

President's Welcome



President Rick Sarre at the opening plenary of the 27th Annual ANZSOC Conference in the Great Hall at the University of Sydney

Greetings! Your ANZSOC committee met at the Annual Conference in Sydney last October and has set an agenda for this year that augurs well for our criminological pursuits in 2015.

Let me say at the outset of this column how much I enjoyed the Sydney conference. It was flawlessly planned and extremely well-run. I still have my ecologically-friendly coffee cup.

This year's conference will be held in the heart of Adelaide, hosted by Flinders University Law School, and their Centre for Crime Policy & Research. It promises to be a terrific program at a wonderful time of the year (late November) for Adelaide's wonderful Spring weather. Our streets will be resplendent with our late-blooming jacaranda trees. Do not miss the dinner which will be held in the most picturesque interior of any building in Adelaide, if not Australia, the magnificent Mortlock Library chamber. Think Hogwarts, and you will get the idea: <http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?c=42554>.

2015 marks the 9th time that we will also host a one-day postgraduate student forum ahead of the main conference. Indeed, the first of these colloquia was convened by Flinders at the 2007 conference, and they have gone from strength to strength.

Our commitment to students extends this year to halving the cost of the main conference for student registrants. The shortfall in conference revenue (if any) will be made up from ANZSOC financial reserves. We have a strong body of PhD students who are pursuing studies in criminology across Australia and New Zealand. Their enthusiasm is to be celebrated, and, as far as possible, their work given as much exposure as possible.

You may recall that there was some discussion last year around the subject of Australia hosting the next International Society of Criminology (ISC) congress in 2017, to coincide with ANZSOC's 50th anniversary. In the final analysis, there was no 'meeting of the minds' (as we say in the law of contract) between ISC and ANZSOC (despite goodwill all around, I should add), so we will return to our usual format and host our own conference at a venue and in a city yet to be determined, but quite possibly Canberra. As it happens, we have now been approached by the Asian Criminological Society to co-host a conference in 2017, so we will see how those developments unfold. Just to remind you: the 2016 conference will be in Hobart and hosted by the University of Tasmania in November of that year; a decade since our last conference in the Apple Isle.

We welcome to our committee Antje Klupsch, as secretary. Antje is based at the Australian Institute of Criminology as its Conference Coordinator, and replaces Melissa Christie who has left the AIC to pursue her business interests. Having become acquainted with the name 'Antje' for the first time when I met our current NZ Vice President in Auckland in 2012, I am now getting used to it as a not unusual Germanic name! On the subject of Antje Deckert, I want to thank her sincerely for putting together another excellent one-day seminar program on 9 February this year. The event was sponsored by the School of Social Sciences and Public Policy at Auckland University of Technology and ANZSOC, our second such event.

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Tara McGee represented the presidency, and spoke at the seminar. The symposium featured 17 other speakers, including keynote speaker Dr Tamari Kitossa from Brock University in Ontario, Canada. A large number of institutions and organisations were represented, including Te Runanga o Ngati Pourou, Community Law Centres, Restorative Justice Aotearoa, the charitable group Pathway, Grace Foundation, Alternatives to Violence Project, Child Youth and Family, Ministry of Justice, Department of Corrections, New Zealand Police, JustSpeak, Salvation Army, Re-thinking Crime and Punishment, and the Wakamoemoea Being the Change Trust. Students were well represented also. The Department of Sociology at the University of Auckland is committed to organising this event in 2016. The plan is to continue running these symposia while the annual conference remains in Australia. It would be timely, I think, to return to an annual conference in New Zealand in 2018.

I will conclude by reporting on my endeavours to present (somewhat pretentiously) a 'list' of the Top 10 crime prevention initiatives in Australia currently, suggesting that these (rather than the usual 'law and order' servings) should be more enthusiastically funded by governments if they are serious about reducing victimisation. I developed a draft list, discussed it with my mentor Tony Doob at the University of Toronto, and then attended the marvellous Applied Research in Crime and Justice Conference hosted by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research in Sydney, in February where I got some more ideas.

I gave the talk in Adelaide at the end of February at UniSA. It attracted a lot of community interest. I discovered that if you want an audience, call your talk "The Top 10 (anything)" and people will come from far and wide. I plan to repeat the exercise at the invitation of the Legal Services Commission (SA), the SA Crown Solicitors Office, and at UNE in Armidale in April. Each time I present it, I get some feedback, so by the time I give it an airing at the annual conference in November, I might be getting close to the mark!

I foreshadow my November paper by noting that the top three prophylactic measures have to do with societal initiatives, the next two are examples of public and private target-hardening cooperation, number six relates to police effectiveness, numbers seven and eight are examples of worthy curial inventiveness, and numbers nine and ten, examples of desistance advocates' resourcefulness.

On an allied theme, I have asked Tara to develop a web-based poll of the key ground-breaking ideas in Australian/New Zealand criminology in the past fifty years, with the results announced (and put up for conference discussion) ahead of the 2017 special anniversary conference. More details on that project, along with other ideas for our 50th anniversary, will appear in the next *PacifiCrim*.

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Secretary's Report

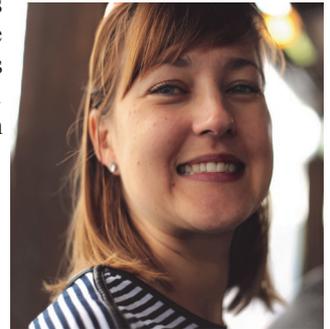
My name is Antje Klupsch. I am the new acting ANZSOC Secretary. I came to Australia from Germany about two years ago for a change of lifestyle and am now enjoying visiting different parts of Australia and New Zealand. I am also filling the role of Conference Coordinator at the Australian Institute of Criminology.

This has allowed me to live my dream of pursuing a career in event management. With the first 500+ conference successfully delivered in March, I am now focused on the second AIC conference to be held in July.

Speaking of conferences, the 28th Annual ANZSOC Conference will be held from 25 to 27 November 2015 in Adelaide, hosted by Flinders University Law School and the Centre for Crime Policy & Research. The conference theme is *Security and Rule of Law: The Changing Face of Criminal Justice* and I would encourage you all to submit an abstract by 10 June 2015, and to come along and participate in the exchange of information and ideas. Don't forget, ANZSOC members are entitled to a reduced registration fee.

Some of you have also applied for the many annual and biennial ANZSOC prizes that ANZSOC offers its members. We have received some fantastic nominations and the judges are now reviewing the submissions. The winners will be announced soon so stay tuned!

Antje Klupsch, ANZSOC Secretary
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PacifiCrim Editor's Note

Welcome to the first *PacifiCrim* newsletter for 2015.

In this issue, we reflect on the success of the 2014 ANZSOC and ECR/PG conferences hosted by the University of Sydney, and showcase the lifetime achievements of the recipients of the 2014 Distinguished Criminologist Award, Professor Christine Alder and Professor David Biles. This issue also contains a thought-provoking reflection on journal rankings and the Australian ERA process written by Professors Rick Sarre, Kerry Carrington and Reece Walters, which is sure to spark interest and discussion among our members. Dr John Buttle has written a piece drawing attention to recent changes in New Zealand banning prisoners from voting, and the activism efforts undertaken by one prisoner in particular, advocating for this basic human right to be returned. For the first time, *PacifiCrim* features a page acknowledging the successful graduations of our ANZSOC HDRs. We had 21 members graduate in the 2013-14 period. Check out page 9 for an overview of the breadth and depth of research they engaged in. We will continue to showcase graduations across all newsletter editions from now on.

This issue also contains member reviews of the various national and international criminology conferences held in the latter half of 2014 and provides alerts for forthcoming conferences and events not to miss this year. Thank-you to all who have contributed to this issue.

The next issue of the newsletter will be published in conjunction with the ANZSOC conference in Adelaide in November. I look forward to seeing you there.

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Pushing the Boundaries: The 2014 ANZSOC Conference



Conference participants watch Jonathan Simon's opening plenary paper

On 1-3 October 2014, the University of Sydney's Law School hosted the 27th annual Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology conference in Camperdown, New South Wales. As usual, the conference attracted a diverse audience of academics, researchers, and practitioners from Australia and around the globe, working in and around criminology. The theme of the conference was 'Testing the Edges: Challenging Criminology', and it certainly lived up to this clarion call.

After the 8th annual ANZSOC postgraduate conference the previous day, the main conference was opened in the University of Sydney's majestic Great Hall, which dates from 1859. Professor Jonathan Simon, the Adrian A. Krage Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, was first to 'test the edges' and 'challenge criminology' with his opening keynote address 'Criminology, the State and Human Rights: Toward a Dignified Science of Crime'. Professor Simon's address challenged the audience to consider the concept of dignity as a conceptual framework through which contemporary criminological issues might be fruitfully examined. Using mass incarceration in the USA as his backdrop, Professor Simon prompted those in attendance to rethink the role of human rights and dignity in contemporary expressions of criminal justice.



Conference Organisers (L to R): Laura Wajnryb McDonald, Thomas Crofts, Gail Mason, Murray Lee, Garner Clancey and Carla Viola

The remaining two keynote addresses for the 2014 conference were given by Professor Alan Norrie (Warwick University) and Professor Ngaire Naffine (University of Adelaide). Again, these addresses pushed the boundaries, both 'testing the edges' and 'challenging criminology'. Professor Norrie's address, 'Criminal Justice and the Blaming Relation', built on his seminal scholarship on crime, reason and history, and like Jonathan Simon's paper the previous day, encouraged the audience to examine more closely the connections between human rights, and social and criminal (in) justice. Professor Naffine's address, 'Men, Women and Civility within the Offences Against the Person', tested the edges in a very different way, by taking an historical approach to examining masculinity and femininity, the ways in which men and women relate to one another, and the changing nature of social and legal understandings of gendered – particularly intimate partner – violence. Collectively, these three well-chosen keynote speakers challenged their audience to re-examine some of the very foundational concepts of criminology – dignity, harm, human rights, and civility.



Keynote Speakers (L to R): Professor Alan Norrie, Professor Ngaire Naffine and Professor Jonathan Simon

The 2014 conference also featured numerous parallel paper sessions on themes as diverse as border criminologies, technology and crime, surveillance, and feminist criminologies and intersectionality. A highlight for me was the parallel paper session 'Teaching Criminology'. Given the comparatively dry topic area, and the scheduling of this panel in the last session on the last day of the conference, my co-presenters and I expected to be presenting to an empty room! We were surprised and very heartened when we discovered a nearly full house. Even after three full days of edge-testing and criminology-challenging – not to mention two nights of revelry – dozens of dedicated criminology lecturers came together in this session to learn from one another's experiences as professional educators. This was a worthy reminder that perhaps the classroom is where we might best begin to test the edges and challenge criminology.

Dr Kelly Richards, Queensland University of Technology

Outdated Journal Rankings and the ERA Exercise

As the results of the latest Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) exercise come closer to being announced, universities around Australia are holding their collective breaths. The ERA claims to be an assessment of research strengths and quality at Australian universities. While it is not supposed to produce a set of league tables, ultimately that is what tends to happen.

Almost a decade ago, policymakers began the search for credible research performance indicators. Bibliographic metrics tables were born. In 2009, the Australian Research Council (ARC) published a set of journal rankings based on advice and feedback from various academic and professional associations. Journals were ranked A*, A, B or C. The rankings were based on an academic assessment of journals published from 2001 to 2006.

The exercise did not last long. Two years later, the rankings were discarded by then Minister Kim Carr for two reasons: first, because it became apparent that evaluation committees were tending to rely upon their own knowledge and; second, because the rankings were deemed to have become outdated. Moreover, the Minister said there was evidence the rankings were being ‘deployed inappropriately within some quarters of the sector’ and ‘in ways that could produce harmful outcomes, and based on a poor understanding of the actual role of the rankings. One common example was the setting of targets for publication in A and A* journals by institutional research managers’.

The news was welcomed by the Australian Academy of Science Secretary for Science Policy, the Academy of Social Sciences, the Australian Academy of the Humanities, and Margaret Shiel, the then CEO of the ARC. Indeed, journal rankings were not used in the 2012 ERA exercise. Instructions to applicants and reviewers for ARC grants consistently state that one should not use these rankings as measures of quality. Finally, the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) is concerned about the misuse of any ERA journal ranking in performance management, and state unequivocally ‘that its continued use as a measure of research performance or in any other context is illegitimate’.

Notwithstanding all of the above, these out-dated lists continue to enjoy the favour of many Australian university managers. This gives rise to some unfortunate consequences. For example, researchers are discouraged from publishing in new and innovative journals that were ranked less than an A in 2009. Schools are now unwilling to begin new publication ventures because new journals will remain unranked for a not insignificant period of time.

There is another worrying aspect to this as well, one that has global consequences. It is no accident that journal citations and ranking measures place journals from the US and UK (and sometimes Europe) at the top of lists, with one apparent measure being sheer longevity. Newcomers from the global south, such as Australia and Latin America, have, in the last twenty years especially, used open access, clever marketing and innovation to challenge the dominance of the big players. Traditional (global north) journal publishers are likely to attempt to manipulate the ranking lists to counter these trends.

The Scopus Journal Ranking system, for example, includes only seven journals from Australia in criminology and law.

Why do managers in Australian universities persist in using outdated journal rankings in arranging and assessing their submissions to ERA 2015 or, indeed, for anything else? These rankings are officially dead, so why have they not been buried?

The answers are not immediately clear. But we do know that, until the relevant funerals are held, younger tertiary institutions, new journals, newer disciplines and early career researchers will continue to be seriously disadvantaged.

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Distinguished Criminologist Award 2014: Christine Alder

Editor's Note: Professors Christine Alder and Professor David Biles received the ANZSOC Distinguished Criminologist Awards for 2014. The awards were presented at the annual conference in October.

Professor Christine Alder is a pioneer of Australian feminist criminology with significant international standing. She began her research in Australia at a time when feminist criminology was still in its infancy. From her early days as a Graduate Teaching Fellow in the Department of Sociology at the University of Oregon, and later as lecturer and Associate Professor in the University of Melbourne's Department of Criminology, Christine sought to understand the needs and interests of women and girls on the margins of Australian society, and the ways in which gender continued to play an often subtle, but key role in decision-making.

In the field of juvenile justice, particularly in relation to young women and girls, Christine helped set an agenda for criminology in its capacity to bring criminological analysis to victimisation and offending that had either been ignored or explained away with poorly considered practical or policy implications.



Professor Christine Alder

Christine's strong commitment to social justice and her emphasis on policy-directed research is evident in her involvement over the years in a number of government organisations and community groups. Christine has, for example, served on Ministerial advisory and steering committees for juvenile justice programs and on the Victoria Police Youth Advisory Board, the Youth Parole Board and the Mental Health Review Board.

Christine's contribution to criminological research and policy development at an international level has been widely acknowledged. She represented Australia at the UN Crime Prevention congress in Vienna on Gender and Crime in 1997; was a member of the preparatory Working Group on Women's Imprisonment (Helsinki); and has been a visiting Fellow or Lecturer at universities in England, Belgium, Germany, Croatia, the United States, Scotland, Hong Kong and the Netherlands.

Christine was one of a small group of distinguished thinkers profiled in the Women and Criminal Justice Series in 2000. In 2006, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Women's Division of the American Society of Criminology.

Christine has also made a significant contribution to ANZSOC. She was the first female editor of the ANZ Journal of Criminology (1989-1991); served on the ANZSOC Executive from 1988 through to the mid 1990s (including a term as President in 1991-1993); and instigated ANZSOC's now internationally recognised Annual Criminology Conference, organising the first two such conferences in 1985 and 1986 at the University of Melbourne.

In her various roles with ANZSOC, Christine actively encouraged greater participation of women on the Executive and successfully argued for 'ownership' of the Society to rotate between the various Australian States and New Zealand, rather than, as was the case in the early years, being based primarily in Melbourne.

Professor Rick Sarre, President ANZSOC



Professor Sharon Pickering accepted the Distinguished Criminologist Award at the ANZSOC conference dinner on behalf of Professor Christine Alder



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Distinguished Criminologist Award 2014: David Biles

Professor David Biles' career started when, at the age of 20 years, he was a Victorian primary school teacher, and later was appointed as the first education officer at French Island prison. This was followed by similar appointments to Beechworth Training Prison, Langi Kal Kal Training Centre, and Pentridge Gaol. He later trained and became registered as a psychologist.

David then worked as a lecturer in educational psychology in the Coburg and Melbourne Teachers' Colleges, until he was given a tenured lectureship in criminology at the University of Melbourne. In his first year in that position, David was actively involved (with Dr Alan Bartholomew) in the establishment of ANZSOC and became the first Honorary Secretary. From 1980 to 1983, he was President of ANZSOC.

David was a member of the Criminal and Penal Methods Reform Committee of South Australia (with Justice Roma Mitchell and Professor Colin Howard) in the early 1970s. In 1973, the Australian Institute of Criminology was established. David was appointed as Assistant Director (Research). He later became Deputy Director and was frequently Acting Director.

In 1988, David was seconded for three years to become the Head of Research for The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, where he and a small group of colleagues produced a series of 22 research papers which were subsequently published as a book (jointly edited with his deputy, David MacDonald).

For the last 15 years as a consultant, David has held a number of part-time positions. He was made a Professorial Associate at Charles Sturt University where he established a Masters program in correctional management.

His other positions have included advisor to Australian Correctional Management Pty Ltd; coordinator of and rapporteur for the annual Asia and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators; and chair of the ACT Crime Prevention Committee and the ACT Police Consultative Board.



Professor David Biles

David has authored or edited seven books and approximately 150 papers in academic journals, as well as numerous book reviews in newspapers and scholarly journals. He continues to write opinion pieces for the Canberra Times, about 40 of which are now accessible on the ANZSOC website: <http://www.anzsoc.org/cms-david-biles/index.phps>

These articles reflect his long-term interests which include the overuse of remand in custody, the treatment of sex offenders, the international transfer of foreign prisoners, and the overall efficiency of criminal justice systems.

David received an Order of Australia Medal "for his service to criminology, as an educator, researcher and adviser"; an Honorary Doctorate from Charles Sturt University "for his outstanding contribution to criminology and his significant contribution to the university"; and a Fulbright scholarship to the University of California at Irvine.

Professor Rick Sarre, President ANZSOC



SAVE THE DATE
ANZSOC 2015
25-27 November 2015
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28th Annual Conference of the
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Security and Rule of Law:
The Changing Face of Criminal
Justice



The theme of the 2015 Conference is *Security and Rule of Law: The changing face of criminal justice*. The program will include a wide range of plenary sessions, interactive workshops, round-table sessions, presentations and seminars, shaped to enhance and inform around this theme.

The call for abstracts is now open and closes on 10 June 2015. Early bird registration closes on 4 August 2015.

For more information visit:

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/ehl/ccpr/anzsoc-2015.cfm>



Professor Kate Warner: Governor of Tasmania

On 10 November 2014, the Tasmanian Premier, Will Hodgman, announced that Professor Kate Warner AM would be appointed as Tasmania's 28th Governor; its first female Governor. Her Excellency Professor Warner is a well-known and much-admired criminologist; in the words of one former ANZSOC President, she "has been a stalwart of the organisation for decades". I would therefore like to pay tribute to her many achievements. Professor Warner graduated with Honours in Law from the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in 1970. Clearly, she proved wrong the "rather authoritarian ex-army lecturer in contract law who went around the class and asked us about our matriculation results. He said to me: 'No maths, you'll fail'". She was admitted to the Bar and then worked as a judge's associate in the Tasmanian Supreme Court. It was during her time there that her interest in sentencing law was piqued, and she later wrote what would become the seminal text and required reading for all legal practitioners in the state, *Sentencing in Tasmania*.

Professor Warner completed an LLM by thesis in 1978 and took up full-time work at the UTAS Law Faculty in 1981. She was the UTAS Law Faculty's first female Dean (1992-1994) and Professor (1996). She was also the Head of School in 1994-1997. In 2012, she received the UTAS Distinguished Service Medal in recognition of her ongoing commitment to the University. She has been the Director of the Tasmania Law Reform Institute since 2001 and has, in that capacity, overseen 20 projects on issues ranging from bail reform to intoxication and sentencing. Professor Warner also has a strong reputation for her teaching and shows great enthusiasm and genuine interest in her students. It has been estimated that she has taught more than half the legal practitioners in Tasmania. Professor Warner's research record has been exemplary, including competitive research grants from the Criminology Research Council in 1975, 1986, 1988, 1991 and 2007, and from the Australian Research Council in 1991, 1997, 2003, 2008, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Her key research focus in recent years has been on public opinion and sentencing, with her research findings on jury attitudes to sentencing receiving widespread national and international recognition. She has served on the editorial boards of several leading academic journals, including the eminent Criminal Law Journal. In 2006, Professor Warner was awarded the Allen Austin Bartholomew Award for the best article in the Society's Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology. She was appointed as one of the inaugural members of the prestigious Australian Academy of Law in 2007 and to the Academy's board in 2010. At the time of her appointment as Governor, she was also a member of the Tasmanian Gaming Commission, Sentencing Advisory Council, Council of Law Reporting and Board of Legal Education and was Chair of the Alcorso Foundation. She has also been a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford and Max Planck Institute in Freiberg, Germany.



Professor Kate Warner with Tasmanian Cabinet Members:
<http://www.examiner.com.au/story/2755702/professor-kate-warner-sworn-in-as-governor/>

I first had the privilege of meeting Professor Warner when she became my primary PhD supervisor in 2004. Since then, she has been a remarkable supervisor, mentor and friend. She is one of the few people I have met about whom no one has a bad word to say – even the taxi drivers in Hobart know her and praise her! She is particularly understanding of the challenges women face in their careers, and has always been generous in providing wise professional and personal counsel. She leads by example and always makes time for family and friends, in spite of her numerous other commitments. Unlike many high achievers, she knows the importance of making time for fun – on a recent afternoon off from a conference in Vancouver, she suggested we hire bikes and go exploring. After a long ride, lunch, ice cream and dinner, we finally managed to put the finishing touches on a journal article over cocktails by sunset. Clearly, she had her priorities in the right order! On behalf of the Society, I congratulate Her Excellency on her appointment and am sure she will serve Tasmania with distinction. I hope that she will still also find time for gardening, taking her grandchildren out boating, and going on her regular summer bike rides across Europe with her lovely husband, Dick.

Dr Lorana Bartels, University of Canberra, with help from Terese Henning



ANZSOC Criminologists: ARC Success

ANZSOC members Professor Andrew Goldsmith (left) and Professor Mark Halsey (right) (Flinders University), with Dr David Bright (centre) (UNSW) were the only successful criminology-based team to secure funding in the latest round of the Australian Research Council Discovery Project Scheme.

Their project, *Understanding and Preventing Gun Violence: A Qualitative Study* aims to make an original qualitative contribution to understanding and preventing gun violence in three contexts: drug dealing/trafficking, other organised crime activity, and armed robbery. Gun violence causes significant harm across Australian communities. Excluding sexual assault, firearms feature in nearly one in 10 violent crimes and the annual cost of gun violence runs into the tens of millions of dollars. The project will be the first national study - and one of very few international studies - to interview convicted gun crime users about the acquisition and use of firearms in criminal life.

On behalf of the Society, we send a big congratulations to Andrew, Mark and David – we look forward to hearing more about the study at the annual ANZSOC conferences over the next few years.

The 2014 ANZSOC Postgraduate Conference

The 8th Annual Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Postgraduate Conference took place on the 30th September 2014, the day before the annual ANZSOC conference, at the University of Sydney.

The conference is often the first opportunity for many postgraduates to present at a conference and provides a friendly setting for them to receive constructive feedback on their work. Not only were there presentations, but attendees had the opportunity to review a number of posters that were on display during the breaks. The presentations were spread over four sessions on topics including sex, gender and violence; drugs and juvenile justice; policing and control; and human rights, terrorism and international perspectives. The presentations took us across the globe to issues of Tibetan refugees, FARC in Columbia, and tribunals in the UK and Vietnam; while the presenters themselves came from all around Australia, and from as far away as the United Kingdom and Spain.

I had the pleasure of presenting the Monash University Postgraduate Presentation Award to Melissa Jardine from the University of New South Wales for her excellent presentation entitled 'Policing in a changing Vietnam: In pursuit of professionalisation'. Melissa delivered an informative presentation, which precipitated much discussion.

The conference provided a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere for the many understandably nervous postgraduates. I would encourage supervisors to highlight this opportunity to their postgraduates, and to come and support them at the event.

I would also like to mention the hard work of Carolyn McKay and Carrie Miller who so ably convened the conference. It is also important to thank the University of Sydney for hosting the conference and to the sponsors, Monash University, the New South Wales Police and the Law Society of NSW Young Lawyers.



I hope to see many new faces presenting, networking and enjoying the 2015 PG/ECR conference that will take place in Adelaide the day prior to the ANZSOC annual conference in November.

*Dr James Roffee
Monash University*

James Roffee presenting the Monash University Postgraduate Award to Melissa Jardine

The 2014 European Society of Criminology Conference



The view from the Prague Conference venue

The 14th Annual European Society of Criminology Conference (EuroCrim2014), was held at Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic) from 10-13 September 2014. The conference brought together delegates from multiple continents to exchange ideas and research findings in all areas of criminological research, with a particular focus on how different countries could learn from each other's crime policies, rates and causes, and share perspectives on changing societal conditions. There were four plenary papers presented at the conference which spoke to current debates in criminology theory; problems of transition and current trends in criminology; drug policies; and immigration challenges.

The venue, located in Old Town adjacent to the Vltava River, provided a stunning backdrop for the academic program. The theme 'Inspiration by Diversity', offered something for all criminological tastes, with a large number of parallel sessions spread across the four days on diverse topics ranging from 'Can Criminologists Change the World?' to 'Food in Prison'. Proceedings commenced with the opening ceremony on the evening of 10 September which was followed by live Baroque music and welcome cocktails. Day two began with a plenary on local and cross-border criminal justice issues and transnational approaches to law enforcement in a Central European context. Later that afternoon, Professors Per-Olof Wikström and Dirk Enzmann prompted a lively discussion of Situational Action Theory and the sociocultural dynamics of crime in plenary number two, 'Key Issues in Contemporary Criminological Theory'. Day three delivered several highlights including the fourth plenary titled 'Drug Use, Drug Markets and Drug Control' in which Professor Letizia Paoli offered a compelling reframing of harm reduction and supply-focused drug policies.

One of the most popular events was the ice cream social and poster viewing on the final afternoon. This provided a valuable opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and develop new friendships in a relaxed atmosphere. According to the organisers, 2014 was the biggest ESC Conference to date. Consistent with previous years, it attracted a high number of delegates from outside the EU including a strong ANZSOC contingency. The 2015 conference will be held in Porto, Portugal from 2-5 September.

Alice Orchiston, University of New South Wales

ANZSOC HDR Graduates—2013 and 2014

Editor's Note: This page recognises the successful graduations of our 2013 and 2014 ANZSOC HDRs. This is a very special and significant moment in one's academic career, and the ANZSOC committee wants to recognise this, while also sharing the depth and breadth of research being completed. Congratulations to all!

2013 PhD Graduates

Dr John Cianchi, University of Tasmania
I talked to my tree and my tree talked back: Radical environmental activists and their relationships with nature
Supervisors: Prof Rob White and Dr Max Travers

Dr Tatiana Corrales, Deakin University
Violent offending, masculinity and age: Exploring the role of developmental processes
Supervisors: Assoc/Prof Andrew Day and Dr Ian Warren

Tafa Dr Esther Cowley-Malcolm, Victoria University (NZ)
Perceptions of Samoan parents from a small town in New Zealand on Parenting, Childhood Aggression and the CDRom 'Play Nicely'
Supervisors: Tagaloatele Prof Peggy Fairbairn-Dunlop and Dr Stephanie Doyle

Assoc/Prof Anna Ferrante, University of Western Australia
Dimensions of delinquency: Exploring group differences in the prevalence and frequency of offending
Supervisors: Dr Frank Morgan, Dr David Indermaur, Dr Hilde Tubex and Prof Steve Zubrich

Dr Andrew Groves, Flinders University
"Risk on the dance-floor": An empirical analysis of young people's perceptions of risk associated with nightclubs, methamphetamine use and young people in the Adelaide night-time economy
Supervisors: Assoc/Prof Marinella Marmo and Dr Rhain Butth

Dr Margaret Pereira, Queensland University of Technology
Governing drug use among young people: Crime, harm and contemporary drug use practices
Supervisor: Prof Kerry Carrington

Dr Stephane Shepherd, Monash University
Assessing the utility and validity of adolescent violence risk approaches in an Australian young offender population
Supervisors: Prof James Ogloff and Dr Stefan Luebbers

Dr Colette Langos, University of Adelaide
Cyberbullying, associated harm and the criminal law
Supervisors: Prof Rick Sarre and Prof Ian Leader-Elliott

Dr Kylie Doyle, Flinders University
The other driver: an analysis of the construction of culpable subjectivities in advertising aimed at reducing motor vehicle related injuries and fatalities
Supervisors: Prof Mark Halsey and Assoc/Prof Derek Dalton

Dr Meron Wondemaghen, Monash University
Mental illness and violent crime
Supervisors: Prof Colleen Lewis and Assoc/Prof Bronwyn Naylor

Dr Kelly Sundberg, Monash University
Comparing approaches to internal immigration enforcement: A study of Canada and Australia
Supervisors: Prof Jude McCulloch and Prof Sharon Pickering

Dr Tony Zalewski, Monash University
Deconstructing indiscriminate violence: A mixed methods study in nightclub security
Supervisors: Prof Chris Trott, Dr Andrew Carroll and Dr David Baker

2014 PhD Graduates

Dr Kerryn Adams, University of Melbourne
Reflections of evidence: Locating the role of data in drug policy discourse
Supervisors: Prof Fiona Haines, Assoc/Prof Steve James and the late Assoc/Prof Adam Sutton

Dr Lillian De Bortoli, Monash University
Child removal in child protection practice: Comparing structured professional judgement and actuarial risk assessment instruments
Supervisors: Prof James Ogloff, Prof Mairead Dolan and Assoc/Prof Jan Coles. Statistics advisor: Emeritus Prof Kim Ng

Dr Hannah Graham, University of Tasmania
A tale of two sectors: Practitioner perspectives on rehabilitation and working with people with complex needs
Supervisors: Prof Rob White and Dr Max Travers

Dr Rachel Hale, Monash University
Pathways to desistance: The experiences of young women pre, during and post-incarceration in Victoria
Supervisors: Dr Anna Eriksson and Assoc/Prof Bronwyn Naylor

Dr Bridget Harris, Monash University
Street offences: The policing of public space, youth and the role of community legal centres
Supervisors: Prof Jude McCulloch and Dr Bree Carlton

Dr Tim McSweeney, University of New South Wales
Promoting compliance, recovery and desistance: Comparative case studies of pre-sentence diversion schemes for drug misusing arrestees in Australia and England
Name of supervisors: Dr Caitlin Hughes, Prof Alison Ritter and Mr Paul Turnbull

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Mr David Vakalis, Monash University
How to boil a frog: Counter-terrorism, mission creep and outlaw motorcycle clubs in Australia
Supervisors: Prof Jude McCulloch and Dr Bree Carlton

Ms Maie Noweir, Monash University
Supporting victims of human trafficking: Examining the design and implementation of victim support
Supervisors: Dr Marie Segrave and Prof Sharon Pickering

Ms Alita Spratling, Monash University
Drug trafficking discourses: The state, borders and transnational crime control
Supervisors: Prof Jude McCulloch and Assoc/Prof Dean Wilson



Dr Kerryn Adams, Dr Lillian De Bortoli, Dr Tim McSweeney and Dr Caitlin Hughes

American Society of Criminology Conference in San Francisco

Over 1,000 thematic panel, plenary, roundtable and regular sessions commencing at 8am and finishing at 6pm over five consecutive days can make attendance at any annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) extremely daunting. However, neither 14 to 20 hours of air travel, nor the fickle San Francisco November rains appeared to dampen the strong Australian presence at the 2014 ASC meeting. The foyer of the San Francisco Marriott Marquis often appeared like any annual ANZSOC meeting. As we all know, Australian scholars seem to have an affinity for finding each other in such exceedingly crowded environments.

In 2014, the ASC App enabled presentations to be searched by title, time or the presenter's name. This removed the obligation to pour through each page of the printed program (which resembles a brick), but the name search function tended to make it easier to attend papers most Australians would have already seen at an ANZSOC conference.

The inevitable disappointment of deciding which session to miss when as many as six parallel sessions are of interest can be offset by the more random tactic of just walking into a session without reviewing the program at all. This can be very rewarding as the overall quality of presentations, regardless of content, is invariably strong. The core theme of 'Criminology at the Intersections of Oppression' provided a critical feel in 2014 that was not as evident in Chicago in 2012 or San Francisco in 2010, with several sessions on state crime, corporate wrongdoing and the more obscure topic of maritime piracy in Bangladesh, adding depth to a program dominated by a robust body of quantitative and qualitative research directly challenging various aspects of contemporary North American justice policy.



Presidential Panel Presentation by Bryan Stevenson



San Francisco Bay

The enormous scale of ASC meetings is tempered by its value as a forum for catching up with colleagues, mentors and meeting new people you already know to a degree from reading their work. Disparate papers in each session I attended were neatly drawn together by a clear and common theme, which in most cases readily transcended any distinct philosophical or methodological approaches adopted by individual presenters.

While the 2014 ASC provided the added bonus of meandering around the 'streets of San Francisco', eating great quality seafood or just hangin' out with the seals by the Bay during brief periods of downtime, it remains important that the strong ANZSOC presence is maintained at future ASC meetings, regardless of their location, to enhance the level of collaboration on common issues that remain all-too-familiar in our field.

Dr Ian Warren, Deakin University

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Professor Kerry Carrington receives 'Lifetime Achievement Award' from the American Society of Criminology

Professor Kerry Carrington, Head of QUT's School of Justice, Faculty of Law was the recipient of the American Society of Criminology Lifetime Achievement award (Division of Critical Criminology). The award recognises Kerry's contribution of ground-breaking research on the criminological impact of mining, youth justice, gender and violence, and feminism and global justice over 26 years. A prolific and widely published researcher, Kerry's outstanding research career began with her award-winning PhD on young women, crime and juveniles which helped stimulate the development of feminist criminology in Australia and internationally. Kerry's research has consistently challenged gender blind spots in criminology, evident in her latest book, *Feminism and Global Justice* (2014, Routledge). On behalf of ANZSOC, we send Kerry a big congratulations for this well deserved recognition of her outstanding research achievements and contributions.



Gendered Violence and Violations: Conferencing and Social Media

The Gendered Violence Research Network (GVRN) at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) held its *Inaugural Asia-Pacific Conference on Gendered Violence and Violations* in Sydney on 10-12 February 2015. Regrettably and alarmingly, the expression of power and control over individuals or groups because of their gender continues to be a significant problem for all countries and communities. GVRN – a joint initiative of UNSW Arts & Social Sciences and UNSW Law – uses the term ‘gendered violence’ to reflect its impact on all population groups, although it is clear that women and children are disproportionately affected.

This ground-breaking international conference with an Asia-Pacific focus drew on interdisciplinary perspectives – from law, social work, criminology, psychology, sociology, anthropology, development, media, and literary studies – and combined research, theory, policy and practice to encourage innovation and best practice in responding to gendered and sexualised violence. In addition, it examined less visible violations such as entrenched gendered inequality and injustice, and the continuing effects of colonisation. The conference hosted over 300 delegates from 20 countries around the world, and the following Asia-Pacific countries were represented: Fiji, India, Indonesia, Macau, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor-Leste.

Keynote and plenary speakers included Rashida Manjoo, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Professor, Department of Public Law, University of Cape Town; Liz Kelly CBE, Professor of Sexualised Violence at London Metropolitan University; Anne Edwards AO, Emeritus Professor, and Chair, ANROWS (Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety); and ANZSOC's Kathy Daly, Professor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University. Professor Gillian Triggs, President, Australian Human Rights Commission, and Ethel Sigimanu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs, Solomon Islands Government also contributed with specially recorded video messages. Professor Ian Jacobs, Vice-Chancellor of UNSW, in his first public address in the role, warmly welcomed delegates, and Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO gave a gracious and inspiring address at the close of the 3-day conference.

In addition to being a milestone event on this topic in the region, the GVRN conference made waves in the social media space. The conference organisers' Twitter feed and the hashtag #GVRN2015 was buzzing with tweets, with over 30 conference delegates offering insights into the event, providing commentary and summary on the papers and key ideas presented at the conference. News and media coverage of the conference can be found at:

<https://gvrnconference.arts.unsw.edu.au/news-media>

The social media presence from the conference was so vivid that Twitter was instrumental in promoting the idea of pushing for a legally binding instrument to combat violence against women, an initiative that will be formally submitted to the UN via Special Rapporteur Professor Rashida Manjoo. Twitter was also used to send a message of support for Australian Human Rights Commission's President, Gillian Triggs.



ANZSOC's Committee of Management NSW representative, Dr Sanja Milivojevic, was proud to be a part of the GVRN conference Organising Committee, and was one of the most prolific Twitter users during the conference (together with ANZSOC members - Dr Michael Salter, Dr Anastasia Powell and others). GVRN will be uploading a number of audio recordings and presentations from the conference in the coming weeks. Keep updated by subscribing to the GVRN's e-List, or following GVRN on Twitter.

Dr Sanja Milivojevic, University of New South Wales



(L-R): Indira Rosenthal, Amy Luinstra, Heather Nancarrow, Professor Elizabeth Sheehy & Professor Andrea Durbach

The New Journal of Development and Life-Course Criminology

The first issue of the Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology was published in March 2015 and the articles from the first issue (listed below) are available online at <http://link.springer.com/journal/40865/1/1/page/1>

- **Sex Differences in the Stability of Self-Regulation Across Childhood** Michelle Anne Coyne, Jamie C. Vaske, Danielle L. Boisvert, John Paul Wright
- **Understanding Race/Ethnicity Differences in Offending Across the Life Course: Gaps and Opportunities** Alex R. Piquero
- **When Is a Youth's Debt to Society Paid? Examining the Long-Term Consequences of Juvenile Incarceration for Adult Functioning** Amanda B. Gilman, Karl G. Hill, J. David Hawkins
- **Intergenerational Similarities in Risk Factors for Offending** David P. Farrington, Maria M. Ttofi, Rebecca V. Crago, Jeremy W. Coid
- **Elaborating on the Effects of Early Offending: a Study of Factors that Mediate the Impact of Onset Age on Long-Term Trajectories of Criminal Behavior** Shaun M. Gann, Christopher J. Sullivan, Omeed S. Ilchi

The Journal seeks to advance knowledge and understanding of developmental dimensions of offending across the life-course. Research that examines current theories, debates, and knowledge gaps within Developmental and Life-Course Criminology is encouraged. The journal welcomes theoretical papers, empirical papers, and papers that explore the translation of developmental and life-course research into policy and/or practice. Papers that present original research or explore new directions for examination are also encouraged. The journal also welcomes all rigorous methodological approaches and orientations.

The Journal's co-editors-in-chief are Dr Tara Renae McGee and Professor Paul Mazerolle of Griffith University, Australia. The Associate Editors are Alex Piquero, USA; Ray Corrado, Canada; Georgia Zara, Europe; and Darrick Jolliffe, UK. The Editorial Manager of the Journal is Fiona Saunders and the journal is hosted by Griffith University.

Further information about the journal can be found on the journal's website <http://www.springer.com/40865> and any queries can be directed to Tara, Paul, or Fiona at <jdllc@griffith.edu.au>. We welcome your submissions!



British Society of Criminology Annual Conference Plymouth University 30 June - 3 July 2015

The theme for this year's British Society of Criminology annual conference, to be held at the University of Plymouth is: 'Criminology: Voyages of Critical Discovery'. This reflects the spirit of Plymouth as a point of departure for numerous voyages of discovery. The conference aims to take criminology on a reflexive and critical voyage that explores our ambivalence over the past, the present and the future. With the spirit of adventure comes the necessity of critical reflection, debate and contestation. With this in mind, the BSC 2015 conference is organised around a set of plenary panel discussions that provide keynote speakers (including Professor Ben Bowling, Professor Elliott P Currie, ANZSOC's Professor Kathleen Daly, Professor Mary Bosworth, Professor Kieran McEvoy, ANZSOC's Professor Sharon Pickering, Professor Joe Sim and Professor Rowland Atkinson) with the opportunity to present their ideas and discuss them in the round. This exciting format for the conference is intended to encourage and motivate discussion and debate in subsequent panel and paper sessions. This will provide an excellent forum for an inclusionary dialogue and therefore promote a dynamic conference environment from which numerous voyages of critical discovery may be made.

ANZSOC members can attend the BSC conference at BSC member discount rates! Simply enter your ANZSOC membership number when asked for the BSC membership number upon registering.

For further information on the conference, please visit: <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/your-university/about-us/university-structure/faculties/business/british-society-of-criminology-annual-conference-2015>



8th Australian and New Zealand Critical Criminology Conference at Monash University

Monash University hosted the 8th Annual Australian and New Zealand Critical Criminology Conference in Melbourne on 4 – 5 December 2014. The conference title, ‘Critical Criminology: Research Praxis and Social Transformation in a Global Era’, provided a focal point around which four plenary panels and a total of 68 papers were arranged.

An influential, yet seldom emphasised aspect of this conference and others like it is the affective impact of the papers, and the emotion and depth of conviction with which they are conveyed. For newcomers and conference veterans alike, the chance to listen to speakers with a spirited sense of humour is a gift. Two speakers stood out in this regard. In his keynote, Professor Scott Poynting (University of Auckland) decried with-us-or-against-us counter-terrorism politics as ‘apparatuses of hegemony’, reflected in recent examples targeting Muslim ‘Others’ in Australia and Britain. Scott navigated thorny issues with incisive wit and a series of satirical punch-lines. Similarly, the significant intellectual contributions of Professor Harry Blagg’s (University of Western Australia) keynote on ‘The Postcolonial Turn and Comparative Criminology’ were accentuated by his personal panache; Harry’s quick quips were reciprocated



Rachael King presenting on technology-facilitated violence

with laughter across the floor.

At the other end of the spectrum, Professor Phil Scraton’s (Queen’s University Belfast) keynote via Skype, ‘Bearing Witness to the “Pain of Others”’, was deeply moving. The room was silent as Phil underscored the gravity of the issues which permeate incarcerated women’s accounts of punishment, resistance and, in some cases, their final thoughts and words before their death in prison in Northern Ireland. His theorisation of incarceration and articulation of the moral duties of critical criminologists was concentrated and poignant, contending that “critical research is transformative research; bearing witness, disclosing abuse, activism with humanitarianism”.

This conference, and critical criminology more generally, has a reputation for frank and fearless conversations – in sessions and during breaks. This particular conference was no exception and if anything, exceeded this reputation by combining overtly political and critical papers, in sessions that were filled with energy and insight.



Assoc/Prof Thomas Crofts presenting his keynote alongside Assoc/Prof Murray Lee and Prof Gail Mason

Throughout the two days, building on the themes of transformation and praxis, similar questions from the floor posed variations of “we increasingly know what’s wrong, but what is to be done”? Numerous papers combined critiques of the *status quo* with pragmatic and progressive strategies for change. Dr David Scott and Dr Helena Gosling (both of Liverpool John Moores University) used an abolitionist lens to empirically evaluate therapeutic communities in various countries, arguing they have the capacity to disrupt punitive ideologies and act as a vehicle for decarceration. Professor Rob White (University of Tasmania) and I described our research on the international movement towards ‘greening justice’, including innovative architectural and ecological sustainability initiatives spanning policing and ‘green crime prevention’, to courtrooms, through to prisons. We argued that, with certain ethical conditions in place, ‘greening justice’ can be leveraged as an eco-friendly catalyst for decarceration, de-militarised community policing, and decreasing the carceral harms and symbolic violence of prisons. After his paper on ‘The Penal Colonial Complex’, Professor Chris Cunneen (University of New South Wales) offered a thought-provoking response to an audience member’s question discussing Indigenous Australian knowledge of and approaches to healing as a potential avenue for moving on from the harms of crime, criminalisation and victimisation.



Prof Chris Cunneen

Thanks and congratulations to Monash Criminology and the organising committee—Dr Asher Flynn, Rachael Burgin, Kate Burns, Mary Iliadis and Dr Bree Carlton—for their professionalism and concerted efforts as hosts. The conference will now be held every two years, to allow academics

and activists with cognate interests to also contribute to the Crime, Justice and Social Democracy International Conference (also biennial) hosted by QUT in the intermediary year. Keep an eye out for the Critical Criminology special issue of the *International Journal of Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* (edited by Prof Mark Halsey & Dr Asher Flynn) which will feature a selection of papers from the 7th and 8th Annual Australian and New Zealand Critical Criminology Conferences held at Flinders and Monash Universities respectively.

Dr Hannah Graham, University of Sterling

Holding Back the Tide: The Tale of Arthur Taylor

It felt like it happened overnight. Prisoners went to bed and when they awoke the next day they were no longer able to take part in democratic elections. A draconian shift in policy that can only alienate the already marginalised prison community. Just when it seemed that the battle to preserve prisoners' voting rights was over, before it even began, an unlikely advocate stepped onto the field. This is the story of the self-styled prison lawyer, Arthur Taylor, and his active resistance to the removal of prisoners' voting rights.

In 2010, the National Government of New Zealand passed the *Electoral (Disqualification of Sentenced Prisoners) Amendment Act* which introduced a blanket ban on voting for convicted criminals in New Zealand. This occurred against a backdrop of relative silence. There was no public debate before the bill was passed and little social commentary afterwards. The blanket ban appeared to be little more than a party political statement about being tough on crime. Thus while Labour and the Greens opposed the bill, there was little political will to continue resisting this breach of human rights. Instead, the silence on this issue was challenged by Arthur Taylor. Taylor is serving time in the maximum security wing of Auckland Prison at Paremoremo for firearm and drug offences. He is politically astute and has a sharp intellect, which he has used to legally challenge the State in regards to prisoners' rights. In this way, Taylor can be seen as not only a self-styled prison lawyer, but a human rights activist.

As the 2014 general election approached, Taylor appeared in the high court via video link to argue his case. He had found two weaknesses in the Act. First, he argued that removing the rights of prisoners to vote was an abrogation of the New Zealand *Bill of Rights Act 1990*, which provides for the right of all citizens to take part in democratic elections. Second, he noted that issues involving the Treaty of Waitangi were not considered or even discussed when the bill was proposed. The Treaty of Waitangi extends to Māori all the rights and privileges of British subjects, which includes the right to vote. By denying prisoners the right to vote, the legislation disproportionately disadvantaged Māori, who were six times more likely to be imprisoned than Pakeha (Europeans), thereby removing their democratic voice.

Despite these being good arguments for the repeal of the Act, Taylor's attempt eventually failed on the basis that it was not in the courts' jurisdiction to decide whether Parliament had acted unlawfully in its formulation.

Taylor instigated a second challenge after the general election claiming that Prime Minister John Key's election as MP for Helensville was illegal because approximately 650 prisoners incarcerated in Auckland Prison at Paremoremo did not get the opportunity to vote. (This argument did not have legs as Key had won his seat with a huge majority). But Taylor also argued that barring prisoners from voting was a dangerous precedent and questioned who might next be excluded from the democratic process, citing beneficiaries and refugees as examples. His second challenge was unsuccessful.

With two court cases behind him, Taylor appears to have failed to achieve his goal of restoring the right to vote to New Zealand's prison population. Or has he? Where there was once silence, Taylor has made a lot of noise and his views were noticed by a lot of people. This is an issue that will no longer go quietly into the night, with the next challenge coming from Māori prisoners who may petition the Waitangi Tribunal.



Dr John Buttle
Auckland University of Technology

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Beyond imprisonment:
innovation and reform
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Beyond Imprisonment: Innovation and Reform Opportunities for Victoria

Monash Criminology hosts *Criminological Horizons*, an annual public event that aims to engage with current criminal justice issues and to identify potential innovation and reform opportunities by drawing on the research, practice and expertise of leading Criminologists. In 2015 we are focusing very specifically on issues pertaining to imprisonment in Victoria, and the format of the event has been broadened to a public panel discussion hosted by Maxine McKew.

This free event aims to generate a conversation about Victorian trends in imprisonment and identify where and how policy innovation could offer better short and long-term outcomes for individuals and the community. Victoria has long been recognised as leading the state in

implementing criminal justice reform, and this panel is aimed at considering where and how reform might be possible to enable Victoria to once again lead the way. The panel consists of two leading Australian researchers and ANZSOC members, Dr Anna Eriksson (Monash University) and Professor Mark Halsey (Flinders University), and two leaders in the community sector, Karenza Louis-Smith (ACSO) and Michelle McDonnell (Smart Justice, Federation of Community Legal Centres).

Date: Wednesday 13 May 2015 at 11.30am for a 12pm start. The event is followed by a light lunch

Location: The Wheeler Centre, 176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

Bookings: Please register online at the event website <http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/criminology/beyond-imprisonment/>

Contact Rebecca Powell Rebecca.powell@monash.edu for any inquiries or registration.

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The nomination form is found on the ANZSOC website. Upon receipt of the nomination, the incumbent will be informed of the nomination(s). The incumbent then has a choice. If she/he wishes to stand, a nomination form will need to be completed. There will then be an election at the AGM held during the November conference.



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