



*Triple Risk for Delinquency and Crime Model (TRDm):  
A New Integrative Theory of Criminal Behaviour*

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The aim of this seminar is to present a theoretical perspective that I am working on, termed the "*triple risk for delinquency and crime model*" (or TRD). It is based on previous theories on criminal careers, risk factors, social support and crime opportunities. The perspective considers chiefly three sources of risk: a) personal factors, b) deficits in pro-social support, and c) individuals' exposure to crime opportunities. The TRD model asserts that the probability of crime in a particular individual is a function of the interaction among these three sources of risk. A parallel hypothesis is proposed also in relation to the distribution of the social risk of crime. These models are conceived as a general meta-theoretical perspective that is compatible with specific criminogenic processes and theories such as social learning, social-bond breaking, strain and so on.

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This seminar is free, and is open to all interested in attending, with no ticket required.

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