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FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Prof. Jaco Barkhuizen and Dr Mahlogonolo Thobane

Loss and renewal

This first newsletter for 2019 is bitter sweet in content. The title for our contribution “loss and renewal” reflects on an unfortunate brief period for CRIMSA. Even though exciting changes are taking place in the society in terms of professionalisation, academia, transformation and the biennial conference, we also have to bid a sad farewell to Prof. C.J. “Neels” Roelofse. Prof. Neels Roelofse suddenly passed away in the first quarter of this year. We both knew Neels personally and worked with him closely in and out of CRIMSA and are deeply saddened by his passing. Thanks to Prof. Anthony Minnaar for a very touching tribute to Neels found later in the newsletter.

If you remember, the very first presidential contribution to *CRIMSA News*, after the election of the 2018-2020 ExCo. and Council was titled “*Transformation and rejuvenation.*” It was in this edition when the two-fold vision of the current ExCo. and Council was announced, which we would like to reiterate here. Firstly, our aim is to build an inclusive and transformed society where each and every member enjoys equal participation. It is for this reason that a transformation committee headed by the Vice-President was established during early 2019. We would thus like to encourage CRIMSA members to be in constant contact with the VP regarding ideas and activities aimed at transforming the society. Secondly, registration and establishment of the professional board has been one of the items on CRIMSA’s agenda from time immemorial and we are proud to announce that after being handed the baton by our predecessors, we immediately started the process of establishing the Professional Board.

This meant establishing a working group championed by the President of CRIMSA, Prof. Jaco Barkhuizen, consisting of both academics and professionals. Just before this newsletter was compiled, the working group started the process of developing different professional designations in terms of levels of academic qualifications. These designations will be double checked in terms of SAQA requirements. As soon as this is done, members will be sent an email with these designations for commenting and the next step towards the professional board will be announced.

Preparations for the 2019 Biennial Conference are in full swing. If you would like to stay at the conference venue and you are employed by an academic institution in South Africa you qualify for reduced government rates (i.e. single GOV rate dinner, bed & breakfast (B&B) at R 1 425.74 and B&B at R1 217.82). Member institutions that are considering sponsoring the conference are encouraged to reach out to the ExCo. We would like to thank our scientific committee for all the hard work they have done thus far. We also extend our gratitude to Prof. Minnaar for the work he has done during this time as co-chair of the scientific committee with Prof. Obioha. Unfortunately, due to travel commitments Prof. Minnaar is unable to continue as co-chair. However, we would like to thank Prof. Singh from UKZN for agreeing to step in as co-chair of the scientific committee. We know with her 21 years of experience in Criminology she will make a great contribution. You are all encouraged to submit your abstracts as soon as possible to the scientific committee, to register for the conference and start the process of getting ready for what promises to be a great biennial conference.

Lastly, you are once again encouraged to contact the VP (Dr Thobane at kwadims@unisa.ac.za) for any ideas and activities you would like to see CRIMSA engage in - in terms of transforming the society. CRIMSA is striving to be as inclusive and as diverse as possible!

FROM THE EDITOR

Ms Vuyelwa Maweni

I honestly don't know how many drafts I wrote and rewrote before concluding that this version of the newsletter was "the one". It feels like just yesterday when the rails were handed over to me. I'm still humbled and overwhelmed with gratitude for the opportunity to be CRIMSA's Newsletter Editor. With that being said, Dr Thobane left some big shoes to be filled and I hope that my small feet are ready for this exciting yet challenging journey. The first quarter of the year signifies graduation season, thus I would like to convey my congratulations to all the graduands and graduates, I wish you all the best of luck! Covered in this newsletter is information on the contributions made by CRIMSA members at various local and international conferences; graduations of post-graduate students and recently published research articles. Furthermore, it is crucial to note that the deadline for the **call for abstracts** for the CRIMSA International Biennial Conference, which will be held at the Protea Hotel Polokwane Ranch Resort from 27 to 30 August 2019, is **14 June 2019**. The deadline for application of Early Career Researcher's Colloquium is **31 July 2019**.

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IN MEMORIAM: CORNELIS JOHANNES ROELOFSE (1952-2019)



Cornelis Johannes Roelofse, universally known to all simply as ‘Neels’, was born in George in the Southern Cape on 17 June 1952. There he attended the local primary school, the Manie le Roux Primary School and matriculated in 1970 at the local high school, Outeniqua High. After matriculating he joined the police and showing the same dedicated application in whatever he undertook he became, after completing his basic training, a Police Instructor at the Police College in Pretoria West (1972-1973). It was there that he developed his lifelong interest in policing and aspects of security management. Towards developing his expertise in the latter discipline he left the police and took up a post (1974-1978) as a Training Instructor for security guards at the Eskom Arnot Power Station in Mpumalanga Province. He once told me that it was there that he developed his love for ‘teaching/training/lecturing’ and imparting knowledge to trainees/students. It was also during this period that he made the connection about improving his skills/expertise and completed a BA Police Science (1976-1979) at UNISA majoring in Criminology and Police Science. His training abilities and improving academic skills were soon recognised and in 1979 he was appointed the Security Manager at the Koeberg Nuclear Powerstation. There he developed specific security training programmes for guards, supervisors and managers. This being the time when the National Key Points Act was still in its embryonic stage (only being passed in 1980). Neels played a role in providing the foundations for the subsequent NKP training programmes that were launched at the time by the government and which were later incorporated into the new legislation setting up the Security Officers Board in 1987. Again, Neels in conversation told me this was where he developed his additional interest in (private) security management. In 1986 he was appointed as the National Security Manager for ESKOM. He completed his BA Honours (1981-1982) at UNISA specialising in Policing and Security. Upon completion of his honours he moved on immediately to a Masters in Criminology (dissertation title: *Contingency Planning as a Security Technique*) and completed it in three years (1983-1985) – which was all part-time and a sure sign of the hard work he always put into his academic studies. Not finished with his studies, in 1986 he completed the Management Development Program at the UNISA School of Business Leadership. For good measure he also obtained a Certificate in Theology (1992-1993) at

the Rhema Bible Training Centre by attending evening classes. It was also at this time that he tried his hand in the private sector, having left ESKOM at the end of 1988, becoming the owner/manager (1989-1993) of Theliop Loss Control Company, a guarding and fire prevention company in Johannesburg. It was in that capacity that he acted as a consultant to the Security Services at the University of the North (Limpopo) and in 1994 was offered by them a lecturer post in Criminology & Police Science. Back in academe, with a slight break 'to catch his academic breath', he started his PhD in 1995 and was awarded his doctorate from the University of the North in 2002 (thesis title: *The development and application of a quantitative decision-making model to measure cost-efficiency in short-term crime prevention measures, using a quantified crime hypothesis*) – which I always teased him with being a rather large mouthful for a thesis title! But then Neels tended to be rather verbose in his writing style and we had many a language and grammar skirmish when I language edited many of his journal articles into short(er) sentences – which was my constant mantra to him when he submitted his articles to the journal. For good measure, in conjunction with his lecturing responsibilities he was also the Acting Director of Campus Protection Services at the Sovenga/Turfloop campus.

From 1999-2003 he took a 'political' sabbatical. In leading a full and varied life with a passion and empathy for many causes and issues in life, he felt this was the time for him to contribute in another walk of life. A dedicated Christian living his faith as a lay preacher but also dabbling in politics. Not many know that he served a term in the Legislature of the (then) Northern Province (now Limpopo) from 1999-2003. His passion for justice and a just society but also compassion for his fellow beings led him to combine his Christian beliefs with his political ideals in launching, in October 2017, as interim party leader, a new faith-based political party – the Renewed South Africa Party. But having completed one term in the Limpopo Legislature, he once again entered the private sector, starting and managing the Urban Africa Fire Services company in Polokwane (2004-2006). But he was not 'lost' to academe and continued lecturing part-time at the University of Limpopo lecturing postgraduate students there at honours and masters level in Community Policing and Community Corrections. In April 2006 he was appointed Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Venda in Thohoyandou, where in 2008 he was appointed as an Associate Professor. In February 2011 he moved back to the University of Limpopo as Associate Professor and HoD of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice (he was promoted to full Professor in October 2013) where he remained until retirement at the end of February 2018.

Always wanting to 'grow' the discipline of criminology he was instrumental in establishing the first in South Africa CRIMSA Student Chapter at the University of Limpopo (2013). He was also instrumental in organising the foundational conference (*All Africa Conference on Organised Crime and Contemporary Criminal Justice*) held near Polokwane from 26-29 June 2012. At this conference, Neels was the driving force behind the launch of the All Africa Criminal Justice Society (ACJUS), which also set up an editorial committee for the Society's new journal: *Just Africa: All-Africa Journal of Criminal Justice*, with the eventual aim of getting it accredited. ACJUS managed to publish three editions of the journal between 2014 and 2017, of which Neels was one of the sub-editors.

But upon retirement he was not 'finished' with academe. In March 2018 he took up an Academic Associate post as a Research Professor in the Department of Law at the University of Zululand and moved to Mtunzini. Throughout his academic career he was heavily involved in the activities of CRIMSA, publishing his first research article in the Society's journal in 1991. He was Editor of Crimsa's

Newsletter from 1997 to 1999; sat on the Editorial Board as a member of CRIMSA Council (2012-2017). He was also a member of the editorial boards for other journals (*Just Africa - Journal of the All Africa Criminal Justice Society*; *Homeland Security and Global Security Journal*; *Internal Security Journal: Polish Police*). He was also an executive member of the Policing Association of Southern Africa (POLSA). Neels was one of the few ever-willing article reviewers for *Acta Criminologica* and was especially known for his 'quick turnaround' time for reviews, which was always much appreciated by the editors. He supervised to completion eight masters and three PhDs, as well as 37 honours mini-dissertations. He also acted as an external examiner to several South African universities' M&D students. Neels published widely with many articles co-authored with his postgraduate students and colleagues. At the time of his death he was accredited with 43 research outputs (11 sole-authored and 15 co-authored accredited journal articles; 9 chapters in books (3 sole-authored); 8 books (4 co-authored) and over the years presented numerous conference papers at both international and national conferences. (He is also a published poet).

Overall, Neels made a tremendous contribution to the disciplines of Criminology and Police Science and he will be sorely missed as an academic, colleague, mentor and close friend.

May you rest in peace dear friend.

Anthony Minnaar

ACTA CRIMINOLOGICA

THE EDITORIAL POLICY

Acta Criminologica: The African Journal of Criminology and Victimology (formerly titled: *Acta Criminologica: The Southern African Journal of Criminology*), is a peer-reviewed academic journal that promotes academic and professional discourse and the publishing of research results on the subject of crime and victimisation, conflict, abuse of power and reaction to crime and other crime-related phenomena in the broad criminological sciences and applied criminal justice fields. *Acta Criminologica* is an accredited journal approved by the South African Department of Education and Higher Training and is published regularly by the CRIMINOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AFRICA (CRIMSA) (first published in 1988). Annual paid-up members of CRIMSA will automatically be subscribed to *Acta Criminologica*.

Please submit your articles to: EditorActaCriminologica@gmail.com and kindly copy in Lillian.Artz@uct.ac.za to ensure that all articles are received in good order.

**NOTICE OF CHANGES TO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES TO:
ACTA CRIMINOLOGICA: SOUTHERN AFRICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY**

As of 15 October 2018, *Acta Criminologica* will not be accepting multiple submissions from the same author(s) within any given publication year.

In March 2017, the DHET instituted the following rule: (5.10(c)): *At least 75% of contributions published in the journal must emanate from multiple institutions.* In other words, only 25% of articles may be from one university/organisation.

Acta Criminologica continues to receive multiple submissions from the same author(s) within the same year. This poses significant challenges for the journal, including making the application of Rule 5.10(b) above difficult to apply.

Against the background of the DHET criteria, the need for *Acta* to ensure a diversity of publications (institutional, author and disciplinary diversity), and to increase opportunities for emerging and other researchers, this practice of submitting multiple papers per annum will no longer be accepted.

The Journal will therefore limit the number of articles submitted in any one publication year to:

- a) **One (1) first authored paper** or
- b) **Two (2) co-authored papers, per annum.**

In other words, the submission(s) should not add up to more than one Publication Subsidy Unit per author per annum as per DHET Policy document on research outputs.

Acta will be going onto an online platform in 2019. Any additional papers to those originally submitted will be automatically rejected. The system will respond with: "You have exceeded the annual submission limit". This rule applies to both General Editions and Special Editions. However, there is a caveat to the above new guidelines on number of papers submitted by one author (or co-authors) per annum, in that if a submitted article has been accepted for publication a new submission may be made but again on the understanding that such submission will be placed in the review system for processing only in the following publication year.

The new Guidelines for Authors can be found at:

http://www.crimsa.ac.za/docs/ActaCriminologica_GUIDELINES_FOR_AUTHORS_2019.pdf

The new Editorial Policy can be found at:
http://www.crimsa.ac.za/docs/ACTA_CRIMINOLOGICA_Editorial_Policy_2019.pdf

2018 JOURNAL EDITIONS

The 2018 Cybercrime, Rural Crime and two General Editions are on SABINET and have been bulk mailed to all paid-up members.

NEWS BRIEFS



CRIMSA PRESIDENT APPOINTED AS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Prof. Jaco Barkhuizen for being appointed as the Head of School of the department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Limpopo.



CRIMSA SECRETARY APPOINTED AS VICE-DEAN

Congratulations to Dr. Kholofelo Mothibi for being appointed as the Vice Dean of the School of Law (Period of Five years) (1st of March 2019) and still head of the department of criminal justice.



DR. WITNESS MALULEKE AWARDED STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Well done Dr. Witness Maluleke (former University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) Lecturer, current Senior Lecturer at University of Limpopo (UL)) for being awarded UKZN 2018 Staff Excellence Award: Top 30 Most Published Researcher, College of Humanities.



CRIMINOLOGY CURRICULUM TRANSFORMATION AT UKZN

Congratulations to Professor Nirmala Gopal who has been actively engaged in decolonising the Criminology curriculum discourse by participating in the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal's process of intellectualising isiZulu as a language of teaching and learning, research and administration. Prof Gopal in collaboration with the professional team developed technical terms in criminology that never existed previously in order to ensure that criminology can be taught in isiZulu in the near future. Prof Gopal says it was a fun filled and academically stimulating exercise especially since most of the terms translated related to forensic criminology. She also claims this is her commitment to decolonising the curriculum in a practical rather than theoretical manner. She hopes that more universities will embark on the language translation process depending on the official language of the province to make criminology not only more accessible but also relevant.

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL SUMMIT, PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY, 14-15 MARCH 2019, POLOKWANE, LIMPOPO

The focus of the summit was on instability with regard to Governance issues (with emphasis on municipal demarcation and service delivery), mining, service delivery, education, health, transport; and energy sectors as well as social intolerance and unconstitutional activities (inclusive of anti-foreigner sentiments, vigilantism and land invasions). It was projected that the instability in the province and looming shutdowns could pose a threat to the realisation of free and fair elections which took place on 8 May 2019, by implication creating no-go areas. Areas like Vuwani, for example, were not freely accessible to the IEC. Of particular concern are the numerous protests which are characterised by prolonged road closures restricting freedom of movement, disruption of education and economic activities, criminal activities (e.g. hijacking and burning of trucks to block roads, or opportunistic looting of shops), as well as damage to state property. The situation called for a sustainable, holistic approach aimed at addressing root causes, fighting crime and restoring stability. Dr Kholofelo Mothibi was, during the summit, identified as a facilitator of discussions on the following themes:

- Ensuring stability in the province before, during and after the 2019 national and provincial elections;
- Reviewing of strategies of dealing with matters of instability in the province towards ensuring efficacy and synergy;
- Ensuring sustainable integrated, multi-agency strategies and plans to ensure provincial stability.

Reports that provide a holistic approach in addressing root causes of crime and best measures in restoring stability, in the province, were also presented on 15 March 2019. In preparation for the national elections, the measures were presented to the IEC and the SAPS for evaluation and implementation.

10TH ANNUAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIES AND CRIME PREVENTION FOR LAW ENFORCERS CONFERENCE, 6 – 8 MARCH 2019, JOHANNESBURG

Dr Mzamani Manganyi (University of Limpopo, Department of criminology & Criminal justice) presented a paper titled: *'Promoting partnerships between public and private law enforcement agencies to ensure collaboration and coordination.'*

FORTHCOMING WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

CRIMSA/ACTA PRE-CONFERENCE EMERGING RESEARCHERS' COLLOQUIUM (ERC), PROTEA HOTEL POLOKWANE RANCH RESORT, POLOKWANE, 26 – 27 AUGUST 2019

CRIMSA together with its associated journal (*ACTA Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology and Victimology*) is undergoing a transformation process and the development of emerging researchers is one of the items on our transformation agenda. We hosted a very successful inaugural colloquium in September 2018 and the attendees expressed the need for a series of these events aimed at empowering emerging scholars. It was further expressed at the 2018 colloquium that future topics should include conference preparation, research methods, collaboration in research and writing for an article. It is for this reason that the focus for this two-day colloquium which will be hosted before the 2019 CRIMSA Biennial Conference taking place on 27 – 30 August 2019 is ‘*conference preparation*’ and ‘*research methods and publication*’.

The colloquium will be open to 40 emerging researchers who are required to complete an application motivating why they should be selected to take part. The highly interactive and practical colloquium will provide emerging scholars to prepare for their presentations during the CRIMSA conference. Topics to be covered are as follows:

- The importance of presenting at conferences
- Presentation skills
- Putting a PowerPoint presentation together
- Managing feedback from the audience (Q&A session)
- Managing time during the presentation
- Research methods
- Forming research collaborations
- Writing a research article

Eligibility

The Emerging Researchers’ Symposium is open to all CRIMSA emerging researchers.

The Applicant:

- must have renewed membership for 2019;
- must be at dissertation/thesis phase of either a Master’s or Doctoral degree or have obtained the degree in the past six years;
- must be under 40 years of age (exceptions may be made);
- must be planning to present a paper at the 2019 CRIMSA Biennial Conference
- must not yet be either a nationally or internationally established researcher;
- must complete an online application form at http://www.crimsa.ac.za/emerging_researchers.php motivating why he/she should be selected to participate in the ERC; and
- Must send the application no later than **31 July 2019**.

Support from CRIMSA

All candidates who meet the requirements, and are selected to attend the ERC, will be provided with the course facilitation materials and refreshments for the duration of the workshop. Presentations and materials will be shared with all attendees by CRIMSA. **Candidates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. Please use this call for applications for any applications made to your institutions for funding.**

For more information please visit http://www.crimsa.ac.za/emerging_researchers.php

CRIMSA INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2019, PROTEA HOTEL POLOKWANE THE RANCH RESORT, POLOKWANE, 27-30 AUGUST 2019

Theme: *History and Future of Criminology in Africa and the Global South*

The 2019 CRIMSA Biennial Conference aims to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners on broad criminological sciences and applied criminal justice studies to interact and debate on and around the theme of this conference and beyond. The conference theme is inspired by the need to chart a robust future for criminology by taking stock of what we have been doing and currently do in research, teaching, practice and engagement in daily life as scholars and practitioners in the Global South in general and the continent of Africa in particular. As a multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary society, CRIMSA targets scholars in criminology and its sub-disciplines, including criminal justice, correctional sciences, security science, policing, victimology as well as policy makers and practitioners in the industry, such as police officials, private security officers, social workers, probationers, legal practitioners, prosecutors etc. as the main audience for this conference. Everyone who does research, teaches, practices or scientifically engages in any area of criminology and allied disciplines are therefore invited to present, discuss, share knowledge based on their research findings, works-in-progress and practical work experiences on issues concerning crime and all other related aspects. This is an opportunity for everyone, especially the emerging scholars to share their knowledge and experiences with a wider audience, meet and network with people with similar research interests and others in related fields. Abstracts of theoretical and empirical papers dealing with issues of general theory and practice of criminology, crime, criminalistics, victimisation and criminal justice, inclusive of crime related issues from allied disciplines to the broad criminological sciences - policing, penology, victimology, restorative justice, crime prevention and security science etc. are expected. Similarly, abstracts of papers reflective of practical and problem solving based experiences from practitioners (police officers, correction officers, prosecutors, counsellors, traumatologists, victimologists, probationers, social workers, psychologists, security providers etc.) are also welcome. Students are encouraged to submit paper abstracts drawn from their postgraduate studies.

Must send the application no later than **14 June 2019**.

For more information please follow the link: <http://www.crimsa.ac.za/conference.php>

THE 30TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM, 30 JUNE – 5 JULY 2019, BELGRADE, SERBIA

Theme: **Contemporary police challenges in light of a new world and new knowledge**

- Service provided to the people: Are police required to solve all problems?
- Democratic policing when democracy seems in retreat: Can police help moderate this trend or is it inevitable that they will shift with the ill wind?
- Police, the New Harmscapes and Justice: How can we come together to fight the new harmscapes?
- PTSD, Stress-Related Disorders and their Impact on Policing: Best treatments and outcomes.

For more information visit the conference website at <http://ipes.info/>

THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN, LINCOLN LN7TS, UNITED KINGDOM, 2 – 5 JULY 2019,

Theme: *Public Criminologies: Communities, Conflict and Justice*

The conference will explore the potential prospects for Criminology to ‘bridge the gap’ between academic criminology and public discourse. It will engage with important questions about the role and value of criminology during a time of conflict and divergence, and hopes to provide meaningful reflections on the political realities of community, conflict and justice. The conference seeks to examine how criminologists can find and use their voice to articulate for collective good in an insecure world. The conference will further explore what it means to conceptualise criminology as a civic enterprise and address how criminologists might address issues of power, marginalisation, intersectionality and justice in the 21st Century.

For more information visit the conference website at <http://www.britsoccrim.org/conference/>

THE 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, 18-21 SEPTEMBER 2019, GHENT BELGIUM

For more information visit the European Society of Criminology website at <https://www.esc-eurocrim.org/>

32ND AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE, PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 10 – 13 DECEMBER 2019

Theme: *Justice reimaged: the intersection between academia, government, industry and the community*

The program will include a wide range of concurrent oral single paper presentations, plenary sessions, roundtables, posters and panels.

For more information visit <http://anzsocconference.com.au/abstract-submission>

THE 57TH ACADEMY FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ANNUAL MEETING, SAN ANTONIO MARIOTT, SAN ANTONIO, TX, 24-28 MARCH 2020

Theme: *Envisioning Justice: From local to global*

The Academy for Criminal Justice is an international association established in 1963 to foster professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice. ACJS promotes criminal justice education, research, education, research and policy analysis within the discipline of criminal justice for both educators and practitioners.

For more information visit: www.acjs.org (Annual meeting section)

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (UNISA)

Ramokolo, K.P. Exploring aftercare support for child trafficking victims. MA Criminology, UNISA). (Supervisor: Dr MS Thobane).

Abstract

Child trafficking is a crime committed against humanity; it is punishable by the law and can be prevented by the law. According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations International Emergency Fund (UNIICEF) and the United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT) (2009:01), 1,2 million children are trafficked, domestically and across borders worldwide, for labour and sexual exploitation, drug trade, organ removal and illegal child adoption. The trauma of this can be so inordinate, leaving victims broken and hopeless (Frederick 2005:8-12). Although numerous studies have been conducted on the subject of human/child trafficking, it was found that little research has been conducted on the aftercare of victims. As a result, this research focused mainly on exploring and assessing aftercare support provided to victims of human trafficking, specifically children. This qualitative research found that child trafficking has serious negative effects on the victims who suffer, among others, violation of children's rights, physical pain and psychological and emotional trauma. A society cannot function optimally when such atrocities are committed against its most innocent members who are supposed to be its future. Accordingly, adequate aftercare support, which aims at enabling and empowering victims of child trafficking to regain control over every aspect of their lives, is crucial. The 30 participants who were interviewed for this study revealed that victim identification is the initial and the most vital step towards offering victims aftercare. The next step in the offering of aftercare of victims is the rescuing of victims followed by the immediate placing of victims in transitory places of safety where their basic needs are taken care of and they are provided with instant physical and specialised psychological support. Even though participants provided details of the type of programmes currently offered in South Africa, it was found that aftercare centres, in their current state, are not sufficiently resourced to offer the appropriate support to victims of child trafficking. It is for this reason that transitional housing with long term housing assistance and programmes tailor-made for victims of child trafficking be considered. It is evident from the literature and theory that the triple challenge of poverty, inequality and unemployment perpetuates the crime of child trafficking. Therefore, as a form of long-term preventative measure, it is suggested that stakeholders, such as the Department of Basic Education (DoE), Department of Social Development (DSD) and Department of Health (DoH), focus attention on ensuring that victims of child trafficking are not denied the right to go to school and that societal norms, which propagate inequality, are discouraged. The latter can be done by teaching boy children from a young age positive masculinity, such as respecting girl children and their bodies, helping with house chores or crying when in pain. Moreover, the DoE should consider revising its curriculum and focus on teaching learners to strive to become employers and not job seekers as they are currently taught. This may have a positive impact on the current high unemployment rate in South Africa and, in turn, inequality and poverty, which are all push factors for human and child trafficking.

KARIUKI, P.M Victimization and correlates of fear of crime among students of the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (PHD Criminology, UNISA). (Supervisor: Dr M Barkhuizen).

Abstract

Previous studies indicate that official crime statistics and victimisation surveys do not encompass crimes committed against university students. Fear of crime affects peoples' quality of life in a substantial way; it is associated with poor health, undermines a neighbourhood's ability to tackle crime and contributes to even more fear of crime. Even with these negative consequences, fear of crime is never accorded the attention it deserves by criminal justice policy makers. This study was conducted to establish the levels of victimisation and fear of crime and analyse the correlates of fear of crime among students at the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. More specifically, the study sought to: establish the extent of victimisation and fear of crime among the students; explain and explore the association between prior victimisation and fear of crime; determine the relationship between students' individual characteristics and fear of crime, establish the influence of students' perceptions of incivilities to predict/in the prediction of fear of crime; and to find out the relationship between the students' lifestyle routine activities and fear of crime. The literature was reviewed according to the objectives of the study. A descriptive survey research design was employed. A sample size of ten per cent of the population of students at the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology was sought while utilising a probability sampling technique; in this case stratified random sampling and simple random sampling techniques were used. Secondary data was obtained from criminology and victimology texts, seminar papers, articles, and journals. Questionnaires were utilised to gather/quantitative data and thereafter quantitative data was analysed through descriptive and inferential statistics by use of a statistical package for Social Sciences. The study employed a test-retest method in order to determine the reliability of empirical measurements. Informed consent, privacy and protection of anonymity and confidentiality were observed throughout the study. The study contributes valuable knowledge to the field of fear of crime and victimology in general. The findings from the study are also expected to benefit university administrators in designing programmes that can enable students to take the necessary precautions to enhance their safety and security while at university.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

All CRIMSA members are encouraged to send their most recent and substantive publications to be published in the newsletter.

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Peacock, R. 2019. *Victimology in Africa* (3rd edition). Pretoria: Van Schaik Publishers.

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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