

**CRIMSA INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE:
27 – 30 AUGUST 2019**

THEME: “History and Future of Criminology in Africa and the Global South”

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

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 participants and 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.

The conference organisers do not wish to be prescriptive about topics within the very broad conference theme of “History and Future of Criminology in South Africa and the Global South” but generally would like to accept 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. 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. There will be a pre-conference colloquium for emerging scholars on 26 – 27 August 2019 (see http://www.crimsa.ac.za/emerging_researchers.php for details).

Please use the downloadable abstract form on the CRIMSA website (www.crimsa.ac.za) for the submission of your abstract. When submitting on this electronic form, please name the file: CRIMSA 2019, Abstract (+ your) Name, Surname and Designation.

Your abstract can be sent to:

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Abstract Submission deadline:

The deadline for submitting your abstract is: **Thursday 31 May 2019.**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the abstract please provide the Conference Scientific Committee with the following information:

- A) Insert a recent photo. 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 or whether a student; 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 (in MSWord) of at least 300 words (text only excluding title and author information).
- B) The Abstract should begin on a separate page (next page) following the author (s) details.
- C) The abstract should not merely be an introduction.
 - Empirically driven abstracts should clearly outline the research objectives/aim, theoretical foregrounding, methods employed, main findings, conclusions and value of study to research and practice (Please do not include any detailed graphs or tables in the abstract).
 - Position or non-empirically driven abstracts should clearly outline the main aim, key issues argued, conclusion and value of discourse to research and practice.
 - Practice/Experience reflective based abstracts should outline the problem, impact, practical application of measures implemented, interventions etc.

Please indicate a maximum of **two** discipline/sub-discipline the paper generally falls into: (e.g. criminology; penology; victimology; policing; criminal justice; restorative justice; security, crime prevention; other (specify).

- C) If it is a work-in-progress or based on current post-graduate studies please indicate as such (please see information in point C above, but without the findings). Authors may submit a maximum of **two** single or co-authored abstracts but the organising committee reserves the right to accept only one of these if there are insufficient spaces available on the programme.

Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance of abstracts will be sent to respective authors by CRIMSA Scientific Committee within 3 weeks of abstract submission.

Authors of accepted abstract are required to register for the conference and submit PowerPoint presentation to the conference organisers by 25 July 2019. All communications with the scientific committee and submissions will be from and to abstract submitting author only, unless otherwise instructed.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES:

Submission of abstract: **31 May 2019.**

Final abstract acceptance notification: **21 June 2019.**

Conference registration: **31 July 2019.**

POST CONFERENCE PUBLICATION



Do not send your full paper as there will be no Conference Edition to be published based on submission and acceptance of abstracts of papers presented at the CRIMSA Conference 2019. Therefore, it is not mandatory to prepare a full paper before the conference. However, presenters of completed studies and discourses will be encouraged to submit their full papers to be considered for publication in 2019 Special Editions of *ACTA Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology and Victimology*. The call for papers for these Special Editions will be announced two weeks after the conference. Authors must adhere strictly to the editorial rules of the journal and the received papers will undergo the required peer review processes akin to the regular edition.