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## FROM THE EDITORS

In this, the first newsletter for 2005, the editors would again like to make an appeal to all members, students and academics in the broad field of criminology to send in news snippets about their various departments, organisations or institutions regarding completed and new research projects, attendance at conferences/ seminars/ workshops, papers delivered, articles published, new publications of interest, forthcoming conferences and ANY OTHER newsworthy items for inclusion in the next CRIMSA Newsletter.

One of the items up for discussion is the holding of an annual/bi-ennial CRIMSA national conference. If anyone has any ideas for holding such a conference, venue, date and theme for 2006 please forward such to the editors.

In addition, CRIMSA would like to build a database of information pertaining to all its members. Please fill in and either Fax to 011-471 2016 (FOR ATTENTION: A. Minnaar) or e-mail (electronic copy can be requested from [aminnaar@tsa.ac.za](mailto:aminnaar@tsa.ac.za)) the Database Info Sheet in this newsletter.

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## **FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

#### **14<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF CRIMINOLOGY 7-11 AUGUST 2005, UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA, USA**

#### **THEME: PREVENTING CRIME AND PROMOTING JUSTICE: VOICES FOR CHANGE**

The congress is hosted by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, USA, under the auspices of the International Society of Criminology. This is the first time the congress will be held in the USA since the first World Congress held in Rome in 1938. The congress is affiliated with many criminological associations across the world, including CRIMSA, and papers can be presented in English, French and Spanish with fully translated plenary sessions.

Speakers, presenters, discussants, scholars, practitioners, journalists and students from all over the world are invited.

Philadelphia is the home of the first university founded in the Age of Reason, the age of Voltaire, Hume and Beccaria and the charming midtown campus of the University of Pennsylvania, established by Benjamin Franklin in 1749, is the site for all plenary and panel discussions.

You are cordially invited to present a paper on any of the following themes although other themes are also welcome. Abstracts must be submitted on line before **1 MAY 2005**:

**Career, Pathways and Life-Course**  
**Computer Crime/Cyber Crime**  
**Corporate Crime/Economic Crime/White Collar Crime**  
**Critical Criminology**  
**Democracy, Crime and Justice**  
**Drugs**  
**Gender, Sexuality and Law**  
**History of Crime and Criminology**  
**Human rights/International Law**  
**Gangs and Networks**  
**Gender**  
**Media and Public Opinions**  
**Methods and Data**  
**Police/Policing**  
**Prisons**  
**Punishment and society**  
**Restorative Justice/Reconciliation**

**Technology and Justice**  
**Transition, Crime and Justice**  
**Transnational Crime/Terrorism**  
**Victims**  
**Violence**  
**War and Crime**

Individual papers are welcome as well as method workshops, featured sessions, national, regional and international networks and collaborations, conference within a conference and poster sessions.

Consult the programme chair for Africa if you need any assistance to put together a paper or session. Kindly advise the program chairs of the title of your paper or session. Further information about the programme, plenary sessions, call for papers, registration and accommodation is available on the website [www.worldcriminology2005.org](http://www.worldcriminology2005.org).

**The Third Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Criminology 8-10 April 2005**

Call for Papers

The Third Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Criminology will be at York University in Toronto, Ontario April 8th-10th, 2005. The theme of this year's conference is 'Crime, Law and Justice in Context'. The Critical Division of the CSC is specifically seeking papers on the history of critical criminology in Canada. Papers designated in the Critical History Sessions will be considered for publication in an edited volume in the Wilfrid Laurier University Press Criminology Series.

Currently soliciting proposals for papers, sessions, workshops and roundtable discussions. Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words and include the title and all contributing authors and their institutional affiliations. Session organizers should include the abstracts for each of their 3-5 panel participants, along with suggested session titles. All abstracts and titles should be forwarded directly to the Conference Administrator at [canadiansocietyofcriminology@hotmail.com](mailto:canadiansocietyofcriminology@hotmail.com) . The deadline for all proposals is March 15th, 2005.

All delegates, including presenters, are required to register for the conference. Delegates appearing on the conference programme as session chairs, presenters, roundtable discussants or workshop participants are required to pre-register by February 1st, 2005.

**The Australian Institute of Criminology and the Australian Bureau of Statistics** announce a conference: Safety, crime and justice: from data to policy, 6-7 June 2005, ABS House, Canberra  
<http://www.aic.gov.au/conferences/2005-abs/>

The conference will give attendees an opportunity to discuss research and evaluation methodologies, problems and issues and the opportunity to further explore the complexities and the specific issues related to evidence-based policy.

The conference will consider the following major topics:

- \* Linking research, evaluation and policy
- \* Statistical methodologies
- \* Research and evaluation methodologies
- \* Data quality and improving the evidence base
- \* Improving access to and use of the evidence base

If you would like to present a paper to the conference, please prepare:

- \* A brief abstract (approximately 150 words)
  - \* A personal profile (two paragraphs)
  - \* Details of some papers you have presented in the past (i.e. paper title, where it was presented and date of presentation)
- A number of roundtable discussions will be conducted in relation to current issues surrounding the relationship of evaluation, research and policy; crime and justice statistics; and building an evidence base for policy makers. If you have any suggestions for additional workshops or issues to be

**The 19th International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law Conference:** Modernisation of criminal justice systems, 26-30 June 2005, Edinburgh, Scotland  
<http://www.isrcl.org/>

Call for papers closes 1 April 2005

Major themes are:

- \* The balance of efficiency and the rights of the accused
- \* Joined-up justice
- \* Victims and witnesses
- \* The modernisation of crime

This year's conference will provide a detailed look at modernisation of criminal justice systems by looking at the impetus for change in criminal justice systems, the rise of crime as a political subject, the impact of technology and evidential techniques.

**British Society of Criminology** conference: Re-awakening the criminological imagination, 12-14 July 2005. Hosted by the University of Leeds  
<http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk/leedslaw/>

**Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference** will be held Saturday, September 24 through Wednesday, September 28, 2005, in

Miami, Florida, USA. For more information and to register visit <http://www.theiacp.org/>

**The 4th Australasian Women and Policing conference**

Improving policing for women in the Asia Pacific region, 21-24 August 2005  
Darwin. <http://www.auspol-women.asn.au/about2005.htm>

Delegates will explore how policing can better protect women's human rights and strategies to improve the number of women in key decision making positions within policing.

**The 23rd Cambridge International Symposium on Economic Crime**

Will take place at Jesus College, Cambridge, UK, from Sunday 4th September through Sunday 11th September 2005.

The theme of the Symposium will be:

THE BUSINESS OF CRIME - the enterprise of crime and terror and the implications for good business.

A detailed programme will shortly be available at the Symposium website:  
<http://www.crimesymposium.org/index.html>

**American Society of Criminology 2005 Annual Meeting**

Toronto Royal York Hotel 15-19 November 2005

Theme - *The Interdisciplinary Roots and Branches of Criminology*

To submit papers, panels, round tables and/or poster session for the Toronto meetings, log on to:

[http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc\\_index.php](http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc_index.php)

Annual Meeting Registration Information [www.asc41.com/regform.html](http://www.asc41.com/regform.html)

<b>NEW PUBLICATIONS</b>
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Call for papers

Special Issue of **Law Text Culture** to be called: **The Trouble with Pictures: Law and Visual Culture.**

This Special Issue will address the relationship between law and visual culture, focusing on images that are dangerous, transgressive, or otherwise troubling. Visual Culture includes all work across visual media, from cinema and television, through photography, visual arts and sculpture, public art, digital art, and other forms of imaging.

This Special Issue, Volume 10, will be co-edited by Katherine Biber and Mehera San Roque. They are seeking scholarly articles, artworks, reviews and creative writing examining the relationship between law and visual culture.

In particular, submissions could address one or more of the following themes:

- mediations between legal and visual discourses;
- legal attempts to use and understand visual forms of knowledge;
- representations of law and legal events in visual forms, including cinema, television, photography, documentary and other visual media and arts;
- law as spectacle;
- the legal regulation of visual culture;
- the role of visual culture as evidence.

Submissions are encouraged from scholars across all disciplines, as well as from writers, poets and visual artists.

All scholarly articles will be subject to independent peer review. All other submissions will be considered by the Guest Editors in consultation with the Managing Editor.

Submissions are due 28 October 2005.

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### ***NCJRS Weekly Accessions List (WAL)***

The Weekly Accessions List (WAL) is a listing of documents administered by the US Department of Justice's National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) and are added to the NCJRS Abstracts Database every week. The NCJRS Abstracts Database provides an electronic listing of documents located onsite at NCJRS. This database available at <http://abstractsdb.ncjrs.org/abstracts> more than 170 000 criminal justice publications, including Federal, State and Local government reports, books, research reports, journal articles, documents and unpublished research on a wide range of criminal and juvenile justice topics (corrections, crime prevention, domestic preparedness, juveniles, justice statistics, criminology, drugs, gangs, police, courts, victims, international criminology/victims). The NCJRS have also started listing articles and

publications from all over the world. New accessions lists can be viewed weekly on the NCJRS website at <http://www.ncjrs.org/wal.html>. The list is also e-mailed to subscribers. To subscribe (free) to this list go to [http://puborder.ncjrs.org/listservs/Subscribe\\_wal.asp](http://puborder.ncjrs.org/listservs/Subscribe_wal.asp).

## **JOURNALS**

### **The Journal of Crime and Justice**

The Journal of Crime and Justice, the official journal of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, is soliciting manuscripts with original scholarship in the area of crime and criminal justice. JC&J welcomes qualitative and quantitative empirical work, theoretical commentaries, and book reviews. The emphasis of the journal is on quality and interest to criminologists as well as practitioners.

If you would like to have your work considered for publication in the JC&J, please submit a cover letter, four copies of your manuscript, and a \$10 check made out to the Journal of Crime and Justice to:

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Rochester, NY 14623

For more information about the Journal of Crime and Justice, please visit the Journal's Homepage at: [www.rit.edu/~cjsgcj/JCJ.htm](http://www.rit.edu/~cjsgcj/JCJ.htm).

### **ERCES ONLINE QUARTERLY REVIEW**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Online Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy, a new interdisciplinary international journal, is the official journal of the European & International Research Group on Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy (ERCES). We are seeking for paper submissions that provide a focal centre on life course, ethical problems in Forensic Sciences, ethics and crime community crime-profiling, religion and crime, anti-Semitism and racism. <http://www.erces.com/journal/Journal.htm>

### **TRENDS IN ORGANIZED CRIME**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Trends in Organized Crime offers a composite of analyses and syntheses from a variety of information sources to serve the interests of both practitioners and policy makers as well as the academic community. It is both a stimulus to and a forum for more rigorous empirical research on organized crime, both nationally and internationally. Published four times a year, Trends

in Organized Crime is the official journal of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC). It has a distinguished international editorial board. Trends publishes peer-reviewed, academically rigorous research, excerpts significant governmental reports; offers reviews of major new books, and, presents analyses and commentary on current issues in organized crime. Manuscripts must be submitted in English, in electronic form to [finckena@aol.com](mailto:finckena@aol.com) as either ASCII, RTF or Word files.

For further information, contact the Editor at the above addresses, or at 973-353-3301.

## **CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The editors of Critical Criminology: An International Journal are seeking manuscripts that deal with questions of social, political and economic justice. The journal is for academics and researchers with an interest in the anarchistic, cultural feminist, integrative, Marxist, peace-making, postmodernist and realistic criminology. Critical Criminology also deals with issues that include class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. It encourages works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society. Critical Criminology is the official journal of the Division of Critical Criminology in the American Society of Criminology. Manuscripts should be approximately 6,000 to 8,000 words (including tables, illustrations, notes and references) and framed in a manner that would be of interest to an international audience. Book reviews are also welcome and shorter research notes (3,000 words) will be considered for publication. Three hard copies and a disk copy of manuscripts should be sent to: Barbara Sims, Editor-in-Chief, Penn State Harrisburg, 777 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057. For those contributors for whom regular mail is a problem, an electronic copy of the paper can be sent to Dr. Sims at [bas4@psu.edu](mailto:bas4@psu.edu). Contributors are encouraged to consult previous issues of the journal for the appropriate citation style and format of their manuscripts.

## **ACA SEEKS ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH JOURNAL**

Have you just completed a research study or scholarly essay that you think would be of interest to those in corrections? ***Corrections Compendium***, the research journal of the American Correctional Association, is seeking submissions for upcoming issues. Its international readership includes individuals involved in various sectors of the corrections and criminal justice fields, including individuals employed in academia, correctional institutions and community corrections. A leading peer-reviewed publication in the corrections field, ***Compendium*** welcomes you to submit your research-based papers for possible publication. We are open to submissions on all subjects — provided

that they relate to corrections and adhere to standards of quality scholarship. A typical article is approximately 3,000 to 6,000 words, excluding references, endnotes, tables, charts, etc. All submissions are reviewed by members of our editorial advisory board. Articles must not have been published elsewhere or be under consideration by another publication. A complete list of our guidelines is available on our Web site at [www.aacpr.org](http://www.aacpr.org). Do you think you may have just what we are looking for? If so, please send your unformatted article on an IBM-compatible disk in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word, double spaced, with any tables or charts at the end of the copy, and accompanied by a hard copy to: Susan Clayton, Managing Editor, American Correctional Association, 4380 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, MD 20706-4322; or e-mail it to: [susanc@aca.org](mailto:susanc@aca.org). Please remember to include your name, title, affiliation, address, daytime telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS**

The conference, *A New Decade of Criminal Justice in South Africa - Consolidating Transformation*, hosted jointly by The Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVR); The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Crime Prevention Centre; The Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA) and The Institute for Security Studies (ISS), was held at the Villa Via Hotel, Gordon's Bay, Western Cape, from February 7-8, 2005.

Roughly 60 speakers and respondents participated in 4 plenary and 16 workshop Sessions. These involved an integrated engagement with the challenges facing the criminal justice system in South Africa with a view to clarifying priorities in criminal justice policy over the next decade.

Among the plenary sessions held were ones on Criminal Justice Reform, Transition and Crime; Contemporary Issues in South African Prisons; Policy and Implementation and the final plenary being: Improving the Way the System Works: The next 10 years

Among the specific workshops were those on:

- *Violent Crime in South Africa: What We Know; What We Don't Know*
- *From Suspect to Sentence: Human Rights, Diversity and the Criminal Justice Process*
- *Paradigms for Policing*
- *International Cooperation and Criminal Justice*
- *Criminology and Criminal Justice Research*
- *Access to Legal Assistance for Suspects and Victims*
- *The Social Fabric & Social Crime Prevention*
- *Traditional Justice and Restorative Justice*
- *The Courts, Sentencing, and an Integrated Justice System*
- *Police Oversight, Accountability and Discipline*

- *Development and Rehabilitation of Offenders.*
- *Working Effectively with Children in the Criminal Justice System*
- *Technology and CJS Transformation*
- *Challenges Facing the National Prosecuting Authority*
- *The Domestic Violence Act: Strengthening Implementation*

Copies of papers can be requested from the Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation at [www.csvr.org.za](http://www.csvr.org.za)

The **Institute for Security Studies** (ISS) have held a series of seminars dealing with a variety of topics. The most recent have dealt with the following:

29-30 November 2004: The South African Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act: The Challenge of Implementation

16 February 2005: Sector Policing on the West Rand

Most of the presentations and monographs from these seminars have been loaded on the ISS website: [www.iss.co.za](http://www.iss.co.za).

<b>RESEARCH DATABASE</b>
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CRIMSA would like to develop a database on research information/interests of all its members (in part so that media can be directed to the correct expert etc.). Could you please fill in the form below and fax to 011-471 2016 (For attention: A. Minnaar) Or e-mail to [aminnaar@tsa.ac.za](mailto:aminnaar@tsa.ac.za)

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However, should hard copies be required, a fee of R200.00\* (US\$115.00)\*\* will be charged inclusive of postage and handling.

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\*\* The amount of US\$115.00 does not take the Rand/Dollar exchange rate into account, but is based on production and handling costs.

A membership application and/or renewal form is attached. Please complete the form and mail it with the necessary payment to:

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Please clearly mark all the above forms for the attention of the CRIMSA Co-ordinator.

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