



Dutch Society for Criminology

Conference 2022

The annual conference of the Dutch Society for Criminology will take place on *Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June 2022*. After two successful digital conferences, we hope to once again organize a physical conference in the Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw in Leiden. This year the theme will be:

Criminology and the planet: On land, at sea and in the air

The future of the planet is at stake. The climate is changing, biodiversity is declining and the land, sea and air are becoming increasingly polluted. Scientists from various disciplines are addressing the major problems facing the planet, and with it humanity. Despite the urgency that climate scientists are urging, and the increasing number of protest movements, there are still groups that deny the science or seek to delay action. This while more organizations and NGOs are taking states and companies to court to demand that take measures to prevent more global warming. During the conference we want to focus on the role of criminology in the challenges we will be facing in the coming decades.

The theme of *criminology and the planet* relates to a number of discussions and questions, such as: What are the philosophical and ethical arguments for criminalizing damage to the ecosystem, from rivers to animals? Should plants and non-human animals be given the same rights as humans to protect them? Is tackling ecocide through criminal law effective? What motivates the parties most responsible for climate change, and how can we protect the planet? What contribution can criminology make to these issues? Subjects such as illegal trade in animals, pollution and organizational crime, and state corporate crime will also be discussed.

In a number of plenary sessions, leading scientists from different fields will engage in a discussion with criminologists around the theme of Criminology and the Planet. In addition, during the conference there will, as every year, be plenty of panel sessions in which speakers present and discuss their research findings and practical experiences on a wide range of criminological themes.

Submitting a proposal to the NVC conference 2022

We cordially invite you to submit a proposal for a contribution to one of the parallel sessions at the conference. Below is a description of the different ways in which you can contribute. You can submit your proposal for a contribution via the platform at www.nvccongres.nl. Proposals can be submitted up to and including **Thursday 14th April 2022**.

Note: Speakers are expected to present physically (not online) at the conference!

Option 1: Regular Presentation

You give a presentation of approximately 12 minutes, depending on the final number of speakers in the panel session. This presentation is about your research (scientific presentation) or about a specific topic within your work as a professional from practice or policy (practical presentation).

- **Scientific presentation**

Your proposal for the research to be presented must include a title and a structured summary in English in the case of an English presentation of no more than **250 words**, with (if relevant) the following headings:

- Background and goal
- Method: data and analyses
- Results and conclusion

- **Practical presentation**

Your proposal for the project or practical experience to be presented must include a title and a structured summary in Dutch (English for an English presentation) of no more than **250 words**, with the following headings (if relevant):

- Background and goal
- Practice: description of the project and/or experience
- Conclusion

Option 2: Pecha Kucha presentation

If you wish to give a 'Pecha Kucha' presentation, it should consist of a slideshow of 20 images, each of which is automatically displayed for 20 seconds, lasting exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds. The presenter talks the audience through the images. For more information about a Pecha Kucha presentation, see: <http://www.pechakucha.org/>. The same guidelines apply for the proposal as for the regular presentations.

Option 3: Themed session

We warmly welcome themed sessions, as then a coherent session is guaranteed. You are requested to submit the presentation proposals associated with this theme session **individually**, i.e. each presenter submits a structured summary of their presentation, with a title and of maximum **250 words** (see above description by regular presentation). Before submitting, make sure that the name of the theme session is properly coordinated. In addition, the organizer of the session is asked to email the content program coordinator Jessica Hill (e-mail: j.m.hill@vu.nl) with the title of the themed session and the titles of the presentations in the intended order. A themed session should consist of **four to five presentations**.

Option 4: Round table discussion

It is also possible to submit a roundtable discussion. In a 'roundtable' discussion, no presentations are given, but four to six participants (preferably a mix of scientists, professionals from practice and policy) discuss a specific topic with each other. The organizer of the roundtable discussion submits this session as a whole (including title, an explanation/summary of maximum **250 words** and the names and employers of the participants). During the session, the indicated theme will be discussed by the participants, but of course other conference visitors are welcome to participate in the discussion.

Selection of proposals

Not all submitted proposals may be accepted. The subject, completeness and quality of the proposal are decisive here. Everyone who has submitted a proposal will be contacted by the end of April at the latest.

Themes

When submitting your proposal on the website, you will be asked to classify it in one of the themes below.

Biosocial criminology	Life course criminology
Corona pandemic	Methods and techniques for criminological research
Cultural criminology	Migration and crime
Cybercrime	Organised crime
Detention	Investigation and prosecution
Drug crime	White collar crime
Empirical Legal Studies	Crime prevention
Financial crime	Public opinion on security
Gender and crime	Radicalisation and terrorism
Forensic research	Judiciary and punishment
Green criminology	Spatial distribution of crime
Historical criminology	Victimology
Juvenile crime	Theoretical criminology
Judicial interventions	Other themes

Registration for the NVC conference

Conference registration is open until **May 31st 2022**. The option to register will open later than the option to submit a proposal. As soon as registration is open, this will be communicated via www.nvccongres.nl. If you have submitted a proposal, you will receive an invitation to register (as soon as registration is open). Below you will find the registration fees for the NVC conference. If you are a member of the NVC, registration for the conference is cheaper. Do you want to become a member of the NVC? You can do so via www.criminologie.nl (regular membership €30 per year, PhD student €20 per year and student €10 per year).

Registration fees for NVC conference 2022:

	Regular	PhD	Student
NVC members	€ 130	€ 110	€ 40
Non-members	€ 200	€ 150	€ 80

Presenters, session chairs and organizers are not exempt from registration and payment. The price includes lunch and refreshments on both days, evening drinks and buffet after the first conference day and drinks after the second conference day. In case of cancellation after May 31, no refund of registration fee is available, however, a replacement can be sought. In case of cancellation up to and including 31 May, a 20 euro administration fee will apply.

It will be possible for people who have registered to follow the conference online. However, it is not possible to present online.

For information about registration and payment, you can contact Mirella Imthorn of the event office Leiden (e-mail: mmh.imthorn@bb.leidenuniv.nl; telephone number: 071 527 3135) **once registration has been opened**. For all other questions, please contact the program coordinator of the conference, Jessica Hill (e-mail: j.m.hill@vu.nl).

NVC membership

The Dutch Society for Criminology represents the broad criminological field – both criminologists within academia, criminologists in the field and students – and offers a platform to make contact with each other. The NVC annually organizes the criminology conference in the Netherlands and informs its members about developments in Dutch Criminology via the newsletter De Criminoloog and via the website (www.criminologie.nl). Together with its divisions, NVC organizes study afternoons several times a year in which varied criminological topics are central. In addition, as an NVC member at Boom Criminologie, you will receive a discount on a subscription to Tijdschrift voor Criminologie and Tijdschrift over Cultuur en Crime. If you, as an NVC member, want to subscribe to one of the above magazines, you can send an email to: klantenservice@boomdenhaag.nl.