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FROM THE EDITOR

This is the first Newsletter for 2009. I would like to congratulate all members of EXCO of CRIMSA for being re-elected, with Prof Anthony Minnaar as President and Dr Christian Bezuidenhout as Vice-President. I also wish to congratulate Dr Robert Peacock of Monash University on being elected as Editor of Acta Criminologica.

I appeal to all members, students and academics in the broad field of Criminology to send in any newsworthy items on their Departments; new staff members; projects; conference attendance or any newsworthy items for inclusion in the next CRIMSA Newsletter. Contributions should not exceed 500 words. A short summary when members or/and academics make a contribution in the media on any criminology related topic would also be appreciated.

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*****NEWSFLASH***NEWSFLASH***NEWSFLASH*****

1st ANNOUNCEMENT (DIARISE!!!)

2009 CRIMSA BI-ENNIAL CONFERENCE

Will be held from Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September 2009 in the Senate Hall, UNISA, Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria

Call for papers and registration forms will be loaded on the CRIMSA website (www.crimsa.ac.za) shortly. Please circulate this date among colleagues and students.

Any queries to aminnaar@unisa.ac.za

ABSTRACT & PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The conference organisers do not wish to be prescriptive about themes or topics but generally would like to accept papers dealing with issues of criminology, crime, victimisation, criminal justice inclusive of issues from allied disciplines to the broad criminological sciences – police practice, penology, restorative justice, crime prevention and security etc. Practitioners (police, corrections, prosecutors, counsellors, traumatologists, probationers, social workers, security providers etc.) are also encouraged to submit papers on practical impact of solutions to problems and a description of implementation and preventative measures etc. Works-in-progress are also welcomed. Students are encouraged to submit paper abstracts drawn from their post-graduate studies. There will be an award at the conference for the best student paper presented.

It would therefore be of great assistance if fairly detailed and descriptive abstracts are submitted to CRIMSA.

PLENARIES & BREAKAWAYS

The conference will be opened with a plenary with an invited international speaker/s presenting (details to follow). Outside of the plenaries there will be breakaway sessions with a clustering of similar topics.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please use the downloadable abstract form on the CRIMSA website (www.crimsa.ac.za) for the submission of your abstract. If submitting on this electronic form please name the file: **CRIMSA Abstract 'Surname'**.

Please e-mail or fax your abstract to:

E-mail: aminnaar@unisa.ac.za
Fax2email no. (local only) 086 5190625
Alternate Fax No. (international) 0027-11-471 2016

Submission deadline date:

The deadline for submitting your abstract: **24th JULY 2009.**

With the abstract please provide the following information:

Title of paper (should clearly and succinctly reflect the paper's content); presenting author's title and full name and surname; institutional/organisational affiliation; department and position; Tel/cell no. e-mail address. Any co-author's name/s with same information as required above. **(See Abstract Form on website).**

Provide an abstract of **approx. 300 words** (text only excluding title and author information). In the abstract please give an indication of the following aspects:

Brief outline of the aim of the paper i.e. summarise the paper's arguments and key findings - it should not merely be an introduction. Papers which are primarily empirical in nature should clearly outline the research methods employed and the key themes to emerge, i.e. research focus, research methods used to collect information, summary of main findings, value of research for the criminal justice system. (Please do not include any detailed graphs or tables in the abstract). If practitioner based paper outline of impact, practical application of measures implemented etc.

If it is a **work-in-progress** or based on current **post-graduate studies** please indicate as such.

Authors may submit more than one abstract, but the organising committee reserves the right to accept only one of these if there are insufficient spaces available on the program.

As soon as your abstract has been received it will be submitted to the **CRIMSA Scientific Committee** for review and you will be notified of its acceptance/non-acceptance in due course.

The submission of your abstract does not indicate automatic inclusion in the Conference Program. However, it is an acknowledgement (if accepted) of your consent to the publication of the abstract on the website and in the abstract handbook on the CD provided to all delegates on arrival. In addition, it also indicates acceptance of publication (if selected) in the peer evaluated/refereed **Conference Proceedings Publication** and/or in a special conference issue of **Acta Criminologica: Journal for Criminology in Southern Africa** (journal of the Society). Furthermore, submission of the abstract and its acceptance also obligates you to submit the **full text paper** to

the conference organisers by **31 August 2009** for inclusion in the **CDRom** of all papers to be presented to the conference.

Abstract receipt and acceptance will be acknowledged to the person submitting the abstract. Further communication will be with the submitting author only unless otherwise directed.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN PAPERS

The conference organisers want to be able to present every delegate on arrival at the conference with a **CDRom** of all papers to be presented at this 2007 CRIMSA Conference. In addition, a selection of conference papers will be published in the *Conference Proceedings Publication* and/or in a special conference issue of *Acta Criminologica: Journal for Criminology in Southern Africa*.

Deadline date: for receipt of full text papers is **31 AUGUST 2009**.

PAPER FORMAT

Please name the paper text file: **CRIMSA Paper 'Surname'**.

Please keep your paper within the word limit (between 7 000 and 12 000 words, i.e. 15-25 pages).

Referencing system: *Acta Criminologica* adapted APA style.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

Delegates are welcome to present at the conference proceedings in **powerpoint**. Electronic presentation facilities will be available in all venues (plenary and breakaway). Please bring your powerpoint file with you on either a CD disk or flash drive/memory stick.

REGISTRATION

A registration form has been loaded on the **CRIMSA website (www.crimsa.ac.za)**. Register early to take advantage of the earlybird discount. Special rates for CRIMSA members and students.

CRIMSA COUNCIL & EXCO

At the AGM held on 21 November 2008 at the University of Pretoria a new Council for a two-year period of office was elected:

| CRIMSA COUNCIL 2009-2010 | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Name | University/Organisation |
| Dr JACO BARKHUIZEN | Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, School of Arts, Monash University(SA), Roodepoort |
| Mr VINESH BASDEO | Dept of Police Practice, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law, University of South Africa |
| Ms JOEY BERNING | Dept of Police Practice, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law, University of South Africa |
| Dr CHRISTIAAN BEZUIDENHOUT | Dept. of Social Work & Criminology, University of Pretoria |
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| Dr IAN DE VRIES | Dept. of Safety & Security Management, Tshwane University of Technology |
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| Prof. ANNI HESSELINK | Dept. of Criminology & Security Science, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law, University of South Africa |
| Ms HARRIÉT KLOPPER | Dept. of Social Work & Criminology, University of Pretoria |
| Prof. ANTHONY MINNAAR | Dept. Criminology & Security Science, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law, University of South Africa |
| Dr CHERITA MORRISON | |
| Dr ROBERT PEACOCK | Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, School of Arts, Monash University(SA), Roodepoort |
| Prof. MICHELLE OVENS | Dept. of Criminology & Security Science, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law, University of South Africa |
| Mr JOHAN SCHNETLER | Strategic Research, South African Police Service |
| Dr MARELIZE SCHOEMAN | Dept. Criminology & Security Science, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law, University of South Africa |
| Dr JEAN STEYN | Dept. of Safety & Security Management, Tshwane University of Technology DBN |
| Dr JOEP TOEBOSCH | Independent Victimologist, Pretoria |
| Ms LEANDRI VAN JAARVELD | Dept. of Criminology & Security Science, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law, University of South Africa |
| Prof. BEATY NAUDE | Honorary Member of CRIMSA |
| Prof. JOHAN PRINSLOO | Honorary Member of CRIMSA |
| Prof. JAN NESER | Honorary Member of CRIMSA |

At the AGM the president, Prof. Anthony Minnaar, and vice-president, Prof. Chritiaan Bezuidenhout, were re-elected.

At the first Council meeting held on the EXCO was elected with the following portfolios:

| <u>CRIMSA EXCO 2009-2010</u> | |
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| Prof. Anthony Minnaar | President |
| Dr Christiaan Bezuidenhout | Vice-president |
| Dr Marelize Schoeman | Treasurer |
| Ms Harriet Klopper | Secretary |
| Ms Laetitia Campher | Assistant Secretary |
| Dr Robert Peacock | Editor: <i>Acta Criminologica (ex-officio)</i> |
| Prof. Anni Hesselink | Portfolio: Criminology |
| Dr Jaco Barkhuizen | Portfolio: Victimology |
| Prof. Michele Ovens | Portfolio: Penology |
| Dr Jean Steyn | Portfolio: Police Studies |
| Dr Cherita Morrison | Portfolio: Criminal Justice |
| Ms Leandri van Jaarsveld | Student representative |
| Dr Joep Toebosch | Additional member |

Dr Cherita Morrison & Dr Joep Toebosch were subsequently asked and agreed to be the co-editors of the CRIMSA Newsletter for 2009.

** Read the President's Report 2008 on the CRIMSA website (www.crimsa.ac.za)

CRIMSA NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Post Graduate Course: Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice

The First African Post Graduate Course of "Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice" was recently held at Monash South Africa.

This course was organised and presented by Dr Robert Peacock and Dr Jaco Barkhuizen. It was attended by students from all over the world, but from Africa in particular.

A number of internationally-renowned experts in the field of Victimology, Criminology and Criminal Justice covered areas such as crisis management; victim assistance; victim compensation; restorative justice; abuse of power; victimisation; vulnerability of specific groups and individuals; theoretical concepts of victimology; latest developments in victim assistance; structural and institutional victimisation; international victim surveys; victim impact statements, etc.

The course was presented in English and is on par with the annual Eastern European, Asian and Latin American postgraduate Victimology and Criminal Justice courses.

The course was presented in association with the World Society of Victimology (WSV). The WSV is a non-profit organisation with Special Category consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations and the Council of Europe and encourages interdisciplinary and comparative victimological work and research to advance cooperation between international, national, regional and local agencies.

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Department at Monash South Africa serves on the Regional Development Commission of the WSV, a panel of regional and cultural membership ambassadors who advises on and promotes recruitment within their own sectors. Dr Robert Peacock is also a member of the International Scientific Committee of the World Society of Victimology for purposes of the 13th International Symposium on Victimology. Theme: "Victimology and Human Security" August 23 - 28, 2009 Hosted by Tokiwa University on Tokiwa University Campus in Mito, Ibaraki, Japan. Dr Jaco Barkhuizen is the first person in the world who obtained a doctoral degree in the field of Victimology as an independent area of specialisation. He also serves as a chairperson on a panel of the International Victimology symposium of the WSV in Japan. Dr Robert Peacock was recently elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the World Society of Victimology.

CRIMSA/MONASH COLLOQUIUM

In association with CRIMSA Monash South Africa will be hosting a one day Victimology colloquium on 6 May 2009 with the theme "Advancing victimology on the African continent." All interested parties are welcome to contact Dr Jaco Barkhuizen (email: jaco.barkhuizen@arts.monash.edu)

THE STOCKHOLM PRIZE IN CRIMINOLOGY

On June 23, 2009, the Stockholm Prize in Criminology will be awarded for the fourth consecutive year at Stockholm City Hall and will be followed by a symposium dinner. The jury is proud to award the 2009 prize to Professor Johan Hagan, Northwestern University, Illinois, USA, and Raul Zaffaroni, the Supreme Court of Argentina, for their work in the field of genocide. The winners will share the prize money of at least 1,000,000 SEK. For further information about the prize, please visit The Stockholm Prize in Criminology website at www.criminologyprize.com or contact the prize office at prizeoffice@bra.se

NEW WEBSITES

Human Trafficking Website

The University of Queensland's Human Trafficking Working Group has launched a website providing background, case reports, publications and presentations on human trafficking in Australia.

The website forms part of a collaborative research project by The University of Queensland's TC Beirne School of Law and The University of British Columbia Faculty of Law and Centre of International Relations on the phenomenon of trafficking persons, exploitation of foreign workers in the sex industry and other forms of forced labour in Australia and Canada.

The website provides an entry point for information on trafficking in persons to Australia and includes background documents, case reports, relevant legislation, as well as publications and presentations by the Working Group. Relevant statistics relating to trafficking prosecutions and victims of trafficking are also available.

A unique feature of the website is the first catalogue of human trafficking cases in Australia that have been prosecuted under federal or state laws. Each case report features a summary of the events, references to official reports, and relevant media coverage. Included is a summary of the case, involving a Melbourne brothel owner, Ms Wei Tang, that was appealed to the High Court of Australia in August 2008, and a comprehensive summary of the case of Keith Dobie, a Gold Coast man who in November 2008 became the first person convicted under Australia's federal trafficking offences. The website will expand in the coming months, to include a 'media watch' site for following current news reports on human trafficking in Australia, analyses of prostitution laws in the Australian states and territories, and links to relevant domestic laws, international treaties, government agencies, and international organisations.

For further information, please visit www.law.uq.edu.au/humantrafficking or contact Associate Professor Andreas Schloenhardt, email: a.schloenhardt@uq.edu.au or telephone 07 3365 6191 or 0438 303 442

Violence Prevention Website

WHO and Liverpool John Moores University's Centre for Public Health have launched today an important new web site highlighting what works to prevent violence.

Geared towards policy-makers and violence prevention researchers, practitioners and advocates, the web site marks the first time that information on effective violence prevention programmes is available in a searchable web-based data base.

Violence is responsible for 1.6 million deaths every year of which half are suicides, a third homicides, and a tenth due to war and other forms of

collective violence. Millions more people are injured and psychologically scarred by violence each year, often with life-long consequences. Violence costs economies billions of dollars annually in direct health, legal, and welfare costs and indirect costs due to lost productivity. This seriously impedes the development of low-income and middle-income countries.

Violence can be prevented and its impact reduced by adopting an evidence-based public health approach. Such an approach seeks to prevent violence before it occurs, by reducing the factors that place people at risk and reinforcing those which protect them. The new website includes:

A searchable data base of abstracts from published studies that measure the effectiveness of interventions to prevent violence. The abstracts can be searched by violence type (child abuse, elder abuse, intimate partner violence, youth violence, sexual violence), keywords, and geographical area of implementation.

Resources including key publications on violence and its prevention; Information and links to relevant organizations, including the Violence Prevention Alliance (VPA), a WHO-led network of agencies dedicated to preventing violence using the public health approach; News including updates on new violence prevention events and publications; An opportunity for organizations to contribute to the web site by submitting resources.

The Violence Prevention web site can be accessed at:
<http://www.nwph.netpreventviolencedefault.aspx>

For further information, please contact Dr Christopher Mikton at miktonc@who.int

OTHER FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The 6th African Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect With focus on Early Childhood Development and Education. 4 – 6 May 2009

UNECA Conference Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Contact Address: Conference Secretariat

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Website: www.anppcan-eth.org.et

Victims in Europe 23rd Annual Conference of Victim Support Europe

Lisbon June 2009

Website: <http://apav.pt/vine/> .

Youth Justice

Three one-day conferences:

1. Youth in Crisis? Gangs, Territoriality and Violence, 24th April 2009
2. Youth Justice and the Policy Process: Messages from Research and Practice, 5th June 2009
3. International Youth Justice, 25th September 2009

A full brochure and booking forms can be downloaded from:

<http://www.britsoccrim.org/youthjustice.htm>

and/or:

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/ssp/Youthjusticeconferences.htm>

Third Annual International Forum (AIF) within the German Congress on Crime Prevention (GCOCP). Hannover, Germany, June 2009

On 8-9 June 2009 the 3rd AIF will take place in Hanover in line with the 14th GCOCP. The AIF will present lectures of international crime prevention experts as well as national and international Project Spots (all in English language). International, non-German speaking participants, can also join the GCOCP: Hear the opening and closing plenum (English simultaneous translation), experience the exhibition (were over 150 institutions displaying their work), and take part in the evening reception.

Since the GCOCP is one of the biggest congresses in crime prevention with over 2.500 participants every year since 1995 in different German cities, this is your chance to network and discover new approaches in crime prevention.

On the homepage <http://www.gcocp.org> you'll find all information needed.

'Crime', Justice, and Control: The challenge of recession

37th Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control. 26th - 29th August 2009. Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom

Please see the conference website for further information:
www.uclan.ac.uk/ahss/research/criminology_criminal_justice/conference2009.php

International Conference on Violence in Public Places and Institutions

25-27 June 2009. University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and practitioners concerned with violence in public places and institutions, to present up-to-date information on theory, practice and intervention. The focus of the conference

is therefore broad and includes violence in prisons and schools, the history of violent crime, terrorism, violence in the night-time economy, assessment of violence-prevention programmes, gang-related violence, rape, and the violence-prone individual. A key rationale is to enable delegates from diverse research and practitioner backgrounds to exchange views and information about up-to-date information and issues.

Symposia forming the remainder of the programme will include:

- (1) violence between prisoners;
- (2) violence and the night-time economy;
- (3) terrorism;
- (4) evolutionary approaches to violence;
- (5) gang-related violence;
- (6) assessing violence-prevention programmes;
- (7) the violence-prone individual;
- (8) male rape in public places;
- (9) methods for studying violence;
- (10) school bullying.

For further information, registration or abstract submission documentation, contact the organiser: John Archer, School of Psychology, University of Central Lancashire e-mail: jarcher@uclan.ac.uk

Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2009. “Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice” Stockholm, Sweden, June 22-24, 2009

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policy-makers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2009.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit papers within the three themes listed below:

1. When Mankind is the Victim

Significant research and strategies in the fields of genocide, crimes against humanity, state crimes, human rights violations, and other crimes against international law. Scholars, policy makers and practitioners in the field of crime policy devote much of their efforts to crimes like thefts, robberies and assaults which are often perpetrated by the members of disadvantaged groups. The winners of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology 2009, Professor Johan Hagan, Northwestern University, Illinois, USA, and Raul Zaffaroni, the Supreme Court of Argentina, will be presenting their work in this section of the programme.

2. Counteracting Organised Crime

Disseminating experience and improving knowledge in order to combat organised crime more effectively. Organised crime is a type of offending that is conducted in more structured forms than crime in general. It involves groups of people, large or small, collaborating in order to participate in criminal activities. Their crimes presuppose planning, a division of labour, leadership, communication and financing. The theme *Counteracting*

Organised Crime will highlight significant research findings and provide policy makers and practitioners with a catalogue of possible strategies and measures.

3. Contemporary Criminology

Studies and practice from contemporary criminology and criminal policy. It has become a tradition that the Stockholm Criminology Symposium presents a large number of panels under the theme *Contemporary Criminology*, which provide an updated overview of the current state of the knowledge. This year we once again welcome papers from all areas of criminology and crime policy. The participants and their contributions will be allocated to panels according to subject.

Submission

All abstracts must be submitted by May 8, 2009. You will find guidelines for submissions at: www.criminologysymposium.com

19th European Psychology and Law (EAPL) Conference

Sorrento, Italy, 2-5 September 2009

For more information about the conference, pre-conference workshops, the conference location and the accommodation consult the website www.sara-cesvis.org <<http://www.sara-cesvis.org/>> or write to eapl2009sorrento@gmail.com <<mailto:eapl2009sorrento@gmail.com>> or directly to the conference organiser, prof. Anna C. Baldry annacostanza.baldry@gmail.com <<mailto:annacostanza.baldry@gmail.com>>.

Children and the Law: International approaches to children and their Vulnerabilities. Prato, Tuscany, 7-10 September 2009

The rights and best interests of children in the 21st Century are challenged by new and emerging social concerns. These include: the plight of child refugees, children escaping war and trauma, new forms of child victimization such as children as soldiers, children entering the criminal justice system, the pervasiveness of child sexual abuse, and children harmed by maltreatment and family breakdown. These children require more effective responses from governments and national systems responsible for their care and protection.

This international conference will bring together practitioners, policy contributors, advocates and researchers from welfare, criminology, law, policing, health and mental health. The conference will give particular attention to the following themes:

1. The protection of children under the law
2. Family law and its impact on children.
3. Children as citizens: the vulnerability of indigenous children, the global movement of children, child trafficking, the impact of war and trauma on children

4. Youth justice
5. Health and mental health impacts on children and their intersection with legal processes.

This forum will offer considerable opportunity for cross-national dialogue, keynote presentations, and an emphasis on panel and round-table presentations, together with the opportunity for individual paper presentations that address conference themes.

For more details follow this link:

<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/socialwork/conference09>

Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology: Criminology and crime policy between human rights and effective crime control
Ljubljana, Slovenia, 9-12 September 2009
Homepage of the Conference : <http://esc.sazu.si/>

The ESC Conferences are definitively Europe no. 1 meeting point for eminent lecturers, researchers and other professionals from the field of criminology. The 2009 organizing institutions agreed on devoting the utmost attention to the dilemma of exploring the effectiveness of crime policy and protection of human rights.

**ICPC's 15th Anniversary CRIME PREVENTION ACROSS THE WORLD:
Taking Stock, Evaluation, and Future Perspectives**
Montreal, Canada, 19-21 October 2009
[http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org/filebin/Documents%20ajouts%202009/15e%20anniversaire/Call_for_A
bstracts_ENG.pdf](http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org/filebin/Documents%20ajouts%202009/15e%20anniversaire/Call_for_Abstracts_ENG.pdf)

Over the last 15 years, the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime has been at the heart of an international movement aimed at promoting research-based policies and practices that work to prevent crime and build community safety. To mark its 15th anniversary, ICPC will focus on the evolution of crime prevention policy and practice.

International Family Violence Research Conference. 11-13 July 2010

Since 1981, the International Family Violence Research Conference has been a highlight of our year. This opportunity to hear about the latest research in the field of family violence, meet new family violence researchers, and see old friends has been both intellectually enlightening and professionally energizing. We thank you for your past participation and look forward to the years to come. In response to the global financial crisis and the tightening of available grant money, we have decided not to hold a conference in July 2009. The next International Family Violence Research Conference will be held from July 11-13, 2010, again in Portsmouth, NH.

Contact Information: Doreen Cole at Doreen.cole@unh.edu or Kelly Foster at Kelly.Foster@unh.edu or Toby Ball at Toby.Ball@unh.edu for updates!

International Conference on Forensic Health Services. June 2009, Edinburgh, Scotland

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 9th Annual IAFMHS Conference on the main theme: Facing the Future: Forensic Mental Health Services in Change Edinburgh, SCOTLAND, June 24-26, 2009. Pre-conference Workshops on June 22 & 23, 2009

Proposals for papers, symposia and poster sessions will be accepted commencing September 26, 2008 via our website www.iafmhs.org

KEY THEMES: Outcomes of Treatment in Forensic Mental Health Services Sex Offending Personality Disorder Shaping Service Design Risk Assessment and Management Recovery Education and Training Legislative Change Minority Populations in Forensic Mental Health Services (such as women, migrants, those with acquired brain injury or learning disability).

The official language of the conference is English. Abstracts must be submitted using the online submission form. Please submit abstracts electronically via our website at www.iafmhs.org by December 5, 2008.

International Police Executive Forum (IPES) Conference: *Policing, the Private Sector, Economic Development & Social Change: Contemporary Global Trends.* Lake Ohrid, Macedonia. 9-14 June 2009

11th European Conference on Traumatic Stress Studies. Oslo, Norway. 14-18 June 2009

Theme for the Conference: "Trauma in Lives and Communities - Victims, Violators, Prevention and Recovery"

The conference is held every other year and has about 1000 participants - researchers (social work, psychiatry, psychology, pediatrics, sociology, social anthropology, pedagogy, criminology and philology and so on), decision makers, organisations and health personnel. The conference will have plenary sessions, workshops, poster stands and so on. The conference language is English. The conference will cover a broad range of topics such as refugees and forced migration, torture and violence, individual and collective stress exposure sexual abuse, female genital mutilation, domestic violence. Focusing on children and adults, prevention and recovery as well as victims and violators. The Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies hosts the 11th European Conference on Traumatic Stress.

For more information please visit www.ecots2009.com

British Society of Criminology. Annual Conference: A 'Mirror' or a 'Motor'? What is criminology for?

Cardiff University & University of Glamorgan, Cardiff, UK. 29 June-1 July 2009.

e-mail: BscConference2009@glam.ac.uk

Website: <http://BscConference2009.glam.ac.uk>

<http://bsconference2009.glam.ac.uk>

American Correctional Association Conference. Nashville, Tennessee, USA. 7-11 August 2009. www.aca.org

Sixth Women and Policing conference

Hosted by the Australasian Council of Women and Policing, Duxton Hotel, Perth, Western Australia. 23-26 August 2009.

The theme of the 2009 conference is "Making it Happen" and will explore practical and innovative solutions to how policing is being improved for women - how police services respond to their female employees and how policing responds to women in the community. Police, researchers, advocates and practitioners are encouraged to consider contributing a paper to the conference. This conference is about the practicalities of improving policing for women, and will hear women's stories, their solutions and their achievements. The four main themes for the conferences will be:

- Technology: friend and foe - while technological advances provide considerable opportunities for women to influence and improve our society and to flexibly contribute to policing, it is also being used against women, with the rapid growth of and access to increasingly violent pornography, an increase in bullying, harassment, and its role in stalking women.
- Finders Keepers? - finding and recruiting women to policing is difficult but keeping them seems to be even harder.
- Skills Development - skill development workshops will be offered at the operational and the leadership levels on a wide range of topics.
- Partnerships - exploring the practical partnerships that policing needs to make sure it responds to women in the community.

Please forward your 100 word abstract and a short biography to conference@acwap.com.au by 31 October 2008.

For updates on the conference, please check our website www.acwap.com.au

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26-29 August 2009. University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom

'Crime', Justice, and Control: The challenge of recession

Times of recession tend to be periods of exclusion and repression which have profound implications for the lived realities of the powerless. Alongside other social divisions, such as age, 'race', disability and gender, times of increased economic hardship are likely to have significant repercussions for the governance of the poor, the unwanted and people with vulnerabilities. The aim of this conference is to place the latest capitalist economic recession into context, and specifically to consider its impact upon our understandings of 'crime', justice and control across Europe. As we face the current economic meltdown, what will be the impact of recession on gendered relations and gendered violence? Will legal strategies tackling violence against women continue to remain high on government agendas? How might recession impact upon the marginalization and criminalisation of children and young people?

We would welcome papers on a range of issues connected to the theme of '*Crime, Justice and Control: The Challenge of Recession*', grouped under the following six streams, broadly defined:

- Recession, punishment and the control society
- Crime, harm and political economy
- Justice in transition and alternative justice paradigms
- Global freedom, local repression and diversity
- Social divisions and the application of the criminal law
- Marginalisation, exclusion and social control

We would, of course, also welcome papers outside this theme, to reflect the wider interests of the *European Group for the Study of Deviancy and Social Control*.

For further details please contact Barbara Hudson, Rachel McErlain, Martin O'Brien or David Scott at the Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice. Details of the conference venue and related information can be viewed at www.uclan.ac.uk/egsdsc. Email: centreccj@uclan.ac.uk

International Penal Law Congress

The International Association of Penal Law (IAPL / AIDP). Istanbul, Turkey. September 2009

Website: <http://www.18.congressofpenallaw.com/>

9th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology. Ljubljana, Slovenia. 9-12 September 2009. www.esc-eurocrim.org

GRECO 10th Anniversary International Conference. (Commemorating 10th anniversary of establishment of GRECO (Group of States against Corruption, Council of Europe). Strasbourg, France. 5 October 2009. http://www.coe.int/t/dg1/Greco/Default_en.asp

Victoria Offender Treatment Association (VOTA) 2009 Conference

28-30 October 2009. Sebel Albert Park Hotel, Melbourne Australia

www.vota.org.au

Key dates:

31 March 2009 Early bird registration opens

31 March 2009 Abstract submissions open

3 July 2009 Abstract submissions close

7 August 2009 Authors notified of acceptance

28 August 2009 Early bird registration closes

JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE. May

27-30, 2009. Best Western Sovereign Hotel in Albany, NY

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY. November 4-7, 2009

Philadelphia, PA

ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES. February 23 – 27, 2010.

San Diego, CA www.acjs.org

The Australian and New Zealand Critical Criminology Conference

8-9th July, Monash University Law Chambers, Melbourne, Australia

The Call for Papers closes on the 24th April. Be sure to submit your paper before the deadline as numbers are limited at this conference.

<http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/criminology/c3>

Conference details

Please check the website for recent developments and updates. Monash Criminology is delighted that Jude McCulloch (Monash), Chris Cunneen (UNSW), Elizabeth Stanley (VUW, New Zealand) & Mark Halsey (Flinders, SA) will be presenting plenary sessions at the 2009 conference.

For further information please contact: Dr Marie Segrave
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Australian Public Sector Anti-Corruption (APSAC) Conference: *Taking responsibility, fighting complicity.* 28-31 July 2009, Brisbane, Australia

The second APSAC Conference — Australia's leading anti-corruption conference — will be held in Brisbane over four days in July 2009.

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<http://www.apsacc.com.au>

Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth (ARACY) Conference: *Transforming Australia for our children's future: Making prevention work.* 2-4 September 2009, Melbourne, Australia

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<http://www.aracyconference.org.au>

Australia & New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC) Conference. 23-25 November 2009. University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.

Australia & New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC) Conference. 27-30 September 2010. Alice Springs, Northern Territories, Australia

Non-adversarial justice: Implications for the legal system and society Conference. 4-7 May 2010, Melbourne, Australia.

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