

# CHANGING SUBJECTS: AMERICAN CRIMINOLOGY'S SHIFTING FOCUS FROM CRIMINAL TO JUSTICE

**Moderators:**

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Dear colleagues,

we kindly invite you to the next meeting of the **International Seminar of Criminological Research!** You can find all the details below.

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The 3rd CrimeSem Meeting! April 16th!

Dr. Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill, New York, USA

K.-L. Blount-Hill is an Adjunct Assistant Professor, City University of New York and the current (and first) Director of Research and Data Analytics for the Kings County District Attorney's Office (KCDA) in Brooklyn, New York,

He is responsible for guiding and overseeing implementation of the KCDA's research and analytic activities in support of fair, effective and efficient criminal prosecution, public safety initiatives and crime prevention strategies.

This work primarily involves providing evidence-based counsel to policymakers, internal data analyses, development and implementation of improved data collection and analytical processes, establishing and tracking measures of Office performance, and collaboration and coordination with outside researchers on projects exploring, explaining or evaluating matters related to Office policies and practice.

Prior to his current post, Kwan was a research manager with the New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ), overseeing neighborhood-based policy and evaluative research, as well as studies and policy initiatives regarding public perceptions an government-community relations.

It will be a talk about trends in how American criminology currently understand people's perceptions of justice and feelings about the criminal justice system.

The Speaker will summarize the basis of American criminology in social science, versus law, then the shift in the US from higher crime in the 90s to low crime but low trust in the system now, and finally talk about some of his own research, particularly around the impact of identity, to finish it up.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

Best wishes

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