What I learned as a drug smuggler, and then in prison, that helped me become a productive citizen."