



CALL FOR PAPERS
CRIMSA INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2019

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

VENUE: Protea Hotel Polokwane Ranch Resort, Farm Hollands Drift, 0700

DATE: 27 - 30 AUGUST 2019

OVERVIEW: 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. There will be a pre-conference colloquium for emerging scholars on 26 – 27 August 2019. More information on the colloquium will be disseminated on a separate document.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: Submit an abstract of about 300 words (text body) (MSWord) in the prescribed abstract submission form/template (downloadable from www.crimsa.ac.za) by e-mail to the CRIMSA 2019 Conference Scientific Committee:

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The deadline for submissions of abstracts is strictly Thursday 31 MAY 2019.



See website: www.crimsa.ac.za for downloadable abstract and registration forms and more detail of abstract submission requirements/ guidelines and registration.
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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.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE REMINDER:

Submission of abstract: **31 May 2019**.
Final abstract acceptance notification: **21 June 2019**.
Conference registration: **31 July 2019**.

GENERAL INQUIRIES:

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