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FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Dr Mahlogonolo Thobane and Dr Witness Maluleke

We firstly want to congratulate the newly appointed (2021-2023) CRIMSA Council! We welcome:

CRIMSA Council: 2021-2023	
Name	Affiliation
Prof Jaco Barkhuizen	University of Limpopo (Criminology & Criminal Justice)
Prof Nirmala Gopal	University of KwaZulu-Natal (Criminology & Forensic Studies)
Dr Witness Maluleke	University of Limpopo (Criminology & Criminal Justice)
Dr Foster Manganyi	University of Limpopo (Criminology & Criminal Justice)
Prof Thabiso Matshaba	University of South Africa (Criminology & Security Science)
Prof Kholofelo Mothibi	Tshwane of University of Technology (Safety & Security Management)
Mr Tinyiku Ngoveni	University of South Africa (Criminology & Security Science)
Prof Adewale Olutola	Tshwane of University of Technology (Safety & Security Management)
Dr Mahlogonolo Thobane	University of South Africa (Criminology & Security Science)
Mrs L van Schalkwyk	University of South Africa (Criminology & Security Science)

As the first black President and Vice-President team at the helm of a social sciences society in South Africa, we see this as an opportunity to shape and shift mainstream criminology ideologies that have pushed the African voice, and ‘ways of knowing’, to the periphery while centering voices and knowledge from the Global North. A key task for us during our three-year tenure is to ensure that our Society transforms in its most authentic sense. We are grateful to all CRIMSA members for the confidence they have placed in us to lead them on the journey towards attaining transformation. We hope that after our tenure, we will continue to grow African leadership and African scholarship, and that we work together, as a diverse and interdisciplinary Society, to continue to both safeguard and to support both of these objectives.

FROM THE CRIMSA NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Ms Vuyelwa Maweni

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the CRIMSA members who have sent their first quarter newsletter contributions. Covered in this newsletter is information on the contributions made by CRIMSA members at various community engagement initiatives, promotions, recently published book and research articles.

You are reminded to please renew your CRIMSA membership. See details on how to renew your membership at the end of this newsletter. After renewing your membership, please email your proof of payment to the CRIMSA Secretary (Prof Gopal at Gopal@ukzn.ac.za) and the Treasurer (Mrs. Van Schalkwyk at Vjaarl@unisa.ac.za).

Please check that we have your contact details on our mailing list noted correctly. To do so, please communicate with Prof Gopal. Please remember that all correspondence related to the newsletter should be emailed to me at Maweniv@ukzn.ac.za.

ACTA CRIMINOLOGICA

Acta Criminologica Editorial Team

CALL FOR PAPERS

Acta Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology and Victimology

Theme: **Building an inclusive Criminology**

We invite papers for a special edition of the Society’s journal: *Acta Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology and Victimology*, edited in collaboration with the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology’s Division of People of Color and Crime.

The global context in which African criminologists and criminologists in the African Diaspora now work, calls for an understanding and accounting of a diversity of perspectives. Policy interventions are imported from abroad, but criminal activities span international borders, while web and social media bring change to internal norms. This increasing global interconnectivity brings disease from one side of the globe and the politics of law enforcement

from another. More and more, increasing integration with the outside world provides allies to once silenced voices, stages for those once invisible, and pressures to include the full scope of local and national, as well as international, perspectives.

In that spirit, this edition of the journal lays the foundation for a more ‘inclusive’ criminology, integrating alternative perspectives; incorporating additional viewpoints; and expanding our ways of knowing. While this requires an inclusive body of scholars, this issue centers on the question: **Who is engaged in criminology in Africa today and – importantly – who else should be?**

We call for papers contemplating:

- What does it mean for criminology to be ‘inclusive’?
- What is value of striving for an inclusive criminology?
- How can this happen?
- To what extent is the African continent’s full scope of lived experiences, backgrounds, social positions, and cultural and historical heritages represented in criminology?
- How does diversity amongst criminologists influence the range of epistemological traditions; subjects of interest; methodological choices; and interpretive stances?
- Does African criminology need to be diversified? Is it already diversifying? How is this occurring?

For this edition, we encourage empirical studies using quantitative, qualitative, mixed or indigenous research methods; original but substantive ‘thought pieces’; and scholarly commentaries on the state of criminology and movements and/or ideas in the African continent and the Diaspora African communities to make it more inclusive. We also encourage interdisciplinary works or those applying theories or methods from other fields to issues of crime and criminal justice. We encourage submissions from emerging and early-career scholars along with established scholars, as well as co-writing between senior and junior academics, across disciplinary and demographic identity, and international collaboration. Building an inclusive criminology is a project of international scope. Therefore, we also encourage trans-boundary, cross-national collaboration.

Editorial Policy

Acta Criminologica is a peer-reviewed academic journal. When considering your submission, it is also important to remember that uncritical synthesis of literature without contributing any new insight to existing knowledge falls outside the scope of this journal. Please refer to the CRIMSA website for the two documents, namely: *Editorial Policy* as well as *Author Guidelines* (see: <http://www.crimsa.ac.za/acta.html>).

Submissions and Process	Due Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstracts due (250 – 300 words) to Dr. Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill (kblounthill@bmcc.cuny.edu) and Dr. Mahlogonolo Thobane (kwadims@unisa.ac.za) and cc EditorActaCriminologica@gmail.com 	31 May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstract review returned to authors 	30 June 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Paper submitted for peer review (after abstracts reviewed) 	1 October 2021

NEWS BRIEFS

DR THOBANE APPOINTED AS CRIMSA PRESIDENT AND SELECTED AS A RUNNER UP FOR THE HSRC AND USAf 2020 MEDAL



Congratulations are in order to Dr Thobane, a Senior Lecturer from the University of South Africa, as the newly appointed CRIMSA president. Dr Thobane assumed her presidency position from 26 February following the CRIMSA Annual General Meeting. Well done Dr Thobane, we wish you well in your new role! We would also like to congratulate Dr Thobane, for being nominated for the HSRC and USAf 2020 Medal in Social Sciences and Humanities. The HSCR and USAf medal in Social Sciences and Humanities is awarded every year to academics who are making positive contributions to the social sciences and humanities. There are three categories, namely: Established Researcher; Emerging Researcher; and Team Awards. Dr Thobane was nominated in the Emerging Researcher category and was selected as the 2020 runner up.

DR MALULEKE RECEIVES AN NRF RATING AND IS APPOINTED AS CRIMSA VICE-PRESIDENT



Congratulations to Dr Witness Maluleke, from University of Limpopo Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, for being rated a Y2 researcher by the National Research Foundation (NRF). A Y2 rated researcher is recognised by all or the over-riding majority of reviewers as having the potential to establish him/herself as a researcher. This category is for emerging researchers – 40 years or younger – who have held a doctorate or equivalent qualification for less than five years at the time of application, and who are recognised as having the potential to establish themselves as researchers within a five-year period after evaluation. This is based on their performance and productivity as researchers during their doctoral studies and/or early postdoctoral careers. A further congratulations to Dr Maluleke for his appointment as the CRIMSA Vice-President at the annual general meeting held on 26 February 2021.

PROF GOPAL APPOINTED AS CRIMSA SECRETARY AND COLLABORATION WITH SAPS NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT



Congratulations to Prof Nirmala Gopal from the Department of Criminology and Forensic Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal on being appointed as the secretary of CRIMSA. Prof Gopal also worked on a national research project on: *Reviewing the impact of the South African Police Service (SAPS) as frontline law enforcer of policing during the COVID-19*. The objective was to determine whether or not the SAPS effectively managed to enforce the State of Disaster regulations while executing its mandate to ensure that all South African inhabitants feel safe. She worked on this project in collaboration with the South African Police Service, the National Research Foundation and the Government Technical Advisory Centre.

MRS VAN SCHALKWYK RE-APPOINTED AS CRIMSA TREASURER



Congratulations to Mrs. Leandri van Schalkwyk for being re-elected as CRIMSA Treasurer for three terms in a row. For the past two terms, Mrs. Schalkwyk has handled CRIMSA's finances in an organised and methodological manner. In her role as the Treasurer, she has had to ensure that the long-term financial success of CRIMSA is realised, as well as the smooth running of daily financial activities. Please join us in thanking Mrs. Van Schalkwyk for her willingness to continue leading CRIMSA in this critical portfolio.

DR MKHIZE AWARDED SENIOR LECTURER PROMOTION



Congratulations to Dr. Sazelo Mkhize from the Department of Criminology and Forensic Studies at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal on his recent promotion to Senior Lecturer.

FORTHCOMING WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTER-DISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES, 20-23 JULY 2021. OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The **Sixteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences** calls for research addressing the following annual themes and special focus:

Theme: The opportunities of crisis: Resilience and change in world history

- Theme 1: Social and community studies
- Theme 2: Civic and political studies
- Theme 3: Cultural studies
- Theme 4: Global studies
- Theme 5: Environmental studies
- Theme 6: Organizational studies
- Theme 7: Educational studies
- Theme 8: Communication

For more information visit: https://cgscholar.com/cg_event/events/I21/registration_options

EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR POLITICAL RESEARCH (ECPR) STANDING GROUP SUMMER SCHOOL ON TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME, 7 – 26 JUNE 2021, VIRTUAL EVENT

The Summer School will give you the chance to:

- Distinguish the ways in which criminal activities and structures transcend international borders;
 - Explain how the current nature of international borders both restrains and provides opportunities for crime;
 - Critically assess the validity and reliability of data on transnational crime;
 - Identify major elements of the legal and institutional framework for international cooperation against transnational organised crime and assess their impact on containment;
 - Examine how states utilise the international legal framework to prevent and combat organized crime;
 - Scrutinise private sector, public-private and civil society responses to transnational organised crime and identify best practices
 - Gain first-hand experience contributing to the SHERLOC Knowledge Management Portal, an initiative developed by the UNODC
- Assist in the dissemination of information on the implementation of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its three supplementing Protocols.

For more information visit: [Home - ECPR Standing Group Conference 2021, Summer School on Organised Crime](#)

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ali, M.I. 2020. Challenges of online child sexual abuse in Indo-Pak: New frontiers to international criminal law. (Pp. 41-66). In R.V. Rao (Ed). *Global thoughts and opinions on the international law and international relations* (1st edition). Ahmedabad Gujarat, India: Lextrum Legal Education Services.

Minnaar, A. 2020. Water pollution and contamination from gold mines: Acid Mine Drainage in Gauteng Province, South Africa. (Chapter 12: Pp. 193-219). In: Katja Eman, Gorazd Mesko, Lorenzo Segato, and Massimo Migliorini (Eds). *Water, Governance, and Crime Issues*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing

Moen, M. 2020. *Portraits of pain: Children who kill family members* (Pp. 176). Cape Town: Imbali Academic publishers.

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Ali, I.M. 2020. Comparative legal research-building a legal attitude for a transnational world. *Journal of Legal Studies*, 26(40): 66-80.

Berg, J. 2020. Policing reform in the context of plural policing: The South African case. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 00(0): 1-13.

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Störm, B. & Minnaar, A. 2020. Perceptions of the effectiveness of security measures used at security estates: Case studies from Centurion in the city of Tshwane, Gauteng. *Security Journal*. [Published online: 28 July 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41284-020-00255-1>]

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CRIMSA MEMBERSHIP (NEW/RENEWAL) AND MEMBERSHIP FEES: 2021

Membership of the Society (renewable annually) includes receipt of all annual editions and special editions (e-journal) of the Society's Journal, *Acta Criminologica: Journal for Southern African Criminology*; *CRIMSA News* newsletter and other Society information. Members can also avail themselves of the discounted registration fee for the Society's biennial conference. The Society also provides support funding for regional colloquiums.

An online membership form is available at <http://www.crimsa.ac.za/membership.php>.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Undergraduate and postgraduate students:

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Active members are individuals with a four-year bachelor degree or a post-graduate qualification (who are not currently registered as fulltime students).

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