

“Caribbean Crime & Criminal Justice: Intersections of Post-colonialism, Gender & Crime”

We are now issuing a call for papers for potential inclusion in this volume. The monograph will be organized around five sections. We have listed examples of topics we would like to be included in each section but these topics are not meant to be exhaustive to the material that can be covered under each heading:

Part A. Colonialism – Past & Current Impact

- Historical perspectives on prosecution and sentencing of slaves in the Caribbean
- Post-colonialism, racism and Caribbean criminal justice systems

Part B. Crimes

- Drug trafficking to and from the Caribbean
- Violence
- Sex Offending and Sexual Child Abuse
- Prostitution
- Caribbean Crime Overseas: Caribbean men and women involved in crime after emigration

Part C. Criminal Justice Systems

- Police practices in the Caribbean: e.g., differential treatment/policies across gender.
- Sentencing (gendered aspects)
- Prison Systems
- Programs, interventions provided in prison
- Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ)

Part D. Criminal Career Paths

- Pathways and risk factors
- Studies that test criminological theories on explanations/causes for offending studying Caribbean samples

Part E. Consequences

- Maternal Incarceration and Child Wellbeing
- Re-integration and rehabilitation after release
- Desistance

Authors are invited to submit proposals for any one topic/research question. Samples can include both participants residing on the Caribbean as Caribbean men and women who have emigrated to other countries. Proposals should list the proposed title and authors as well as a brief description of the proposed study. Proposals should not exceed two type written pages, and should clearly list the paper's central research question, the nature of the sample or the type of data used, as well as the study's country of origin. Once proposals are accepted, we will give authors specific guidelines on word count and general formatting guidelines. As the papers are under peer review, we cannot guarantee acceptance.

Proposals should be submitted to Katharina Joosen (kjoosen@nscr.nl) no later than the 31st of March 2015.

Subsequent dates:

- 30th of April 2015 authors will be informed about the decision on their proposal, selected authors will be invited to submit a full first draft.
- 31st of December 2015: Full papers due
- 28th of February 2016: Reviews in
- 30th of June 2016 Revised versions in