

Dear Colleagues,

The University of Birmingham is hosting a Responsible Business Symposium between 21-23 Sept 2021.

Professor Sid Bandyopadhyay is chairing a track entitled

“Encouraging responsible policing and credible criminal justice interventions during a pandemic”.

Outline: The Covid-19 pandemic has challenged police and the wider criminal justice system and has accelerated the need to consider new ways of working. The police not only have to deal with crimes directly related to the stress of lockdown but also those arising from the adaptability of offenders to find new ways of committing crime in the changed environment.

This track offers researchers the opportunity to present the work they have been doing – perhaps in partnership with police and criminal justice agencies - to address issues raised by the pandemic. This could include (but is not limited to) policing lockdown breaches, the challenges of addressing family related (e.g., domestic/intimate partner) violence during lockdown, understanding and/or forecasting the changing nature of crime due to the pandemic, and/or how to address the challenges of implementing a virtual court system.

There is a call for 500 word abstracts to be part of this track which closes on **30 June 2021**.

Please see <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business/events/2021/responsible-business-symposium.aspx> for information and/or to register for the event.

Any questions about this track, please do let Amy Burrell (a.burrell@bham.ac.uk) or Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay (S.Bandyopadhyay@bham.ac.uk) know.

Best wishes

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