

# ***Call for Papers***

## ***Exploring Intersections of Media, Law, Communication and Crime***

**An Interdisciplinary Symposium organised by the School of Media and Communication and School of Law and Criminology, Murdoch University**

Wednesday September 25th, 2024

Murdoch University, Perth Campus, Western Australia

(Also run in hybrid mode but only for presenters who cannot attend in person)

**\*\* ABSTRACT DEADLINE: June 21st, 2024 \*\***

### **Call for Abstracts**

We invite abstracts for 15-20 minute presentations (plus 5-10 minutes Q&A) that engage with:

- media and/or communications approaches to the law and/or crime or,
- legal and/or criminological approaches to the media and/or communications.

This interdisciplinary one-day symposium aims to bring scholars, practitioners, industry experts, and policy makers together to share their latest ideas and research.

Paper proposals are invited on any of the following topics, though this list is not exhaustive:

- Criminological approaches to any aspect of media and/or communication
- Legal approaches to any aspect of media and/or communication
- Media and/or communication approaches to any aspect of crime, criminality and/or criminology
- Media and/or communication approaches to any aspect of the law, lawyers, legal frameworks
- What law or criminology can bring to or offer to one or more aspects of media and/or communication and vice versa
- Connections/disconnections, gaps, points of continuity/discontinuity, junctures/disjunctures, agreement/disagreement, flows and blocks, tactics of resolution in the relationship between these disciplines and the practical work they undertake

Presentations may focus on one or more of the following:

- Theory/theoretical approaches
- Methods, methodologies
- Past, present or future issues, cases or examples
- Representations, cases, texts, frameworks, codes, practices, ethics
- Local, national, international, transnational, global issues or examples
- Pedagogical, practitioner or industry perspectives

Presentations that align with one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are particularly encouraged.

We welcome proposals from postgraduate/honours students and early career researchers as well as industry representatives and practitioners in addition to institutionally-affiliated academics. Multi-authored papers are welcome.

After the symposium, presenters will have the opportunity to submit a written version of their paper for consideration for inclusion in a special issue of one or more high quality journals and/or an edited collection of essays.

Please submit your paper title with a 150-word abstract along with a 50-100 word biography for each author by **June 21st, 2024** to: **Greg Martin** [Greg.Martin@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:Greg.Martin@murdoch.edu.au)

**Conference location:** Murdoch University, South Street, Murdoch, Western Australia (remote access will also be available but only for those unable to **present** in person)

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