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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Aili Malm

California State University, Long Beach

Greetings and welcome to the fall semester! I hope everyone’s summer was a nice mix of relaxation and productivity. The fall is a busy time for the WSC. We select our 2019 award winners, collect nominations for new Executive Board members, and compile the program for the 2019 annual meeting. This issue of *The Western Criminologist* will highlight each of these activities and more! Speaking of *The Western Criminologist*, I want to take this opportunity to thank our tireless editor, Ashley Hewitt. Ashley, single-handedly, puts together this newsletter and wrangles contributions from various members. And as I’m sure you can appreciate, this is often like herding cats (I’m calling myself out here). While I’m on the topic of unsung heroes of the WSC, I’d also like to thank Hank Fradella and Brent Nichols. Hank keeps the WSC running, and that is no exaggeration. He acts as our Executive Director and Webmaster. But that doesn’t begin to summarize all of the duties he fulfills. Hank has received numerous awards from the WSC, but in all honesty, he should receive one every year. Brent Nichols is responsible for the design and operation of our new WSC website. He is ridiculously prompt in dealing with our technological issues and has made creation of the conference program exponentially easier through the online abstract submission database. Accordingly, we are presenting Brent with a Special Recognition Award at the 2019 meeting in Hawai’i.

Before talking about the Hawai’i conference, I’d like to invite

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everyone to the WSC-sponsored panel at the 2018 American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta on Wednesday, November 14th at 9:30am. The panel, titled “Evidence-based policing research in the western region,” features western region police-academic partnerships that have successfully and rigorously evaluated police practice. The panel features an all-star cast of WSC members including, Tamara Harold and Bill Sousa from UNLV, Michael White from ASU, Jerry Ratcliffe from Temple, and yours truly (not sure I belong in this list, but I took presidential privilege). Please attend and support the WSC.

Now to the topic we are all excited about – the upcoming conference in Hawai'i! We have two exciting Presidential Plenaries planned. One will highlight action research in the western region, similar to the ASC panel, but this time will take the form of a lively moderator-led discussion. The second plenary will focus on colonial criminology, which is of particular interest to our Hawaiian hosts. Two of our award winners will also be speaking. Kim Rossmo, the 2019 Tappan Award recipient, will discuss his groundbreaking research on Friday at the Keynote Brunch. Marc Mauer, the 2019 June Morrison-Tom Gitchoff Founders Award winner, will also speak about his policy-changing work with The Sentencing Project on Saturday. And in case you need any further enticement, it is in the beautiful state of Hawai'i. Need I say more?

In closing, I want to thank my fantastic executive board for giving me the opportunity to serve as president for the past year. I truly believe this is the best regional criminological association around. I think we are heading in a very positive direction and I look forward to handing the reigns over to Mike White in Hawai'i. Aloha!

FROM THE EDITOR

Dr. Ashley N. Hewitt

Texas State University

Aloha! I hope that this message finds each of you well and that you are settling in nicely to the new fall semester. I am very excited to be sharing this issue with our membership. As is customary, the WSC President, Dr. Aili Malm, opens this issue with her fall address, followed by an invitation to share your thoughts with our readers. If you wish to contribute a short thought piece to the Spring 2019 issue of *The Western Criminologist*, please contact me directly via email. We are also very pleased to announce the 2019 Western Society of Criminology award recipients! These deserving award winners will be honored at our Awards Luncheon in Honolulu in February.

Importantly, the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, Dr. Hadar Aviram, is still accepting applications for the June Morrison Scholarship fund as well as the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition. The deadline to submit applications is 12:00 noon PST on Friday, October 12, 2018. Students, we strongly encourage you to apply for

these opportunities to help defray the costs associated with attending this year's conference.

The Executive Board is also seeking institutional sponsors for 2019! Please consider asking your college or university to sponsor our organization at the Double Diamond, Diamond, Platinum, Gold, or Silver level.

Also included in this issue are calls-for-papers for the WSC's journal, *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society*, as well as for two special journal issues: *Emerging Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice for LGBTQIA People*, as well as *International Developmental/ Life-Course Perspectives and Research on Sexual Offending and Offenders*. And, don't forget to follow our organization on both Facebook and Twitter!

Finally, the deadline to submit an abstract for our conference is fast approaching. Please visit the WSC's website, <http://westerncriminology.org/>, by October 5th to submit your abstract, and access additional information about the conference. Our program chairs, Dr. Natalie Todak, Dr. Danielle Wallace, and Dr. Megan Welsh, will soon be compiling the abstracts and organizing what will be a fantastic program! I look forward to seeing you all in Honolulu, Hawai'i, in just a few short months!

AN INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

I invite both practitioners as well as academics in the field of criminology and criminal justice to consider contributing your thoughts on a topic that is of interest to you and the WSC readership to be included in the Spring 2019 issue of our newsletter. Please send your article, or any questions, to:

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RUN FOR ELECTION TO THE WSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Each year, the Western Society of Criminology elects two or three Executive Counselors to serve three-year terms. And, each year, the WSC also elects one person to serve three consecutive years in the offices of Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President, respectively.

Board Members:

- form the policies of the WSC;
- determine the date, location, and general program of the Annual Meeting;
- ratify the budget for the WSC;
- review the accounts and disbursements of the WSC;
- act on resolutions submitted by the Resolution Committee;
- coordinate a book exhibit to raise scholarship funds for students each year;
- select editors for our journal, *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society*; and,
- select award recipients from the slate of people nominated by the general membership of the Society.

We hope that you will choose to get more involved with the WSC by running for election to the Board! Nominations, including self-nominations, are welcome. Please contact Gisela Bichler, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, for more information:

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WSC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Dr. Natalie Todak is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and is the social media director for the WSC. If you come across a story that you would like Dr. Todak to post or tweet, please send her an email at ntod@uab.edu. Furthermore, Dr. Todak can be contacted regarding job opportunities to circulate, new research or books by WSC members, or any other announcements or questions that you may have for the WSC.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2019!



DR. D. KIM ROSSMO

PAUL TAPPAN AWARD:

To honor outstanding contributions to the field of criminology

Dr. Rossmo is the University Endowed Chair in Criminology and the Director of the Center for Geospatial Intelligence and Investigation in the School of Criminal Justice at Texas State University. He has published numerous books and over 80 articles and scientific monographs. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including, most recently, the Ronald V. Clarke ECCA Award for fundamental contributions to environmental criminology and crime analysis.

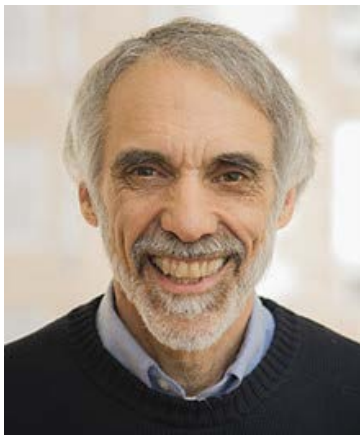


DR. MARTIN BOUCHARD

FELLOWS AWARD:

To honor a person generally associated with the western region who has made important contributions to the field of criminology

Dr. Bouchard is a Professor of Criminology at Simon Fraser University where he leads the CaIN Lab: The Crime and Illicit Networks Laboratory. He has published four edited books and more than 75 peer-reviewed articles on the social organization of illegal markets, methodologies to estimate the size of illegal markets, and the role of social networks on a variety of criminal phenomena, including gangs and organized crime.



MARC MAUER, M.S.W.

JUNE MORRISON – TOM GITCHOFF FOUNDERS AWARD:

To honor a person who, through scholarship and/or activism, has significantly improved the quality of justice in the United States

Mr. Mauer is the Executive Director of The Sentencing Project and is one of the leading experts on U.S. sentencing policy. He has directed programs on criminal justice policy reform for 30 years, and is the author of some of the most widely-cited reports and publications in the field. Mr. Mauer began his work in criminal justice in 1975, and since joining The Sentencing Project in 1987, he has testified before Congress and state legislatures, and is frequently interviewed by the New York Times, Washington Post, and many other major media outlets.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2019!



DR. HADAR AVIRAM

JOSEPH D. LOHMAN AWARD:

To honor a person who has provided outstanding service to the Western Society of Criminology

Dr. Aviram is the Thomas Miller '73 Professor of Law at the University of California Hastings College of the Law. Dr. Aviram served three years on the Board of the Western Society of Criminology, first as its Vice-President, then as President, and then as the Immediate Past President. During her presidency of the WSC, the organization focused on criminal justice policy challenges in the age of Trump.



DR. GEOFF WARD

W.E.B. DuBOIS AWARD:

For significant contributions to advancing awareness of racial and ethnic issues in criminology and criminal justice

Dr. Ward is an Associate Professor of Criminology, Law, and Society at the University of California, Irvine. His research examines socio-historical relationships between race, crime, and justice, including evolving dynamics of racial violence, conflict, and inequality; racial politics of youth justice; and social movement, labor, and policy efforts to advance racial justice. He has authored an award-winning book, as well as more than 25 journal articles and book chapters on issues of race and crime. In addition to his scholarly achievements, Dr. Ward actively engages in service and activism to promote racial justice.



DR. VALERIE JENNESS

MEDA CHESNEY-LIND AWARD:

For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of women and crime

Dr. Jenness is a Professor in the Department of Criminology, Law, and Society and the Department of Sociology at the University of California, Irvine. Professor Jenness has completed path-breaking work on the intersection of gender, crime and justice. She continues to help bring justice to transgender women in prisons for men by doing interviews with press outlets, writing reports and commentaries, and serving as an expert witness and providing sworn testimony in legal cases across the country that involve seeking legal remedies for transgender women who have been raped in prison.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2019!



DR. KEVIN NADAL

RICHARD TEWKSBURY AWARD:

For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of crime and sexuality

Dr. Nadal is a Professor of Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He is the editor or author of eight books, and he has authored or co-authored nearly 100 journal articles, book chapters, and scholarly commentaries on multicultural issues in psychology. Dr. Nadal is considered to be one of the leading experts in the United States on issues affecting LGBTQIA people of color. He is renowned for his work on micro-aggressions, stigma, and trauma as they related to bullying, violence, and other forms of victimization against LFBTQIA people, racial and ethnic minority groups, and those with HIV/AIDS.



DR. GISELA BICHLER

PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

For contributions to the field of criminology and positive influence on the current Western Society of Criminology president's career

Dr. Bichler is a Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Director of the Center for Criminal Justice Research at California State University, San Bernardino. She has authored or co-authored three books, and more than 40 journal articles and refereed book chapters in the fields of problem-oriented policing, situational crime prevention, social network analysis, the socio-spatial structure of crime events, as well as co-offending and illicit transnational markets.



MR. BRENT NICHOLS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD:

To honor a person of special merit to the Western Society of Criminology

The Executive Board recognizes Mr. Nichols for his outstanding service to the Western Society of Criminology. Mr. Nichols has dedicated much of his time to designing and troubleshooting the Western Society of Criminology's website and abstract submission system. We could not be more grateful to him for his service and dedication.

WSC STUDENT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Morrison Scholarship Fund: Using money raised from the Book Exhibit, the June Morrison Scholarship Fund provides supplemental funds to help defray the cost of student members' participation at the annual meeting, provided that they are presenting papers at the conference. Typically, one or two awards are made to students attending the annual meeting of the WSC. The amount of the awards varies by year (usually between \$200 and \$300), depending on the sales of books at the Book Exhibit the prior year. Please note that this scholarship is not related to the Student Paper Competition. All students attending the annual meeting are encouraged to apply.

- **Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled full-time or part-time in an academic degree program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to apply for this award, provided that they are presenting a paper at the annual conference. Conference registration and student membership dues must be paid prior to the scholarship being awarded.
- **Submission Requirements:**
 - A résumé or curriculum vitae
 - A cover letter, indicating your intent to apply for the award, including the following information:
 1. your full contact information, including your name, address, phone number, and email address;
 2. the name of your school, department, and whether you are a graduate or undergraduate student;
 3. the title of your paper presentation;
 4. a summary of other funding sources available to you, if any;
 5. a brief explanation of how conference attendance will be valuable to your career development (including how it will relate to future career plans); and,
 6. a brief summary of how your presentation fits into your larger research trajectory (i.e., what, if any, are your plans for the project you plan to present at the conference, such as use in project, thesis, or dissertation; submission for publication to a specific journal; etc.).
 - An e-mail message from a faculty sponsor from your school to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, Dr. Hadar Aviram, indicating his/her support of your request for travel funds.

Email the information to [Dr. Hadar Aviram](#) by 12:00 noon PST on Friday, October 12, 2018. Winners will be notified in writing by December 14, 2018.

Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition:

Students are invited to compete in the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition sponsored by WSC each year. Appropriate types of papers include, but are not limited to, policy analyses, original research, literature reviews, position papers, theoretical papers, and scholarly commentaries. Please note that papers co-authored by faculty will not be considered.

- **Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled full-time or part-time in an academic degree program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to submit a paper. Students from all majors are eligible, however, all entries must be related to criminology, criminal justice, or criminal law and society. Papers must not exceed 30 pages, including abstract, text, references, tables and figures, notes, et cetera. Papers exceeding this limit will not be considered. Papers must be double-spaced, typed in 12-point font on pages using one-inch margins, and conform to a standard format for the organization of papers and citation (e.g. APA, ASA, Bluebook). The WSC Awards Committee is responsible for evaluating papers meeting the guidelines described above.
- **Award Prize:** Students selected for this award will be recognized at the WSC's annual conference; will receive a reimbursement of student conference fees (less membership dues); and will receive a cash award of between \$125 and \$250 for first place, depending on whether the paper was sole-authored or co-authored. Additionally, if the award recipient desires, the best paper will be submitted for review to the journal of *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society*. In rare circumstances, a cash award of up to \$100 may be awarded to a second-place paper. Please note that the cash award must be used to fund travel or hotel expenses for the award recipient to attend the WSC conference. An award winner who does not attend the conference will not receive the cash stipend.
- **Please Note:** The paper that students submit to compete in Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition need not be the same paper that they present at the conference. We recognize that conference presentations may be works in progress or may be a result of joint efforts with faculty mentors. In contrast, papers submitted for the Student Paper Competition must be completed papers that were written by a student (or co-authored by two or more students) without the assistance of faculty. Papers are welcome from students matriculated at any college or university anywhere in the world.

A completed, final paper should be emailed to [Dr. Hadar Aviram](#) by 12:00 noon PST on Friday, October 12, 2018. Winners will be notified in writing by December 14, 2018.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION



**2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I
FEBRUARY 7-9, 2019**

❖ Please note that the deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, October 5, 2018 ❖

PANEL TOPICS

- COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCESSES
(INCLUDING SENTENCING)
- CORRECTIONS
- CRIME ANALYSIS
(INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY & CRIME AND SOCIAL NETWORKS & CRIME)
- CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY
- CYBERCRIME
- DRUGS/SUBSTANCE ABUSE & CRIME
- FORENSIC SCIENCE
- GENDER, SEXUALITY, & CRIME
- JUVENILE JUSTICE
- LEGAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
(CRIMINAL LAW, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, & EVIDENCE)
- ORGANIZED CRIME & GANGS
- PEACEMAKING CRIMINOLOGY
- POLICING
- SEX CRIMES
- TEACHING
(PEDAGOGY & ASSESSMENT IN JUSTICE EDUCATION)
- TERRORISM
- WHITE COLLAR CRIME

*All proposals must be electronically submitted through the WSC's online Abstract Submission System
<http://westerncriminology.org/conference-3/abstract-submission-gateway/>
between August 15th and October 5th, 2018.*

In deciding the most appropriate topic area for your abstract, think about the main focus of your paper and how it might fit within a panel organized around a larger topical theme. For example, if your paper examines both race and juvenile issues, think about whether you would like to be placed on a panel with other papers discussing race issues or other papers dealing with juvenile issues and then submit it to the topic area in which you think it fits best.

All presenters are asked to submit an abstract of 1,100 characters or fewer to only one of the panel topics listed above. In addition to the abstract, please include the name, mailing address, email address, and phone number for all authors on the submission for the participant directory.

Please note that all presenters are required to preregister and prepay the nonrefundable conference fees no later than Monday, January 7, 2019. Failure to do so will result in presentations being removed from the final program.

WE NEED INSTITUTIONAL SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2019!

The WSC could not afford to provide food and beverages for our conference attendees, or to publish an open-access journal, without the generous support of institutional sponsors. Please ask your college or university to purchase one of the following sponsorships:

- **Double Diamond Sponsor**: A contribution of \$5,000 or more.
 - Sole sponsorship of a major event at the annual conference (e.g., Plenary Breakfast, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Brunch, or a reception) *and* named sponsorship of the journal, *CCJLS*;
 - A two-page advertisement in the conference program;
 - Two faculty hiring position announcements distributed to all WSC members via email;
 - A year-long online advertisement on our website; and
 - Two complimentary conference registrations for people from the sponsoring institution.
- **Diamond Sponsor**: A contribution of \$2,500 to \$4,999.
 - Sponsorship of a major event at the annual conference (e.g., Plenary Breakfast, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Brunch, or a reception) *or* named sponsorship of the journal, *CCJLS*;
 - A two-page advertisement in the conference program;
 - One faculty hiring position announcement distributed to all WSC members via email;
 - A year-long online advertisement on our website; and
 - One complimentary conference registration for a person from the sponsoring institution.
- **Platinum Sponsor**: A contribution of 1,000 to \$2,499.
 - Sponsorship of a major event at the annual conference (e.g., Plenary Breakfast, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Brunch, or a reception);
 - A one-page advertisement in the conference program;
 - One faculty hiring position announcement distributed to all WSC members via email; and
 - A year-long online advertisement on our website.
- **Gold Sponsor**: A contribution of \$500 to \$999.
 - Co-sponsorship of a reception at the annual conference;
 - A one-half page advertisement in the conference program;
 - One faculty hiring position announcement distributed to all WSC members via email; and
 - A year-long online advertisement on our website.
- **Silver Sponsor**: A contribution of \$250 to \$499.
 - A half page advertisement in the conference program;
 - A year-long online advertisement on our website.

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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE

*Emerging Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice
for LGBTQIA People (May 2020 Issue)*

Guest Edited by

Matthew J. Ball and Henry F. Fradella

The *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* is pleased to announce that it will publish a special issue on the intersection of criminology and criminal justice with sexuality and gender diversity. The guest editors are currently soliciting manuscripts to be considered for inclusion in this special issue. Papers that focus on a wide-range of topics relevant to the theme are welcome, including, but not limited to (a) theoretical contributions to queer criminology; (b) LGBTQIA crime victimization; (c) criminal offending by LGBTQIA people; (d) policing LGBTQIA communities; (e) criminal law/penal social control of LGBTQIA persons and (assumed) associated behaviors; and (f) LGBTQIA issues in correctional settings. We welcome theoretical contributions as well as original, empirical analyses that employ quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods. All submitted manuscripts should seek to advance theory, crime policy, and justice practice. Comparative work or analyses that focus on diverse locations from around the world, including the global South, are especially encouraged.

All submitted manuscripts will be peer reviewed. An abstract of 100 to 150 words must accompany the manuscript. Manuscripts must be 30 pages or less, double-spaced, including the abstract, references, and all figures and tables. Manuscripts should be received no later than **May 15, 2019**. Please email two electronic copies of the manuscript—one complete version (a cover page containing the author's name, title, institutional affiliation, complete mailing address, email, and phone information; acknowledgments; research grant information; a biographical sketch of less than 250 words for each author), and one blind copy with all identifying information removed to facilitate blind peer review—to Mathew Ball (mj.ball@qut.edu.au) and Henry F. Fradella (hank.fradella@asu.edu). Please include "Special Issue of JCCJ" in the subject line. Manuscripts should be in MS Word format and conform to the formatting style of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.).

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE

International Developmental/ Life-Course Perspectives and Research on Sexual Offending and Offenders

Guest Edited by

Wesley G. Jennings

The journal *Sexual Abuse* is soliciting manuscripts to be considered for an upcoming special issue on *International Developmental/ Life-Course Perspectives and Research on Sexual Offending and Offenders*, for which Dr. Wesley Jennings will serve as Guest Editor. “Specific areas of interest include (a) research on recidivism and the continuity of sexual offending over the life-course; (b) developmental/life-course typologies of individuals who sexually offend; (c) analyses examining the type and roles of risk and protective factors for sexual offending over the life-course; (d) factors associated with the length of criminal careers among those who sexually offend; (e) identification of life transitions that promote desistance from sexual offending; (f) comparisons and contrasts of the risk factors associated with criminal career dimensions for offenders who sexually offend versus those who offend for nonsexual crimes; (g) promising developmental/life-course theoretically informed practices for treatment for individuals who sexually offend; and (h) evaluations of policies aimed at reducing offender recidivism and promoting reintegration for individuals who sexually offend.” (Jennings, 2018, pp. 615-616).

Manuscripts may include:

- Original empirical analyses;
- Critical analyses;
- Tests of existing developmental/life-course perspectives;
- Presentations of new developmental/life-course theoretical perspectives;
- Program or policy evaluations.

International and/or cross-cultural articles are particularly welcomed.

All manuscripts are to be submitted through the journal’s online manuscript submission system, and should be received no later than **January 31, 2019**.

For more details, see:

Jennings, W. G. (2018). Call for papers: Special issue on international developmental/life-course perspectives and research on sexual offending and offenders. *Sexual Abuse*, 30(5), 615–616. doi: 10.1177/1079063218777408

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Professional Skills Development

Dr. Danielle Wallace, Dr. Aili Malm, and Dr. Jerry Ratcliffe, will hold a student mentoring session at the 2019 annual meeting. The aim of this session will be to provide professional skills advice to students that are often not explicitly taught as part of the required coursework. Areas to be discussed will include:

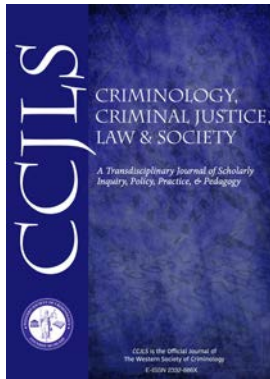
- How to construct a presentation for professional meetings;
- How to interview for faculty positions;
- How to write personal statements.

More detailed information about this student workshop will be made available on the WSC’s webpage prior to the conference, as well as in the conference program once it becomes available.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Future WSC Annual Meeting Dates

Dates	City	Hotel
February 6 – 8, 2020	Phoenix, Arizona	The Camby, a Marriott Autograph Collection
February 4 – 6, 2021	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	The Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre



CALL FOR PAPERS

Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS), formerly *Western Criminology Review (WCR)*, is the official journal of the Western Society of Criminology. This peer-reviewed journal builds on the mission of its predecessor by promoting understanding of the causes of crime; the methods used to prevent and control crime; the institutions, principles, and actors involved in the apprehension, prosecution, punishment, and reintegration of offenders; and the legal and political framework under which the justice system and its primary actors operate. Historical and contemporary perspectives are encouraged, as are diverse theoretical and methodological approaches.

CCJLS invites all of the following:

- theoretical and empirical research on criminology, criminal justice, and criminal law and society;
- practice-oriented papers
- papers addressing teaching/pedagogical/assessment issues;
- essays and commentary on crime, law, and justice policy;
- replies and comments to articles previously published in *CCJLS* or *WCR*;
- book and film reviews; and
- scholarly article reviews.

CCJLS proudly processes manuscripts in a timely manner	
Outcome	Average Days to Decision
Accepted	78
Desk Rejected	7
Rejected After Review	72

Manuscripts must be submitted electronically through the journal's portal on [Scholastica](https://scholasticahq.com/criminology-criminal-justice-law-society) (<https://scholasticahq.com/criminology-criminal-justice-law-society>). Submissions should be formatted according to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition* (2009). All correspondence is conducted online to speed the review process. There are no page, color, or appendix restrictions, although a 30-page upper limit for the body of papers is recommended. Additionally, authors may, at their discretion, include images (in .jpg. or .gif formats), as well as hyperlinks to web pages, source documents, YouTube videos, and similar multimedia materials on the Internet to take full advantage of the digital nature of the journal. Our evaluation process involves an internal review by editorial staff, followed by a blind assessment by two external reviewers. Inquiries about *CCJLS* should be directed to the editors—Jacqueline Helfgott and Elaine Gunnison—via email at CCJLS@WesternCriminology.org.

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