

# CRIMSA NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE EDITOR

In the absence of any information from members on news snippets about their various departments, organisations or institutions regarding completed and new research projects, attendance at conferences/ seminars/ workshops, papers delivered, articles published, new publications of interest, forthcoming conferences and ANY OTHER newsworthy items this newsletter is very thin indeed on these aspects of criminological news. Accordingly it merely contains some information on forthcoming conferences, new journals etc. I would therefore again appeal to all members to assist me with information to make this truly a newsworthy newsletter in the true sense of the word. So **all members** make the effort and send in such information to me at [aminnaar@unisa.ac.za](mailto:aminnaar@unisa.ac.za) .

I again also make an appeal for any ideas regarding suggestions for an annual/bi-ennial CRIMSA national conference (tentatively scheduled for August/September 2006). If anyone has any ideas for holding such a conference, venue, date and theme please forward such to the editor.

I have received only a few (three in fact excluding my own) information for the member database. The electronic version of the database form is available from me – so just drop me an e-mail and I will send it to you. So come on all members – it is a simple cut and paste of information from your CV and publications list!!!

The editor

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## **FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**

### **American Correctional Association's 135th Congress of Correction**

Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. 6-10 August 2005

American Correctional Association, Convention Department, 4380 Forbes Blvd.,  
Lanham, MD 200706-4322, U.S.A.. Telephone: (800) 222-5646 ext. 1922. Fax /  
Télécopieur: (301)918-8198. Web: <http://www.aca.org>

**The Fourth Australasian Women and Policing Conference** is being held in  
Darwin, Australia from 21-24 August 2005.

The conference will examine how policing and law enforcement can be improved  
for women in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific region.

Join experts, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, police, law enforcement  
officials and activists and examine the issues for women in policing in the region  
and how policing responds to women in the community.

Early bird registrations close on 22 May 2005.

For more information visit <http://www.auspol-women.asn.au/about2005.htm>

### **30<sup>th</sup> Canadian Congress on Criminal Justice. 26-29 October 2005**

Canadian Criminal Justice Association and Alberta Criminal Justice Association.

**Theme:** *Viewpoint 2005 - Is the future ours to see?* **Place:** The Westin Calgary,  
Alberta, Canada. **Information:** Canadian Criminal Justice Association, 1750  
Courtwood Crescent #308, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2C 2B5. Telephone:  
(613) 725-3715. Fax: (613) 725-3720. E-mail: [ccja@bellnet.ca](mailto:ccja@bellnet.ca). Web:  
<http://www.ccja-acjp.ca/cong2005/en/>

The conference and workshops programs are available at

<http://www.ccja-acjp.ca/cong2005/en/glance.html>

**IIRP CONFERENCE:** November 9-11, 2005 - Manchester, England, UK

For more information, go to <http://www.iirp.org/man05>

### **Delivering Crime Prevention: Making the Evidence Work**

Sydney, Australia, November 21-22, 2005

Australian Institute of Criminology & Attorney-General's Department of NSW

The conference will critically examine the role of evidence-based policy  
approaches in the development and delivery of crime prevention policies and  
programs in Australia today. Barriers to the successful implementation of  
evidence-based initiatives will be reviewed and solutions explored.

Website: <http://www.aic.gov.au/conferences/2005-cp/>

For details on how to present a proposal for a paper, see

<http://www.aic.gov.au/conferences/2005-cp/cfp.pdf>

The closing date for abstracts is 31 July 2005

### **CRIME, JUSTICE AND SURVEILLANCE CONFERENCE**

A two-day International Conference hosted by the Centre for Criminological Research, University Of Sheffield In association with Surveillance & Society, 5-6 April 2006, Sheffield, UK

Website: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/ccr/>

### **ANZSOC criminology conference**

7-9 February 2006. Hobart, Tasmania. Four plenary sessions around the theme of Human Rights.

More info go to website: [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/anzsoc/conferences](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/anzsoc/conferences)

**ICOPA X1**, the eleventh International Conference on Penal Abolition will take place in Tasmania, Australia from 9-11 February 2006.

Justice Action Australia has accepted the responsibility to coordinate this conference, and will be working with others around the world to ensure that it is an historic, inclusive and accessible event and want prisoner and ex-prisoner involvement to be a feature. Let those most affected be heard and let us share their future!

Each ICOPA asks these questions:

What is wrong?

What are we doing?

What can we do?

The agenda and the form of the conference is now open. Please email proposals to Justice Action.

Themes include:

\* The Politics of Imprisonment

Northern Ireland, Palestine and the Middle East, (Post) Colonial Justice  
Nigeria and West Africa, South Africa: ANC , Brazil, USA, Canada.

\* Contemporary Forms of Penal Custom

Human Rights & Imprisonment: a Global Perspective, International trends,  
Imprisonment of Women, Marionization and Political Dissent in the USA,  
Refugee and Immigration Prisons, Prisons under Occupation.

\* Post Carceral Resettlement

Organising Inside: Prisoners' resistance and the Outside Community,  
Writing and Art as Resistance, Barriers to Reintegration, Surveillance,  
Organising in the Community - Exprisoners' Organisations, Convict Criminology.

\* Action Now

Proposals for the future.

Some websites for ICOPA:

[http://www.justiceaction.org.au/ICOPA/ndx\\_icopa.html](http://www.justiceaction.org.au/ICOPA/ndx_icopa.html)

<http://www.interlog.com/~ritten/icopa/toronto.htm>

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## **LAW, RELIGION AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

An international conference organised by the Law Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, 25-27 May 2006

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

This major conference is designed to encourage innovative exploration of relationships between law, religion and spirituality from diverse perspectives.

Two broad themes will provide focal points for the conference:

- \* Religion and the architecture of law, including religion and constitutional design and religion as an aspect of legal pluralism;

- \* Religion and the regulation of life, death, sexuality, work and education.

However, papers on any aspect of the intersection of law, religion and spirituality will be considered. Papers dealing with issues relevant to indigenous Australians will be particularly welcome.

Keynote Speakers include

- \* Professor Ruth Gavison Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- \* Professor Margaret Davies Flinders University

- \* Professor Malcolm Evans University of Bristol

- \* Professor Ngaire Naffine University of Adelaide

- \* Professor Lawrence Sager University of Texas

### **Key Dates**

Papers will be selected on the basis of an abstract of no more than 250 words.

Abstracts should be submitted by email to [lawandreligion@anu.edu.au](mailto:lawandreligion@anu.edu.au) by 30 September 2005. Papers will be selected by 30 November 2005.

### **Enquiries**

Enquiries should be directed to the Conference Convenor: Dr Adrienne Stone, Law Program, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University. [Adrienne.Stone@anu.edu.au](mailto:Adrienne.Stone@anu.edu.au).

Further information will be available via the Law Program website at

<http://lawrsss.anu.edu.au/conference.html>

## **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

### ***NCJRS Weekly Accessions List (WAL)***

(I am placing this information again as this is a very good database for your students to consult when searching for available literature)

The Weekly Accessions List (WAL) is a listing of new issued/published documents (publications, books, articles in journals, even unpublished research reports, training manuals etc.) administered by the US Department of Justice's National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) and are added to the NCJRS Abstracts Database every week. The NCJRS Abstracts Database provides an electronic listing of documents located onsite at NCJRS. This database available at <http://abstractsdb.ncjrs.org/> abstracts more than 170 000 criminal justice publications, including Federal, State and Local government reports, books, research reports, journal articles, documents and unpublished research on a wide range of criminal and juvenile justice topics (corrections, crime prevention, domestic preparedness, juveniles, justice statistics, criminology, drugs, gangs, police, courts, victims, international criminology/victims). The NCJRS have also started listing articles and publications from all over the world. New accessions lists can be viewed weekly on the NCJRS website at <http://www.ncjrs.org/wal.html>. The list is also e-mailed to subscribers. To subscribe (free) to this list go to [http://puborder.ncjrs.org/listservs/Subscribe\\_wal.asp](http://puborder.ncjrs.org/listservs/Subscribe_wal.asp).

*[PS The editors of Acta Criminologica have negotiated with NCJRS WAL administrators to get all this journal's articles listed. The first listings appeared on WAL in May 2005. This is an excellent forum to get international exposure and dissemination of South African research]*

## **JOURNALS**

### **ERCES ONLINE QUARTERLY REVIEW**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Online Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy, a new interdisciplinary international journal, is the official journal of the European & International Research Group on Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy (ERCES). For N°1, Vol.2, ERCES Online Quarterly Review is seeking for paper submissions that provide a focal center on the notions of Crime and Punishment, Law and Tolerance, transgression of rules, Morals and Ethics in Religion and philosophy, comparative religious ethics, interface between religion and laity. We are also seeking for papers that are dealing with Crime and Deviance in multi-cultural society, ethical dilemmas in criminal justice and police, ethics and applied

criminology, ancient, modern and contemporary legal history, anti-semitism, anti-zionism and racism.

Notes for Authors: All submissions must be in English and submitted electronically (in Microsoft Works, Microsoft Word(6.0 or higher), or Word Perfect format). All submissions and enquiries should be addressed to Thomas Gilly, chief-editor at editor@qreverces@yahoo.fr

-The article should be written in Times new Roman font.  
-The title of the article should be in size 20, paragraph titles should be bold and centered, size 11.

-The main text should be written in size 11.

All articles submitted for publication should contain an abstract .

Deadline for the third issue: 27 September 2005

### **ARTICLE SUBMISSION**

-Notes should be placed at the end of the paper ( Endnotes).

-References should be listed alphabetically at the end of the paper.

Examples:

Akers, R. L. (1983), *Social Learning and Social structure: A General Theory of Crime and Deviance*. Boston: Northwestern University Press.

Garland, D., and Sparks, R.. (2000), 'Criminology, Social Theory And the Change of our Times', *British Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 40/ 2: 189 – 204.

Richardson, G. (1985), 'Judicial Intervention in Prison Life', in M. Maguire , J. Vagg, and R. Morgan, eds., *Accountability and Prisons*, 113--54. London: Tavistock.

In the text, the name of the author and date of publication should be cited as in the Harvard system (e.g. Garland 1981: 41-2; Robertson and Taylor 1973: ii. 357-9). If there are more than three authors, the first name followed by *et al.* is permissible in the text but the names should be spelt out in full in the References. See copies of e-journal at

<http://www.erces.com/journal/Journal.htm>

**Special Issue: Environmental Criminology & Crime Analysis** and regular issue Volume 6, No. 1 of the **Western Criminology Review**, available at <<http://wcr.sonoma.edu>>. All articles are available in both html and PDF format.

The Special ECCA issue contains the following feature articles:

The Unspecified Temporal Criminal Event: What is Unknown is Known with Aoristic Analysis and Multinomial Logistic Regression. By Martin A. Andresen and Greg W. Jenion

Who Commits Near Repeats? A Test of the Boost Explanation. By Kate J. Bowers and Shane D. Johnson

Crime on Public Transport: 'Static' and 'Non-Static' (Moving) Crime Events. By Andrew D. Newton

**Western Criminology Review, 6(1)**

Victimization and Attitudes Towards Wife Abuse of Impoverished Minority Women. By Shahid Alvi, Martin D. Schwartz, Walter DeKeserdey and Jacqueline Bachus

Evaluating the Competing Assumptions of Gottfredson and Hirschi's (1990) A General Theory of Crime and Psychological Explanations of Aggression. By Todd Armstrong

Self-Concept and Delinquency: The Effects of Reflected Appraisals by Parent and Peers. By David Brownfield and Kevin Thompson

Holiday Revelry and Legal Control of Fireworks: A Study of Neutralization in Two Normative Contexts. By Timothy Buzzell

Beyond Minneapolis: A Preliminary Theoretical Model for Alleviating Conceptual Ruts in Domestic Violence Intervention Research. By William DeLeon-Granados, William Wells, and Jeannie Long

A Circle of Distortion: The Social Construction of Mass Murder in the United States. By Grant Duwe

Kids, Cops, Parents, and Teachers: Exploring Juvenile Attitudes toward Authority Figures. By Terry Nihart, Kim Michelle Lersch, Christine Sellers, and Tom Mieczkowski

Social Disorganization and the Ability and Willingness to Enact Control: A Preliminary Test. By Ruth A. Triplett, Ivan Y. Sun, and Randy R. Gainey

Reactions of Victimized Youth: Strain as an Explanation of School Delinquency. By Lisa Hutchinson Wallace, Justin W. Patchin, and Jeff D. May

Community, Strain, and Delinquency: A Test of a Multi-Level Model of General Strain Theory. By Jennifer Wareham, John K. Cochran, Richard Dembo, and Christine S. Sellers

Research Note articles in this issue include:

Girl "Crew" Members Doing Gender, Boy "Crew" Members Doing Violence: An Ethnographic and Network Analysis of Maria Hinojosa's New York Gangs. By Laura L. Hansen

Commentary articles in this issue include:

An Ethical Paradigm for Sex Offender Treatment: Response to Glaser. By Jill Levenson and David D'Amora

Glaser Response to Levenson and D'Amora. By Bill Glaser

Book Review of State Crime: Governments, Violence, and Corruption. By Jana Bufkin

Book Review of Forensic Psychology: Concepts, Debates, and Practice. By John DeFrancesco

**The Western Criminology Review** is the official journal of the Western Society of Criminology and academics are invited to submit their research to the Journal. Published twice a year, with the exception of special issues, the WCR is one of

the only on-line, peer-review outlets for scholarly research in all matters important to criminology and criminal justice. The Journal is intended to reflect regional (Western), national, and international concerns. All past issues are archived and freely available at <http://wcr.sonoma.edu>

All persons interested in submitting their work to WCR should send inquiries to Co-Editors Gisela Bichler (at [gbichler@csusb.edu](mailto:gbichler@csusb.edu)) or Stephen Tibbetts (at [stibbett@csusb.edu](mailto:stibbett@csusb.edu)). Inquiries can also go to the Department of Criminal Justice, California State University, San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397. All manuscripts should be formatted according to a modified ASA Style Guide that is described at <http://wcr.sonoma.edu/submit.html>

### **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS**

The **International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)** held the third in a series of three conferences dedicated to the theme of "Building a Global Alliance for Restorative Practices and Family Empowerment," from 3-5 March 2005 in Penrith, New South Wales, just west of Sydney, Australia. The IIRP's sister organization, Real Justice Australia, co-hosted the conference.

About 275 people from 13 countries attended, including delegates from all Australian states and territories, Bangladesh, Canada, China, England, Greece, Japan, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Scotland, South Africa, Thailand and the United States. The conference brought together individuals working in a wide range of fields, including education, social work, criminal justice, youth justice, policing, corrections, public policy, counseling and academia.

To see a conference report, including a schedule, session descriptions and links to papers, please go to: <http://www.iirp.org/sydney05/index.html>

NEXT IIRP CONFERENCE will be held from 9-11 November 2005 in Manchester, England, UK  
For more information, go to <http://www.iirp.org/man05>

The CSVR hosted '**A New Decade of Criminal Justice in South Africa – Consolidating Transformation**' Conference was held at the Villa Via Hotel, Gordon's Bay, Western Cape from 7-8 February 2005. Over 30 papers from the conference are now available on the conference website:  
[www.csvr.org.za/cjsconf.htm](http://www.csvr.org.za/cjsconf.htm)



<b>RESEARCH DATABASE</b>
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CRIMSA would like to develop a database on research information/interests of all its members (in part so that media can be directed to the correct expert etc.).

Obtain the electronic form from [aminnaar@unisa.ac.za](mailto:aminnaar@unisa.ac.za) AND send it in!!!!

(BELOW IS THE EXAMPLE OF THE VARIOUS INFORMATION CATEGORY HEADINGS WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO FILL IN)

<b>CRIMSA RESEARCH DATABASE FORM 2005</b>
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<b><u>Any other relevant information:</u></b>

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\* **Individual international members:** All foreign members will pay the same membership fees as the other members in the respective categories for which they qualify, provided that they receive the e-journal and newsletters (electronically) via *SABINET Online*. In other words, a student living in France will qualify for student membership (US\$25.00) provided that such a student receives the journal and newsletters electronically. However, should hard copies be required, a fee of US\$115.00 inclusive of postage and handling will be charged.

\*\* The amount of US\$115.00 does not take the Rand/Dollar exchange rate into account, but is based on production and handling costs.

A membership application and/or renewal form is attached. Please complete the form and mail it with the necessary payment to:

CRIMSA  
PO Box 28936  
SUNNYSIDE  
0132  
SOUTH AFRICA

Alternatively, a direct deposit may be made into the current account of CRIMSA at ABSA Bank, Esselen Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, South Africa. (Current Account No. 010471656). Please fax the deposit slip and membership form to +27 (0)12-429 6766.

Please clearly mark all the above forms for the attention of the CRIMSA Co-ordinator.

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