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FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year has been a full year with a great deal of ups and downs. Academic and the corporate sector are starting to feel the fall out of 'state capture' and the economy is battling to grow. Even with these challenges CRIMSA is growing and transforming. Exciting announcements will be made in 2019.

In 2018 we had our inaugural emerging researchers' colloquium which was a great success so much so that this will become a more frequent event. All thanks to Prof Lillian Artz, Editor-in-Chief of *Acta Criminologica*, the Assistant Editorial Board (Ms Vuyelwa Maweni, Ms Lulu Sadiki, Dr Lincoln Fitz, Dr Quiet Mabunda and Ms Olinda Chabalala), as well as Dr Mahlogonolo Thobane, Vice-President and Transformation Chairperson of CRIMSA, for working tirelessly in preparation of this event. In other news, the professionalisation process is slowly but surely moving ahead. Our in-house journal, *Acta Criminologica*, is also growing with the increase in article submissions, publications and citations.

With that said I would like to wish you all a happy and relaxing festive season. Those who are travelling please travel safely. Be safe, relax and have a joyful end of the year. May 2019 bring nothing but joy and success and I hope to see all our members at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **8 February 2019**. Please try your best to attend the AGM as many decisions relating to the future of our Society are made at these meetings. You also do not want to miss out on exciting announcements which will be made at the meeting.

Happy new year to you all.

Prof Jaco Barkhuizen

FROM THE EDITOR

For me 2018 has been both a very exciting and challenging year where my career is concerned. I cried, celebrated, but most importantly learnt from my mistakes and failures. That is why I can now safely say that I am looking forward to the holiday season and a much needed rest to which I hope all of you are also looking forward. As announced in the previous issue of CRIMSA News our AGM is scheduled to take place on **8 February 2019**. *Please diarise the date. However, due to difficulties finding a suitable venue at Tshwane University of Technology the venue has been changed to the UNISA Brooklyn Campus at 337 Veale Street, Brooklyn Pretoria. More information on the AGM will be distributed early in January.

After five years as the Editor I am now bowing out gracefully and handing over the baton to a very enthusiastic and a more than capable young academic, Ms Vuyelwa Maweni, from the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science (University of KwaZulu-Natal), who will officially assume her duties in 2019. The appointment of Ms Maweni was approved at the EXCO meeting which took place on 7 December 2018.



I would like to thank each and every one of you for all the support you have offered me all these years and would like to request that you offer Ms Maweni the same support you gave me. I thoroughly enjoyed the editing of this newsletter and reading all of your exciting news.

You are reminded to please renew your 2019 membership online at <http://www.crimsa.ac.za/membership.php>. Please remember to email your membership form PLUS proof of payment and related documents such as proof of registration if you are a student member to the CRIMSA secretary, Dr Kholofelo Mothibi, at kholofelo.mothibi@mvulaunivenac.onmicrosoft.com or crimsasouthafrica@gmail.com. Banking details are attached at the end of this newsletter. Please circulate the online form to potential new members and your students.

All correspondence related to the newsletter should from now on going forward be emailed to: MaweniV@ukzn.ac.za.

Wishing you all a prosperous 2019.

Dr Mahlogonolo Thobane

ACTA CRIMINOLOGICA

CALL FOR PAPERS: 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION(S) OF ACTA

**Extension of Deadline:
30 March 2019**

We invite you to submit papers for two proposed Editions for the 30-year anniversary of the first publication of our journal, *Acta Criminologica*.

Criminology: The Last 30 Years of Criminology in Africa

This edition will focus on the history of South African Criminology from 1988-2018. We invite the submission of papers on the origins, contradictions, contestations and advancements of criminology, victimology, and criminal justice over these three decades. We encourage original ‘thought pieces’, chronological works, papers on the changes in, and emergence of, specific areas of focus of the discipline, marginalised subjects of criminology, and the changing face of criminological scholarship and teaching during this period.

Re-envisioning Criminology

The second edition will focus on the future of criminology in Africa (‘re-envisioning’ the discipline). Submissions to the journal can include topics such as the decolonisation/Africanisation of criminology, innovative methodologies in criminological research, emerging epistemologies, and contemporary subject matters for research and teaching. We strongly encourage the submission of articles from emerging and early career scholars, post-graduate students as well as more established scholars. We also encourage the process of co-writing of articles between more ‘senior scholars’ and those who are ‘emerging scholars’, as part of the bigger project of ‘re-imagining’ the future of criminology and associated disciplines.

We will only accept articles that fit into the two themes above.

The Editorial Policy

Acta Criminologica is a peer-reviewed academic journal which promotes academic and professional discourse and the publishing of research results on the subject of crime and victimisation, conflict, deviance, abuse of power and reaction to crime and other crime-related phenomena in the broad Criminological Sciences and applied criminal justice field. When considering your submission, it is also important to remember that *Policy and Procedures for Measurement of Research Output of Public Higher Education Institutions*, research output is defined as “textual output where research is understood as original, systematic investigation undertaken in order to gain new knowledge and understanding” (Ministry of Education, 2003: 3). Therefore, an uncritical synthesis of literature without contributing any new insight to existing knowledge falls outside the scope of this definition and “peer evaluation of the research is considered a fundamental prerequisite of all recognised output and is the mechanism of ensuring and thus enhancing quality” (Ministry of Education, 2003: 3-4).

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 Guidelines can be found at:

http://www.crimsa.ac.za/docs/Notification_for_Change_of_Guidelines_from_15October_2018.pdf

NEWS BRIEFS

PROF CHRISTIAN BEZUIDENHOUT PROMOTED TO FULL PROFESSOR



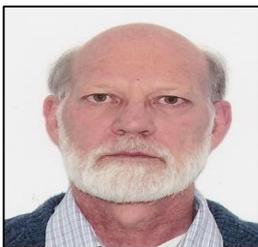
Please join us in congratulating Prof Christiaan Bezuidenhout, from the University of Pretoria: Department of Social Work and Criminology, being promoted from Associated Professor to Full Professor. Well done Prof, we are all very proud of you!

MRS DA COSTA AWARDED THE FORD FOUNDATION AWARD



Congratulations to Mrs Gloria Da Costa, from the UNISA Department of Criminology and Security Science for being awarded the Ford Foundation Alumni Award (2018-2019). Mrs Da Costa received this award based on the community engagement project (Articulating Life) she is in which works with children, youth and parents in Eldorado Park Johannesburg.

PROF ANTHONY MINNAAR RETIRES



After more than 35 years in the world of research and academe (HSRC 1983-1996; TSA 1998-2003 & UNISA 2004-2018) Prof Anthony Minnaar of the Department of Criminology & Security Science at UNISA will be going on retirement as from 31 December 2018. He will, however, still be involved in CRIMSA and *Acta Criminologica* matters in the foreseeable future. We wish Prof Minnaar good health, good luck and great success in his retirement.

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

POSTGRADUATE LAW PROGRAMMES, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PERNAMBUCO

Prof Robert Peacock (UFS) was invited as a visiting professor to Brazil in October 2018 where he presented guest lectures for the Postgraduate Law Programmes of the Catholic University of Pernambuco in Recife and at the National Law Faculty in Rio de Janeiro respectively.

Prof Robert Peacock also presented the following keynote address titled 'Emerging victimization patterns: A critical appraisal of conceptual theoretical frameworks with reference to the uniqueness of local context, generalizability and praxis in a globalized world' at the IX Annual Conference of the Victimological Society of Serbia (29-30 November 2018).

FORTHCOMING WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

56th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES (ACJS), 26-30 MARCH 2019, BALTIMORE MARRIOTT WATERFRONT HOTEL, BALTIMORE, MD

Theme: *Justice, human rights and activism*

For more information the annual meeting section on the ACJS website at www.acjs.org.

XXXV POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON VICTIMOLOGY, VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, 20 MAY – 1 JUNE 2019, INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE, DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

This informative and exciting course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, brings together approximately 80 international students, and 50 internationally renowned experts from the field of victimology, criminology, and criminal justice. The course covers the areas of the Theory and History of Victimology; UN Declarations and Victim Activities; Restorative Justice; Human Trafficking Victims; Victims in Various Criminal Justice Systems; Victimization of Women; Victim Compensation and Restitution; Crisis and Crisis Intervention; Refugees as victims; and much more.

For more information visit the World Society of Victimology website at <http://www.worldsocietyofvictimology.org/wsv-events/victimology-courses/europe-dubrovnik-croatia/>

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, 2 – 5 JULY 2019, UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN,

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.

Important Dates:

Call for Abstracts: 7 January 2019

Early Bird registration open: 21 January, 2019

Abstracts closes: 17 May 2019

Early bird registration closes: 17 May 2019

Abstract notification: Within 1 month of abstract submission

Registration closes: 21 June 2019

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/>

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Herbig, F.J.W & Doorewaard, C. 2018. Offender interviewing in custodial settings: Understanding validity, value and veracity issues. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, 28(5):426-431.

CRIMSA MEMBERSHIP (NEW/RENEWAL) AND MEMBERSHIP FEES: 2019

Membership of the Society (renewable annually) includes receipt of all annual editions and special editions (hard copy/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:

- Electronic journal (only) @ R100.00 (US\$15.00) for the financial year.
- Hard copy of journal (incl. e-journal) @ R200.00 (US\$20.00) inclusive of postage and handling for the financial year (this subscription includes receipt of the e-journal).

***NB:** Proof of current student registration should be attached to the proof of payment.*

Active individual members:

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

- Electronic journal (only) @ R250.00 (US\$25.00) for the financial year
- Hard copy of journal (incl. e-journal) @ R450.00 (US\$60.00)* inclusive of postage and handling for the financial year (this subscription includes receipt of the e-journal)

* All international members will pay the same membership fees as the other members in the respective categories for which they qualify provided that they choose to receive the e-journal and newsletters electronically.

However, should hard copies (conventional format) of journal be required, a fee of US\$60.00 inclusive of postage and handling will be charged for international members and US\$100.00 for institutional (international) membership for the hardcopy journal option.

Institutional membership:

- Only Hard copy of journal @ R800.00 (US\$100.00)* inclusive of postage and handling.

This membership is not meant for individuals (but university departments/libraries). Only one hardcopy of the journal will be sent to the contact postal address provided.

You are encouraged to recommend that your university library annually subscribes to the SAePub services of SABINET (the organisation hosting and archiving our journal's articles). This subscription



service provides electronic access to full-text journal articles via a university's library to the university's staff and students.

NB: Please provide a contact address/email of designated contact institutional staff member for receipt of CRIMSA news, society information and the journal.

University & institutional subscriptions to SABINET article archive:

Online access for university & institutional libraries and other organisations to the archived and e-article versions of the journal (from 2000 – current) are available via annual subscription. Details of annual subscription amount and registration are available at www.sabinet.co.za (SA e-publications/African online journals services).

Tables of Contents for all published journals 1988 – to present) can be viewed at www.crimsa.ac.za (Acta Criminologica)

Free Open access to *Acta Criminologica* articles for the years 1988-1999, is available on either the SABINET website (www.sabinet.co.za) or the CRIMSA website at www.crimsa.ac.za (African Journal Archives).

NB: Please note that the above membership fees are inclusive of all taxes.

BANKING DETAILS

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