



## Conference Calendar (June 2009)

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*29 June-1 July 2009, Cardiff/United Kingdom*

### **British Society of Criminology Annual Conference 2009 – A “Mirror” or “Motor”? What is Criminology for?**

The title of the conference has been chosen to address the question outlined above, challenging participants to think about their criminological practice and the intentions that underpin the knowledge that they produce through their work. Do they conceive of their role as providing a ‘mirror’ to social reality that seeks to reflect as accurately as possible the conditions that are encountered in the contemporary social order? Alternatively, can and should criminologists adopt a more applied stance, wherein the knowledge generated through criminological research is conceived as a ‘motor’ of social change to advance key values of justice and security?

The substantive content of the meeting will be organized around the following 10 key themes:

- Public criminology and criminology’s Publics;
- Community safety, regulation and governance;
- Serious and organised crime;
- Policing change and changing policing;
- Punishment, rehabilitation and social control;
- Young people, crime and justice;
- Alcohol, drugs and crime;
- Structures and processes in criminal justice;
- Representations and technologies of crime and crime control;
- Violent and property crime.

<http://bscconference2009.glam.ac.uk/>

29 June-12 July 2009, University of Catania/Italy

**ECPR Summer School on Organised Crime –  
Analysing and Tackling Organised Crime:  
Theory, Practice and Policies**

Opening Lecture by Dina Siegel, Professor of Criminology, Utrecht University, the Netherlands & President of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC) Guest Lecture by Jane Schneider, City University of New York, USA & Peter Schneider, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Fordham College Lincoln Center, New York, USA (authors of '*Culture and Political Economy in Western Sicily*' and '*Reversible Destiny, Mafia, Antimafia, and the Struggle for Palermo*').

Roundtables with: William Chambliss, Professor of Sociology, George Washington University, USA (author and editor of over fifteen books in the field of sociology of law, criminology and sociological theory including, '*Law, Order and Power*' (with Robert Seidman), '*On The Take: From Petty Thieves to Presidents*', '*Boxman: A Professional Thief's Journey*' (with Harry King), '*Making Law*' (with Marjorie Zatz) and '*Exploring Criminology*'; past President of the American Society of Criminology and the Society for the Study of Social Problems); Francisco Badenes, Federal Police Department, Ministry of Justice, Brazil (IALEIA 2004 Professional Service Awards 'for outstanding contributions as an intelligence analyst to the achievement of law enforcement objectives'; IPA 2006 World Police Prize), and many others...

Closing Lecture by Filippo Spiezia (Eurojust, The Netherlands)

Conference Flyer: [http://www.asc41.com/caw-cfp%20attachments/ECPR\\_Info\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.asc41.com/caw-cfp%20attachments/ECPR_Info_Flyer.pdf)

ECPR-ISSOC Homepage: [http://www.fscpo.unict.it/SGUE/ISSOC/Site\\_2/Welcome.html](http://www.fscpo.unict.it/SGUE/ISSOC/Site_2/Welcome.html)

6-7 July 2009, Braga/Portugal

**8<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Information Warfare and Security**

The 8th European Conference on Information Warfare and Security will be held at the Military Academy in Lisbon under the sponsorship of the University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.

The conference will address elements of both theory and practice of all aspects of Information Warfare and Security, and offers an opportunity for academics, practitioners and consultants involved in the domain to come together and exchange ideas. The programme for the event will include an extensive range of peer-reviewed papers, including presentations from leaders in the field.

<http://academic-conferences.org/eciw/eciw2009/eciw09-home.htm>

23-28 August 2009, Tokiwa University in Mito/Japan

**13th World Society of Victimology International Symposium on Victimology**

Sub-themes to be discussed:

1. Theory on Victimology and Human Security
2. The Draft UN Convention on Victims in the light of international instruments and national norms

3. The work of the UNHCR and victims of abuse of power, refugee victims and displaced persons
4. Victims of human trafficking, sexual exploitation and other transnational victimizations
5. Victim issues in the national justice systems, especially in Asia
6. Responses to disaster victimization
7. Psycho - traumatological and psychological interventions, building a network and coordination of victim,-specialized interveners (professional and volunteers)
8. Victimization of indigenous people and other socially marginalized groups
9. Special Victimization, among them victims of family violence, torture, terrorist attacks, consumer fraud, or cyber victims.

World Society of Victimology Homepage: <http://www.worldsocietyofvictimology.org/>  
 For more information and registration information: <http://www.isv2009.com>

*2-5 September 2009, Sorrento/Italy*

**European Association of Psychology and Law Conference –  
 Crime Victims and the Violation of Rights**

The theme of the 2009 EAPL conference is Crime victims and the violation of rights, though speakers are encouraged to present their work in all fields of psychology and law. We want to encourage contributions which describe developments designed to stimulate global and multidisciplinary approaches towards future research. The aim of the 2009 EAPL Conference is to provide a common forum for leading International authorities, young researchers, practitioners, research planners, to exchange thoughts and future perspectives on the themes of Civil cases, Decision making in forensic experts, Eyewitness evidence, False confessions, Forensic psychodiagnostics, policing, Juvenile delinquency, Lie detection, Malingering and deception, Mental illness and offending, Offender profiling, Risk assessment, Psychopathy and Rehabilitation of offenders and especially on Victims.

[http://www.sara-cesvis.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=section&id=13&Itemid=100](http://www.sara-cesvis.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=13&Itemid=100)

*9-12 September 2009, Ljubljana/Slovenia*

**9th Annual Conference of the ESC – European Society of Criminology**

The ESC Conferences are definitively Europe no. 1 meeting point for eminent lecturers, researches and other professionals from the field of criminology. The 2009 organizing institutions agreed on devoting the utmost attention the dilemma of exploring the effectiveness of crime policy and protection of human rights. The crime policy has been facing today a major problem: whether or not a balance could be found between the standards of human rights protection in this area and the ever stronger demand for greater effectiveness which – as far as we know – could be achieved only at the expense of the previous.

<http://esc.sazu.si/>

*29-30 September 2009, Stockholm/Sweden*

**Fourth European Security Research Conference (Swedish EU Presidency)**

The annual European Security Research Conference has, since its start, been a major component in the evolution of civil European security research. This event will be organized by the Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation systems under the Swedish Presidency of the European Union.

The event is expected to bring together more than 1,200 representatives from research, industry, European institutions, public authorities and other stake-holders with interests for the security of Europe's Citizens. For Europe's researchers, innovators, engineers, policy and business decision-makers in the field of security research this is the event of the year if you're going to influence the shaping of policies and research options for Europe's future. The conference is part of the actions undertaken under the European Security Research Programme (ESRP) of EU's 7th framework programme for research and development (FP7).

The conference with high-level international speakers will present the current status of civil security research in the European Union and opens up new perspectives for Europe. The program is not finalised yet. Feed-back or suggestions can be sent to [info@src09.se](mailto:info@src09.se).

<http://www.src09.se/>

*29 September - 1 October 2009, Karlsruhe/Germany*

**Fraunhofer Conference: Future Security – 4th Security Research Conference Karlsruhe**

The objective of this research conference is to exchange information and stimulate cooperation in security research and development. Participants in research and development projects on a European or national level in the field of security are encouraged to give lectures or present posters at the conference.

Topical areas include in addition to the technical focus security and society (human and societal needs and requirements, organizational and economic concerns) which also relates to security culture and social effectiveness criteria for security technologies.

Fraunhofer Conference Homepage: <http://www.ict.fraunhofer.de/VuM/index.jsp>

Conference Flyer:

[http://www.ict.fraunhofer.de/fhg/Images/future\\_security\\_call\\_for\\_contributions\\_tcm137-136499.pdf](http://www.ict.fraunhofer.de/fhg/Images/future_security_call_for_contributions_tcm137-136499.pdf)

*12 November 2009, Dublin/Ireland*

**4th Annual Data Protection Practical Compliance Conference**

This Conference gives practical advice regarding the most critical issues facing Irish data protection, privacy, and information management professionals today. Ireland's largest Data Protection Conference is a one-day event specifically designed to cover new developments and to deliver the latest thinking as well as useful guidance in this rapidly expanding area.

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<http://www.pdp.ie/conference/>

*7-9 December 2009, Montreal/Canada*

### **ICPC'S 15th Anniversary: CRIME PREVENTION ACROSS THE WORLD**

The field of crime prevention is still quite relatively new in comparison to other areas of research enquiry and policy development. Over the last 3 decades, countries have witnessed many shifts in relation to crime prevention policy and practice including in leadership, field of action (situational, social, etc), priority areas, implementation, evaluation, and the advent of international norms and standards to guide action. The evaluation of policies and practices, and ICPC's recent International Report on Crime Prevention and Community Safety 2008 allows us to identify some of the main trends and geographical disparities.

To mark its 15th anniversary, ICPC's colloquium will focus on the evolution of crime prevention policy and practice and a consideration of issues on the horizon within and between countries. We aim to increase awareness about the successes and challenges of developing and implementing strategic and effective crime prevention in urban and rural areas. The event will also discuss the impacts of issues such as urbanization, migration and the "privatization of security". ICPC's event takes place on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the First European and North American Conference on Urban Safety and Crime Prevention, held in Montreal, Canada in 1989 which led to the founding of the Centre.

For more information and registration information: [www.crime-prevention-intl.org](http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org)

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### **IV. European Security Conference Initiative (ESCI),**

organized by the CEUSS Center for European Security Studies (<http://www.european-security.info>), taking place in **February 2010**, will be dedicated to the CPSI main theme "**Perception of security and fear of crime**". Further information will be available at <http://www.esci.at> shortly. Please contact [mail@esci.at](mailto:mail@esci.at) for enquiries.