

Special Thematic Conferences_ March to August 2023

Dear colleagues,

I'd like to draw your attention to a forthcoming seminar.

On **Thursday 23rd March at 14:30 (online)** the Centre for Global City Policing and the Canterbury Centre for Policing Research will be hosting an event in our London Policing Seminar Series. This is seminar has been rescheduled from February: we postponed due to the ongoing UCU strike action.

The seminar is on **Domestic Abuse, with presentations from Susan Edwards, Andy Myhill and Lucy Trafford.** For more information, and to register for the seminar, please visit its Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-london-policing-seminar-series-domestic-abuse-tickets-578830596897>

PENULTIMATE REQUEST TO ATTEND

INJUSTICE IN A WORLD OF UNCERTAINTY

WORLD CONVENTION IN MIKKELI, FINLAND 28.-31.3.2023

Hi All,

(In)justice International are proud to announce that official registration for their forthcoming world Convention in Finland is now open. This year will be, and already is, the biggest yet with over 70 speakers, chairs and numerous attendees already. However, there are still plenty of online and in-person places left. As always, attendees will be expected to participate in the Q&A breakout sessions and ask presenters pertinent questions as sessions unfold.

To see full details of the event and to register please go to our Finnish website at: <https://www.xamk.fi/injustice-in-world-of-uncertainty/>

To see all abstracts go to: <https://www.injustice-intl.org/copy-of-abstract-booklet-2022>

OUR JOINT JOURNAL WITH 'SOCIAL INCLUSION'

And for publishing opportunities (other than the conference book collections), click on the following link: <https://www.injustice-intl.org/cfp2-call-for-journal-abstracts>

You may also be interested in reading our first joint issue (with Cogitatio) of *Social Inclusion on Networks and Contested Identities in the Refugee Journey* which can be freely accessed

on: <https://www.cogitatiopress.com/socialinclusion/issue/view/Issue/331/PDF331>

CONVENTION BOOKS

Finally, please note that each of our Conventions offers publishing opportunities. We are currently in negotiations with two publishers for the Finland event and any other contributions would be welcome. Please contact me at the email address below.

To see what is on offer, please view our current book compiled from our Taiwan Convention last year at: <https://antheypress.com/crime-criminality-and-injustice-hb>
There will also be a book launch at the Finland Convention if you want more details and what (In)Justice is all about.

All the best,

Simon

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Post Critical Incident Seminar: Implementation and Best Practices in a Correctional Setting

Date and Time: April 4, 2023

10am PT / 11am MT / 12pm CT / 1pm ET for 60 minutes

Webinar Summary:

While working in corrections can be extremely rewarding, it can also be stressful and even dangerous at times. Employees are trained on how to respond to and intervene in almost any critical incident. Training is done to improve employee skills in how to document incidents and investigate and/or prevent incidents. Debriefings are held to ensure environmental safety. However, after a critical incident, are you certain that your officers are prepared for the possible traumatic effects they will endure after critical incidents? What does support look like for officers after a critical incident to ensure that recovery happens not just physically, but emotionally and psychologically, too?

Many correctional agencies have peer teams. They are a vital part of supporting staff and building resiliency, but there are times when staff need more. One best practice is to provide staff with a post critical incident seminar (PCIS). PCIS was originally created by the FBI and later implemented for front line law enforcement and other first responders over 25 years ago. While PCIS is not a new concept, it is new for corrections.

In this webinar, participants will learn how the South Carolina Department of Corrections implemented PCIS with very promising results. Research findings will be shared from both front line law enforcement, as well as correctional staff who have participated in post critical incident seminars. Information will also be shared about how PCIS can be developed for your agency.

Take-Aways:

During this webinar, participants will:

- Be able to identify at least 4 components of post critical incident seminars (peer-led small breakout groups, mental health support, spouse/partner support,

training about various trauma-related topics, and physical wellness [i.e., massage therapy, yoga, mindfulness activities])

- Be able to define EMDR (eye movement desensitization reprocessing) and the possible effect it can have on correctional staff who have ongoing, trauma-related issues
- Gain an understanding of research findings related to law enforcement's experience with PCIS as well as preliminary parallel findings for correctional staff
- Learn about at least three examples of correctional staff who could benefit from participating in a PCIS. (e.g., Employees who have ongoing, long-term trauma reactions from something they experienced in their personal and/or professional life or employees who have experienced cumulative trauma over time that is affecting their present life)

Speakers

Karin Ho

Division Director of Victim Services, South Carolina Department of Corrections

Karin has been a victim advocate for over 35 years, providing direct services to crime survivors. For 11 of those years, she worked in the sexual assault field in various community-based rape crisis programs in both Ohio and upstate New York. In the 20+ years that followed, worked as a victim advocate within adult and juvenile corrections, providing services to crime survivors of all crimes regarding post-conviction issues in Ohio. Ho joined the South Carolina Department of Corrections in 2016 as the Division Director of Victim Services. Karin was instrumental in implementing the post critical incident seminar process within corrections in South Carolina, which assists employees experiencing long-term effects of critical events.

Melissa Camp

Director of Clinical Operations, Live Oak Mental Health and Wellness, Charleston, SC

Prior to her current role, Melissa worked as the Director for Behavioral Health Services at Colleton Medical Center (CMC) since Jan 2019. She also worked for 16 years with the Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center, where her roles included managing emergency mental health services, to include the Assessment Mobile Crisis team and the Tri-County Crisis Stabilization Center in

Charleston, SC. Melissa has provided trainings and presentations to community partners on issues such as verbal de-escalation, mental health crisis assessments and safety planning, Borderline Personality Disorder, crisis negotiation, and Crisis Intervention Team for law enforcement. She has also been involved with providing EMDR to First Responders for treatment of trauma through the SC Law Enforcement Assistance Program and SC Department of Corrections at Post-Critical Incident Seminars. She holds a Master's Degree in Counseling, and is a Licensed Professional Counselor in South Carolina.

Who Should Attend?

Any employee of a state, federal, local, or tribal correctional jurisdiction.

How Do I Register?

Please follow this link to register in NIC's WebEx Event Center

<https://nicmeetings.webex.com/weblink/register/rf6dcc1634a34c3c2e2196a5e51fd25dd>

Who Do I Contact for More Information?

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The upcoming **conference for the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction** will be held this year in **Cardiff on July 5th-7th 2023**, with a focus on social justice and equality.

I have attached a pdf of the details of the conference, but I am hoping to organise a panel on interaction and social justice, specifically within the digital sphere.

My paper will be exploring declarative identity and oppositional identity work in Twitter exchanges of hate and counter speech.

If this is something you would like to be a part of, please drop me an email with an abstract for your paper and I will collect these together and put these to the conference organisers.

Final submission date for abstracts will be March 31st 2023, so the sooner you can get them to me the better.

If you have any other questions, or a submission to make please send them to luke.m.roach@gmail.com

Thanks in advance, and all the best
Luke

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World Anthropology Congress 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen,

the next **World Anthropology Congress takes place in Bhubaneswar in India from 9-14 August 2023.**

Our RCSL members Binita Behera is organising a panel:

Panel on 'Indigeneity and social justice in law' in the World Anthropological Congress, 2023

A panel has been conceived for being part of the World Anthropological Congress, 2023 at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (K.I.S.S.) in Bhubaneswar, Odisha in India. It will be held from 9th to 13th of August, 2023. The panel will be looking at the anthropological imageries in the colonial and postcolonial era as to how they inform each other and therein the discoursing of 'indigeneity' in any country which has a large population of such communities dwelling within it. The panel will also look at how the entire politics of indigeneity plays out and its implications for social justice through economic, social and political measures and the

issues therein. The Congress will be held in hybrid mode. But physical attendance of the panelists is highly desirable.

If you are interested in presenting in the panel, please contact Binita Behera.
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Details about the Congress via the congress website <https://wac.kiss.ac.in/programme/open-thematic-domains/>

Best wishes

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