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I’m honored to be your new President. I’ve been involved with the WSC since 2013, when I first moved to the West Coast, and have served as Editor of CCJLS, Program Co-Chair, Secretary, and Vice-President. I am very excited to serve in this new capacity. But as I write this, it has been more than a year since the WHO declared a global pandemic. It has been a long and difficult year for all of us. Like many of you, I have been working from home and teaching remotely for more than a year; and my children have not been at school in-person since last March. The WSC community has lost friends and family members, both to COVID-19 and other causes, and we have been separated from family and friends, particularly those living overseas. It is difficult to quantify all that has changed since I last saw many of you in Phoenix for the 2020 annual meeting. But things are looking up. Many U.S. states have prioritized educators and so many of us have been, or will shortly be, vaccinated. Hopefully our student members as well as our friends and colleagues in Canada and other countries will be able to be vaccinated soon too. Case rates are declining, and I am hopeful that in the coming months, we will return to some semblance of normality. We are going ahead with plans for an in-person conference in Honolulu, Hawaii in February 2022 and hope to see you all there. And, as you know, we were able to reschedule our 2021 conference in Vancouver, British Columbia to 2023. Thank you to Executive Director Hank Fradella and last year’s president David MacAlister for making this happen.

In the meantime, although we were unable to have a conference this year, our awards committee did a fantastic job of soliciting nominations and we were able to give awards to many deserving colleagues. I’d like to thank Jen Sumner for chairing the awards committee and ensuring that plaques were delivered to their recipients! Congratulations to our awardees: Hadar Aviram, Matthew Ball, John Hipp, Nikki Jones, Aili Malm, Lisa Pasko, Simon Verdun-Jones, and Mike White. You can read more about them on pages 6-9, and we are working on a way to acknowledge the winners at our Hawaii conference in 2022. I also want to acknowledge our student award winners: Maryanne Alderson from U.C. Irvine and Dvir Yogev from U.C. Berkeley. Congratulations!

The work of the WSC cannot be done without all of our volunteer board members. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the following people who recently completed their terms: Aili Malm, Nahanni Pollard, Kylie Reale, Jen Sumner, Valerie Spicer, Natalie Todak, and Mike White. Thank you all for your service. If you are interested in serving on the board, please reach out to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Veronica Herrera.

Finally, while I know many universities, departments, and individuals are struggling financially, we do encourage you to renew your membership. Your dues help support our journal CCJLS and cover other operating costs. If you have the ability to renew, please do so here. That’s it for now – we’ll have more information available about the 2022 conference this summer and look forward to seeing you all in-person again in Hawaii next year.
FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the Spring 2021 issue of The Western Criminologist, which also marks my final issue as Editor. I have served on the WSC Executive Board since 2015, first as a Student Representative (2015-2016), second as an Appointed Counsellor-at-Large (2016-2017), and finally as Editor of our newsletter (2016-2021). I have greatly enjoyed serving the WSC in these capacities, and I hope to stay involved with the organization in the coming years. Dr. Victoria Terranova from the University of Northern Colorado will take over as Editor in Fall 2021. I have greatly enjoyed working with Dr. Terranova over the past year and I very much look forward to future issues.

Our incoming President, Dr. Christine Scott-Hayward, begins this issue with some encouraging words, updates from the Board, and reminders about renewing your membership if you are able! The newsletter continues with announcements about running for the Board, this year’s award winners, and calls for submissions to the upcoming virtual conference on decriminalizing neighborhoods, as well as to the WSC journal, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS). The WSC is currently soliciting nominations for our 2022 awards, so please consider nominating a deserving person by submitting a short biographical sketch and a link to his/her curriculum vitae via email to Dr. Alyssa Chamberlain, Chairperson of the Awards Committee, by Friday, May 21st. We are also accepting student submissions for the June Morrison Scholarship fund and the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition until Friday, October 8th (details on pages 13-14, below). We are also honored to highlight Kenzie Hanson’s (Simon Fraser University) graduate work in this issue.

Lastly, information regarding our upcoming conference, as well as the hotel information, is listed below. Abstracts are to be submitted via the WSC’s online Abstract Submission System and are due by Friday, October 8th.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Editor of our newsletter for so many years. I cannot wait to see all of you in Honolulu, Hawaii in 2022!
Welcome to the Spring 2021 issue! Thanks to Dr. Hewitt for her service on the WSC Executive Board and in her role as Editor. It has been a great experience working with her on the newsletter over the past year. I have been a member of the WSC since 2017 and am excited to take on this new role.

Don’t miss the Oct 8th submission deadline for the 2022 annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii and consider submitting for the 2022 awards by May 21st. Congratulations to the award recipients and looking forward to recognizing you at the upcoming meeting!

I echo Dr. Hewitt’s appreciation for Kenzie Hanson’s contribution to the issue. Please don’t hesitate to reach out and share your thoughts for the Fall issue.

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 Fall 2021 issue of our newsletter. Please send your article, or any questions, to:

Dr. Victoria A. Terranova
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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 Dr. Veronica Herrera, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, for more information:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2021!

Dr. John R. Hipp
*Paul Tappan Award: To honor outstanding contributions to the field of criminology*

John Hipp is a Professor of Criminology, Law and Society at the University of California, Irvine. Professor Hipp’s research examines the dynamic changes that occur in neighborhoods over time, how change affects and is affected by neighborhood crime, and the influence of social networks and institutions in driving those changes. Dr. Hipp has published more than 100 peer reviewed articles in leading journals, and he has been awarded more than $3 million dollars in external funding. Importantly, Dr. Hipp’s contributions to criminology and his legacy endures through the significant work of his graduate students. UCI has recognized Dr. Hipp with numerous awards for his contributions to undergraduate research and graduate student mentoring.

Dr. Aili Malm
*Fellows Award: To honor a person generally associated with the western region who has made important contributions to the field of criminology*

Aili Malm is a Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at California State University, Long Beach. Dr. Malm’s research uniquely blends theory with advanced methodologies, especially social network analysis (SNA). She was one of the pioneers in applying SNA to help understand illicit networks across a range of markets. More recently, Aili has made her mark in policing where she has worked with multiple police departments to evaluate the impact of body worn cameras on police practices. In addition to her more than 50 publications, she has worked as a Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator for over $5 million in grants. Professor Malm has succeeded in merging her work and contributions so that both academics and practitioners can make use of it.
Dr. Hadar Aviram

*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*

Hadar Aviram has published on domestic violence, behavioral perspectives on policing, prosecutorial and defense behavior, unconventional family units, public trust in the police, correctional policy, criminal justice budget policy, and the history of female crime and punishment. She served as President of the Western Society of Criminology, as a Trustee of the Law and Society Association, and she is currently the Book Review Editor for Law & Society Review. One of the leading voices in California and nationwide against mass incarceration, Professor Aviram is a frequent media commentator on politics, immigration, criminal justice policy, civil rights, the Trump Administration, and the Mueller Report. Her popular blog, California Correctional Crisis, covers crime and punishment in California. Professor Aviram’s socio-legal interests stem from her lifelong commitment to compassion for humans and nonhuman animals. In Fall 2019, she was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard’s Animal Law & Policy Program, and she is currently training as a Mindfulness Meditation Teacher.

Dr. Michael D. White

*Joseph D. Lohman Award: To honor a person who has provided outstanding service to the Western Society of Criminology*

Michael D. White is a Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University, where he is also the Associate Director of ASU’s Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety. He served five years on the Board of the Western Society of Criminology in the positions of Executive Counselor, Vice-President, President, and now Immediate-Past President. During his tenure on the Board, Dr. White undertook numerous work-intensive assignments and he worked to build the Society’s membership base to include more practitioners.
Dr. Nikki Jones

*W.E.B. DuBois Award: For significant contributions to advancing awareness of racial and ethnic issues in criminology and criminal justice*

Nikki Jones is a Professor in the Department of African American Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, and she is also a faculty affiliate with the Center for the Study of Law and Society. Dr. Jones’ areas of expertise include urban ethnography, race and ethnic relations and criminology and criminal justice, with a special emphasis on the intersection of race, gender, and justice. Professor Jones has published two sole-authored books: *Between Good and Ghetto: African American Girls and Inner City Violence* (2010) and *The Chosen Ones: Black Men and the Politics of Redemption* (2018). This most recent work, based on several years of field research in a San Francisco neighborhood, examines how African American men with criminal histories change their lives, and their place in the neighborhood once they do. Her current research draws on the systematic analysis of video records that document routine encounters with the police. Professor Jones is the past-Chair of the American Sociological Association’s Race, Gender and Class Section (2012-13). She also serves on the editorial boards of the American Sociological Review and Gender & Society.

Dr. Lisa J. Pasko

*Meda Chesney-Lind Award: For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of women and crime*

Lisa Pasko is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Denver. She has studied adolescent behavior, the female offender, youth violence, delinquency and the juvenile justice system, and sexualities for over 15 years. Dr. Pasko’s recent research examines correctional attitudes about girls, sexual behavior, and sexual minority status. Additionally, she has been Chair for the Colorado Coalition for Girls and performed an evaluation of InterCept, a girl offender intervention program. Dr. Pasko is co-author of *The Female Offender: Girls, Women, and Crime*, and numerous other articles that explore issues of girls, delinquency, violence, and justice.
Dr. Matthew J. Ball

Richard Tewksbury Award: For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of crime and sexuality

Matthew Ball is an Associate Professor in the School of Justice at Queensland University of Technology in Australia. His research focuses on the intersections between sexuality, gender, and criminal justice. Professor Ball has established an international research profile in the field of Queer Criminology, having written and edited three foundational works in the field, and he is also an active member of the Queering Paradigms collaborative research network. Dr. Ball currently serves as the Higher Degrees Research coordinator in the QUT School of Justice. In addition, he currently sits on the QUT LBGTIQA+ Action Plan Working Party, has an ongoing role as a member of the QUT Ally Network, and has previously served as the Faculty of Law Equity chair. Internationally, he has been a major force in bringing Queer Criminology to the American Society of Criminology and he has been instrumental in increasing the visibility of queer criminology in U.S. journals.

Simon Verdun-Jones, JSD

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

Professor Emeritus Simon Verdun-Jones has been affiliated with Simon Fraser University’s School of Criminology over many years, being a founding member of what was then the Department of Criminology back in the mid 1970s. With his strong leadership, vision and dedication, Dr. Verdun-Jones increased the School of Criminology in size to more than 30 faculty members during his time. His research has focused largely on the intersection of crime and mental health, and he has been an ardent critic of the police in their interactions with those suffering from mental disorders. Dr. Verdun-Jones regards his teaching and supervision among his major contributions for which he was awarded Simon Fraser University’s Excellence in Teaching Award (2004). Over the years, he acted as a senior supervisor in helping approximately fifty graduate and honors students complete their theses.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2021!

Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition (1st place award):

Maryanne Alderson  
(Ph.D. Candidate)  
University of California, Irvine

“Developing an adjacent logics perspective to understand the policing of homelessness”

Abstract: California is currently experiencing a homelessness crisis. California alone has nearly 150,000 individuals experiencing homelessness. Los Angeles, more specifically, has been experiencing stark upticks in homelessness over the last several years and currently has over 27,000 homeless residents. Skid row in downtown Los Angeles represents an epicenter of this homeless crisis and is home to more individuals experiencing homelessness than any other single location in the United States. For instance, skid row comprises only .4 square miles of downtown Los Angeles but is home to approximately 4,750 individuals experiencing homelessness on any given night, a number that has been increasing annually since 2018. These individuals obtain resources from and interact with a variety of agencies and institutions in the area, including social service agencies, food banks, churches and missions, medical centers and clinics, as well as criminal justice agencies. Although these institutions all work with the same individuals, and with each other, they often have competing institutional logics. Using in-depth interviews with homeless services agency workers, this study explores the ways in which these agencies and institutions interact and collaborate despite this apparent incompatibility, and theorizes an expansion of the institutional logic framework: the adjacent logics perspective. Inductive theoretical analysis yielded a working understanding of this new framework which allows agencies to work collaboratively without altering or compromising their existing logics.

Abstract: What happens when criminal justice policy is brought to the public to decide? Why do voters prefer some criminal justice reforms over others? Understanding what voters’ attitudes and preferences are and what influences them is a first step in thinking about the conditions under which reform is possible. In this paper, I present a first attempt at exploring the causes for success at the ballot for a criminal justice proposition. I use data on California’s criminal justice ballot propositions and create a novel dataset of propositions’ punitivity level. Historically, I find that the most punitive initiatives originated in the legislature and were timed to coincide with primary elections during the 1980s-1990s. Punitivity and turnout are not independent – historically, punitive propositions appeared more on the primary ballot, which is highly correlated with low-turnout rates. Moreover, the data show that most of these punitive-on-the-primary measures are legislative driven, not voters’ initiatives. More broadly, I suggest that criminal justice success at the ballot is both a function of its punitiveness and the turnout rate. The higher the turnout and the more radical the proposition (either radically punitive or radically lenient), the lower the probability that it will have high success. I show evidence that suggests voters have a preference towards moderate punitivity and aversion towards excessive harshness.
CALL FOR WSC AWARD NOMINATIONS

We invite you to nominate a deserving person for a WSC award

Nominations for each of the following WSC Awards are currently being accepted:

- **Paul Tappan Award** for outstanding contribution to the field of criminology.
- **Fellows Award** conferred upon individuals generally associated with the Western region who have made important contributions to the field of criminology.
- **W.E.B. DuBois Award** for significant contributions to the field of racial and ethnic issues in criminology.
- **Meda Chesney-Lind Award** for significant contributions to the intersection of gender, crime, and justice.
- **Richard Tewksbury Award** for significant contributions to the intersection of sexuality, crime, and justice.
- **June Morrison – Tom Gitchoff Founders Award** for significant improvement of the quality of justice.
- **Joseph D. Lohman Award** for outstanding service contributions to the Western Society of Criminology.

*Neither the nominator nor the nominee needs to be a member of the WSC.*

The deadline for submissions for each of these awards is **Friday, May 21st, by 5:00 p.m. PST**. Please submit your nomination via email to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee:

**Dr. Alyssa Chamberlain:** [alyssa.chamberlain@asu.edu](mailto:alyssa.chamberlain@asu.edu)

Please be sure to include:

1. A short biographical sketch of each nominee (approximately 100 words) summarizing why the person is deserving of the *specific* award;

2. A link to the nominee’s curriculum vitae, résumé, or online biography.

*Please note:* if no online biography and curriculum vitae or résumé are available, please submit a biographical sketch of the nominee (400 words maximum) explaining why the person is deserving of the particular award.
CALL FOR WSC STUDENT AWARD APPLICATIONS

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. Alyssa Chamberlain, indicating their support of your request for travel funds.

Email the information to Dr. Alyssa Chamberlain by 5:00 p.m. PST on Friday, October 8, 2021.

Winners will be notified in writing by December 10, 2021.
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. Alyssa Chamberlain](mailto:Dr.Alyssa.Chamberlain@wsu.edu) by **5:00 p.m. PST on Friday, October 8, 2021.**

Winners will be notified in writing by December 10, 2021.
GRADUATE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kenzie Hanson
(M.A. Graduate Student)
Simon Fraser University

“Dissecting the effect of gender on criminal justice sentencing decisions in cases of intimate partner homicide”

Research objectives: The objectives of this study are three-fold:

1. To examine the applicability of the leniency hypothesis, where one gender may be viewed as less culpable and therefore sentenced more leniently based on extralegal factors;
2. To identify variables that contribute to an expected discrepancy in the sentencing decisions of male and female perpetrated intimate partner homicide (IPH) and manslaughter cases;
3. To examine the language judiciaries used to formulate and deliver sentences in cases of female and male perpetrators of IPH.

Project description: While there is extensive literature examining gendered sentencing in relation to violent crimes, there is a dearth of knowledge on gender specific extralegal factors in cases of intimate partner homicide in Canada. Literature suggests that judicial decision making may be affected by the gender of the defendant thus helping to decide the severity of conviction, which can either mitigate or aggravate the length of sentence. The study will use a mixed-method design involving quantitative analysis of the severity of punishment and length of sentence by gender of the defendant, to be supplemented with a more focused legal content analysis. At this point in the project, 124 Canadian court cases from Jan 1, 1997- Dec 31, 2017 have been collected.

Next steps: This project is currently in the analysis stage, starting with the quantitative process of analysis followed by the qualitative.

Other recent work: Kenzie has recently published two works focusing on male victims of intimate partner violence in Criminal Justice and Behavior and International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology. Her newest work “'The Father, The Son, and The Abuser: The Portrayal of Male Victims of Intimate Partner Homicide in the News Media” has been revised and resubmitted to the Journal of Interpersonal Violence. Watch out for her and Dr. Alexandra Lysova’s presentation titled “Children’s experiences of abuse in the narratives of male victims of partner abuse in four English-speaking countries” at the 18th Hawaii International Virtual Summit on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan this April.
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

48th Annual Conference
Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3rd – 5th, 2022

People wishing to present at the conference will be able to electronically submit proposals through the WSC's online Abstract Submission System by October 8th, 2021.

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

In deciding the most appropriate topic area for your abstract, think about the main focus of your paper or presentation 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 Friday, December 31st, 2021. Failure to do so will result in presentations being removed from the final program.

Program Chairs:

- Dr. Danielle Boisvert, Sam Houston State University, 816 17th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340, d.boisvert@shsu.edu
- Dr. Nicholas Chagnon, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822, chagnon@hawaii.edu
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48th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton Waikiki
2255 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96815 USA
(808) 922-4422

Dates: February 3, 2022 through February 5, 2022

Room Rate: $295 USD per night, plus taxes and fees

Reservations: The link to a special portal for WSC guests to register at The Sheraton Waikiki will be posted to our website in the fall of 2021.

For additional membership or conference information, visit us online at: http://westerncriminology.org/

Submission Deadline for Abstracts – October 8, 2021
CALL FOR PAPERS – UPCOMING CONFERENCE

DECRIMINALIZING NEIGHBORHOODS
Promoting a New Vision of Public Safety, Association & Belonging

A Multi-Faceted Virtual Conference
July 23-25, 2021

The conference will bring together advocates, community organizers, academics, practicing lawyers, community leaders, and others to discuss the policing and criminalization of neighborhoods through misguided laws, policies, and practices intended to criminalize “gangs.”

Keynote Speakers:
Chesa Boudin – Chesa Boudin is the District Attorney of San Francisco. As District Attorney, Mr. Boudin implemented a policy that his office will not charge gang enhancements.
King Tone – King Tone is a former leader of the NYC Latin Kings. He is the subject of the HBO documentary Latin Kings: A Street Gang Story, and the book The Misfit Economy.

In seeking to advance a vision that decriminalizes neighborhoods, we invite proposals and papers and presentations surrounding the themes of (1) Changing the Narrative, (2) Evaluating the Impacts of Gang Policing, Laws, and Programs, and (3) Promoting a New Vision of Public Safety. The submission deadline is April 10, 2021.

Conference organizers are accepting proposals for:

• Topic Sessions
• Panel Discussions
• Strategy Sessions
• Chat Sessions
• Community Proposals

For details about the conference and instructions how to submit proposals, visit our website at: https://decriminalizingneighborhoods.org/ or email us at contact@decriminalizingneighborhoods.org

This conference is sponsored by:
The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association, Pillars of the Community, Community Advocates for Just and Moral Governance (MoGo), The UC Irvine Law School Criminal Justice Clinic, Detours Mentoring Group, Inc., San Diegans for Justice, and The Peace and Justice Law Center.
CALL FOR PAPERS – CCJLS SPECIAL ISSUE

SPECIAL ISSUE ON POLICE VIOLENCE, PROTESTS, AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

CCJLS invites submissions for a special issue on police violence, protests, and violent extremism. Papers that address topic areas that help to understand the intersection of systematic racism in criminal justice, police violence, protests, and violent extremism will be considered. Topic areas include police use of force, protests and politics, body worn cameras, crisis intervention and de-escalation, far-right or far-left extremist violence, the defund the police movement, police abolition, criminal justice reform, and/or related topics.

Authors will be invited to submit videotaped lightening talks on key findings for inclusion in the special issue.

Manuscripts must be submitted electronically through the journal’s portal on Scholastica.
CALL FOR PAPERS

Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS) is the official journal of the Western Society of Criminology. This open-access, peer-reviewed journal builds on the mission of its predecessor, Western Criminology Review (WCR), 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.

CCJLS invites all of the following:
- theoretical and empirical research on criminology, criminal justice, and criminal law and society;
- practice-oriented papers (including teaching/pedagogical issues);
- essays and commentary on crime, law, and justice policy;
- replies and comments to articles previously published in CCJLS or WCR;
- book, film reviews, and scholarly article reviews;
- historical and contemporary perspectives are encouraged, as are diverse theoretical and methodological approaches.

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