

The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research has launched a new podcast called Just Humans.



Just Humans is a new podcast series where we introduce you to the people who make the Centre, their lives and work, what inspires them and makes them tick. In each episode we will look at a different topic which will pique your interest and perk up your ears.

Our guests for Season 1 include Anna Souhami (University of Edinburgh), Laura Piacentini (University of Strathclyde), Phil Crockett Thomas (University of Glasgow), Louise Brangan (University of Stirling) and a bonus episode about crime and punishment in Glasgow starring the People's Palace.

Listen while we explore themes of darkness, translation, connection and exceptionalism; weaving a healthy dose of poetry and story telling as we go.

Just Humans is hosted by our Director, Dr Alistair Fraser and produced and edited by our Communications Officer Rachelle Cobain and Mark Cunningham. The title music is called 'Rewind' by Donna Maciocia and Sean H and was taken from the Distant Voices EP 'Looking At Colours Again.'

"It struck me even on that first day; the sea and the weather and the light and the darkness was so fundamental and central to life in Shetland, and how could they not be to policing on Shetland also?"

Our first episode is about **darkness** with Dr Anna Souhami, Senior Lecturer in Criminology at the University of Edinburgh.

Anna takes us on an audio trip to Shetland, around 200 miles north of the Scottish mainland, where she researched policing on the periphery and discovered how the dark skies loomed large in people's daily lives.



Where to listen

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