

Web-Events (Video-Conferences / Seminars / Workshops et al.)

July 21, 2021	Response to At-Risk Missing and High-Risk Endangered Missing Children	Register
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July 2021



Dear colleague,

We would like to invite you to attend the:

Cybercrime Conference: fake news, legislative and policing responses, and women in cyber

1-4pm, 21 July 2021 - ONLINE



DAWES CENTRE FOR FUTURE CRIME

This free-to-attend online event will feature a range of speakers addressing current themes in cybercrime and cybersecurity research. Industry and policy practitioners will come together with academic speakers to examine these issues.

Key themes that will be explored are:

- Legislative and policing responses to cybercrime e.g. Computer Misuse Act, Domestic Abuse Bill
- Fake news

We will also reflect on the emergence of women in the cybercrime field.

To register please click here

Organised by the UCL Dawes Centre for Future Crime and the UCL Security and Crime Science EDI Committee.

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July 2021

Prosecuting Rap: Criminal Justice and Black Youth Expressive Culture

3pm - 6.15pm, Friday 2 July 2021

Online workshop

Sign up via [Eventbrite](#). Free

Rap is a leading youth cultural form in the UK—hugely popular with young people, fostered in educational settings and promoted through the music industry and sponsorship deals. Yet, it is also vilified by the state: demonised, policed and regularly used as prosecution evidence against its predominantly young Black makers and their friends.

This workshop brings together scholars from a range of disciplines to explore this criminalisation of black youth expressive culture in the UK—and, comparatively, the US. It stands as part of growing public concern about how prosecuting rap is fuelling the alarming overrepresentation of young Black people in the carceral system. The workshop offers both research exploration and practice-led intervention into challenging the targeting of Black youth through their creativity.

3-3.45 Policing rap: ROOTS AND COURTOOM RELEVANCE

Lambros Fatsis (Sociology, Brighton), *Policing “race” through rap one rhyme at a time*
Abenaa Owusu-Bempah (Law, LSE), *When is rap relevant?*

3.45-4.45 Prosecuting rap: EXPERTS

Tony Ward (Law, Northumbria), *Bodies of knowledge, robes of expertise: Expert evidence about gangs and rap*
Nicci MacLeod (Linguistics, Northumbria), *Art vs. craft: Determining meaning for the courts*
Erik Nielson (Liberal Arts, Richmond), *The role of the rap expert*

4.45-5.45 Regulating rap: MUSIC EDUCATION AND MEDIATION

Anthony Gunter (Sociology, OU), *Performativity and the ongoing denial of Black humanity: The case of a music education project*
Andrea Dennis (Law, Georgia), *Schoolhouse rap*
Alex De Lacey (Music, Goldsmiths), *Censorship and racialised public morality in grime and drill*

5.45-6.15 Prosecuting rap futures

Patrick Williams (Sociology, Manchester Metropolitan), *Rap, gang signifiers and (re)producing guilt*



Dr Eithne Quinn | English, [American Studies](#) & Creative Writing (EAC) | N.1.13 Samuel Alexander Building | University of Manchester | Oxford Road | Manchester | M13 9PL | UK

AHRC Leadership Fellow 2020-21 *Prosecuting Rap: Criminal Justice and UK Black Youth Expressive Culture*

New book [A Piece of the Action](#): *Race and Labor in Post-Civil Rights Hollywood* (Columbia University Press, 2020)

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Forthcoming Presentations

On Wednesday 21st July, 12-1pm **Rania Hamad** (Edinburgh) will discuss her ongoing doctoral research at the University of Edinburgh, which explores **how and why hate crime occurs**: exploring the accounts of people convicted of hate crime in Scotland. For more details on how to register click [here](#).

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July 2021



Criminal Justice Platform Europe organizes a Webinar on Victims' Rights

**Why do they matter for the offender
reintegration?**



Event Date: 7 July 2021

Time: 10 am – 12 pm CEST

Location: Online

[Register Here!](#)

Victims' rights in Europe evolved in the past years, and the European Commission launched its first-ever Victims' Rights Strategy in 2020.

What are the important elements of this Strategy? What are the implications for probation, prison, and restorative justice? How could these fields support victims' rights and make their work more informed on victims' needs? What about vulnerable victims, such as victims in detention?

This webinar explores the intersections between victims' rights and offender reintegration, and that how these fields can mutually support each other. The webinar is organized by the Criminal Justice Platform Europe.

Speakers

Alena Koudelkova – Legal Officer, European Commission, Victims' Rights Team

Laure Baudrihaye-Gérard – Legal Director, Fair Trials

Levent Altan – Executive Director, Victim Support Europe

Registration

To participate in this webinar, registration is required. Please kindly register by **5 July**.

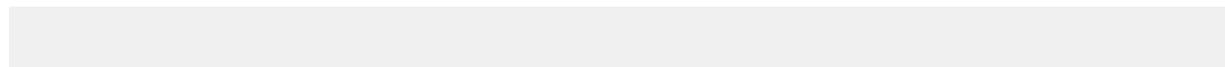
To view more information about the webinar, [click here](#).

[Register Here!](#)

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October 2021



Invitation



Dear Lady, Sir, Dear Members,

European cities and regions have great capacities to mobilise citizens and promote solidarity. On the frontline when it comes to priority issues for citizens, they represent the level of government best-placed to develop policies to reinforce everyday security, as well as to counter the terrorist threat and respond to the various new challenges arising from the unprecedented sanitary crisis we are currently facing. However, local officials have noted persistent inequalities, a weakened level of social cohesion, and a growing mistrust of institutions. Nowadays, **it is more necessary than ever before to share our experiences and practices and to work together to develop concrete recommendations for a shared culture of security within Europe.**

In keeping with these objectives, **we are pleased to invite you to the seventh edition of Efus' international *Security, Democracy and Cities* conference.** This event – which will be hosted by the City of Nice from 20 to 22 October 2021 – will bring together some 800 participants: elected officials, local and regional officers, state administration, magistrates, security forces, social workers, researchers, and private sector and civil society representatives.

Targeting all actors in the field of urban security, the international *Security, Democracy and Cities* conference will allow participants to share their inspiring practices and exchange ideas in order to formulate solutions – in addition to national, European and international responses – to the challenges faced by European cities and regions.

We invite you to take a look at the efusconference2021.eu website, where all programme information is updated regularly. **Registration will be open from 22 June.** We would be

greatly honoured by your presence. Furthermore, we invite you to share this information and to mobilise your network to actively participate in the event.

Hoping to see you this autumn, the whole Efus team remains at your disposal, this Forum is yours.

Elizabeth Johnston

Executive Director of Efus

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October 2021



The Restoration of Normality: Mirroring the Past in the Future

11-10-2021, Prague, Czech republic

This conference aims to reflect on community and inter-agency cooperation amongst probation agencies, justice agencies, and other relevant authorities across Europe, with a focus on Central and Eastern European countries.

[Read more](#)

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2022

World Conference Ottawa

>From 28th September until 1st October, September 2022, the 5th World Congress on Probation and Parole, entitled ***“No One Left Behind: Building Community Capacity”*** will take place in Ottawa, Canada. The event explored the challenges, opportunities, and success stories involved in building community capacity and sustaining partnerships that support successful reintegration for diverse groups of offenders in an evolving global environment.

[Read more](#)

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