

Institute of Criminology Monthly Bulletin

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- **WELCOME: Dr Valdebenito Munoz**

We are pleased to announce that Dr Sara Valdebenito Munoz has been appointed as Assistant Professor in Applied Criminology and Police Management and will become a member of the M.St. team. Sara brings an impressive portfolio of policing, crime, and prevention research to her role, including current work on patterns of misconduct. She will also be managing a Campbell Systematic Review on terrorism recidivism. Sara will play an essential role in the M.St programme as we enter a new year with a large cohort from policing, nationally and internationally and, for the first time, the Home Office.

- **CAMBRIDGE HUMANITIES RESEARCH GRANTS SCHEME 2022/23**

Dr Caroline Lanskey and Yannick van den Brink of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam – ‘Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage: Towards a comprehensive understanding of inequality in youth justice’ - £16,767.50. This year-long comparative study will collect practitioners' insights into youth justice decision-making in England and Wales and the Netherlands and the extent to which it compounds young people's earlier life-course disadvantages (e.g. social, economic, health, education).
Dr Justice Tankebe – ‘Can Police Reduce Violence Through Procedural Justice’ - £18,967

- **REMINDER: Student Initiatives – Institute support**

Just a reminder about our new process to support and encourage student initiatives by PhD, MPhil, and MSt students. These could be reading groups, student-led seminars and thematic networks, student-led engagement with stakeholders, student-led conferences etc. They are a valuable contribution to the academic life of the Institute and help to bring students together.

We will do our best to support student initiatives with space for events, the dissemination of information via the Institute mailing lists, listing on the Institute website and some limited funding. Proposals should be submitted to the Institute Administrator (admin.officer@crim.cam.ac.uk), the form can be downloaded from the [website](#) (Raven login). If justified and possible, activities can be supported with up to GBP 300 per year. The Institute may limit the number of initiatives it supports in any given year.

- **YOGA at the Institute**

As of Monday 6th February Yoga sessions will be taking place 12-1pm, in B4.

The sessions run weekly for 10 weeks, led by Pen of [Cambridge Thai Massage](#). Pen is a great teacher and sensitive to people's varying abilities, so if you are interested, but never done Yoga before, you are in safe hands. Drop-in participation is possible at £10/session, but presently a block of 10 sessions was £50 paid. Please contact Rebecca on reception@crim.cam.ac.uk for more information or if you would like to join.

- **University of Cambridge SPORTS SERVICE**

The Sports Service is delighted to introduce the new 'Cambridge Sport Flexi Pass' which is for University and College staff only. We want to recognise the change in working patterns since the pandemic with more people turning towards hybrid working. The Cambridge Sport Flexi Pass is designed to allow you to work out your way with flexibility and freedom.

Costing just £60, The Cambridge Sport Flexi Pass allows you 10 sessions to use in either the Gym and Strength & Conditioning Room, Badminton Courts, Squash Courts, Fitness Classes, Fives Courts or the Athletics Track at Wilberforce Road. Once purchased, the flexi pass is valid for 3 months. If you have any questions about the Cambridge Sport Flexi Pass, please email enquiries@sport.cam.ac.uk

- **REMINDER: Travel Risk Assessments**

This is another reminder to everyone about completing travel risk assessments – there are still quite a few trips taking place for which we've not had travel risks assessments. The completion of a travel risk assessment form is **mandatory** for all staff and students traveling outside Cambridge and, **most crucially, any University travel insurance is invalid without appropriate risk assessments in place** (see <https://www.insurance.admin.cam.ac.uk/insurance-guidance/travel-insurance/faq> Q3.4)

All the documentation can be access via the Institute Intranet

<https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/CRIM/Intranet/SitePages/Forms.aspx>.

Please complete and return to admin.officer@crim.cam.ac.uk

- **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Dr Peter Neyroud CBE QPM CCMI**

Police Officers' Preferences for Enforcing COVID-19 Regulatory Violations: The Impact of Organizational Support, Psychological Conditions, and Public Compliance. Online in Crime & Delinquency.

- **Dr Nicholas Goldrosen**

Camacho, J., Goldrosen, N., Su, R., and Roy, M. (2023). "Preempting Progress: States Take Aim at Local Prosecutors," *Local Solutions Support Center White Paper Series*. <https://bit.ly/prosecutorialdiscretion>

- **HR**

The new **Cambridge Casual Worker System (CCWS)** is now in operation and has replaced Workers Assignments. Please ensure that you speak to Lisa or Meg in the HR office before engaging anyone to do any work for you. We can then advise on the next steps and talk you through the process. It is essential that individuals are set up on the system, right to work checks are completed and that we input the job details BEFORE work starts. We will not be able to backdate assignments. For further details please contact Meg on hrcoordinator@crim.cam.ac.uk or Lisa hrradministrator@crim.cam.ac.uk

- **OPPORTUNITIES**

Magdalene College YIP Fellowship for Visitors

This opportunity is open to visitors from both the USA & China. Fellows would be elected for one term and would be provided with single accommodation if required. **Application for clos on 28th February 2023**. For more information please go to <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/fellows/yip>

The University of Cambridge [ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership \[DTP\]](https://www.esrcdtp.group.cam.ac.uk/about/onoffer) is pleased to offer a studentship available for admission in October 2023 in the Institute of Criminology. Informal inquiries about the project may be directed to Dr Paolo Campana (pc524@cam.ac.uk). You can find out more about the Cambridge ESRC DTP

at: <https://www.esrcdtp.group.cam.ac.uk/about/onoffer> and read about some of the opportunities that will be available to you.

Campbell Crime & Justice CG are looking for Associate Editors to build the editorial capacity of the group. For more information visit <https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/news-and-events/news/associate-editors-cjcg.html>

- **IoC EVENTS**

- **IoC Thursday Seminars**

We are pleased to present our second Seminar for Lent Term, next Thursday 2nd February 5 – 6:30pm

The Space Between: Trustworthiness and trust in the police among three immigrant groups in Australia

With Professor Ben Bradford, UCL Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science and Discussant: Associate Professor Justice Tankebe

The lecture will be followed by refreshments for those in attendance in person.

Please register [here](#) for in-person attendance, or to join online, register [here](#)!

Whilst there are light refreshments following the Lecture, please also be aware that there is an opportunity to attend Dinner on a Pay-Your-Own-Way basis at the Millworks from 7.15pm.

- **Brown Bag Seminars**

Please note: that, because of the lift work in IoC, these seminars will take place in the **Divinity School – Seminar Room 7**.

10th February – 1.00 – 2.00pm

“Questionnaire delivery mode and disclosure rates of sensitive information: Evidence from mothers of toddlers in Tirana, Albania”

Speaker: Klea Ramaj

No need to book in person but [click here](#) to register online.

Other dates for the Brown Bag Seminars for the Lent term are listed below and details will follow.

24th February

10th March

- **Transform Justice Podcast** with Dr Peter Neyroud discussing Diversion with the heads of Revolving Doors and Transform Justice. The podcast is available on Spotify.

- **OTHER EVENTS**

- **CRASSH Events for the Lent Term**

CRASSH has a full program of events this term, in particular the Research Practice Seminar Series. For more information please visit their website www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events.

- **THE VARSITY MATCHES | TWICKENHAM STADIUM | SATURDAY 25 March 2023**
Oxford and Cambridge Universities will play their annual Varsity Rugby Matches at Twickenham Stadium on Saturday 25th March 2023.

The Varsity Matches have traditionally been played on a Thursday in December, but the switch to a Saturday in spring presents an exciting new opportunity to experience this historic rivalry at the home of English rugby! We are excited to offer staff premium seats for both matches at

discounted rates, with guaranteed seating for Cambridge staff in a block together. Just indicate your faculty or college and we'll do the rest.

Visit <https://thevarsitymatches-cambridgestaffoffer.eventbrite.com> to book tickets!

Come and support the Light Blues!

- **UK Radical Statistics Group Annual Conference**

The annual conference of the UK Radical Stats Group will take place on Saturday 25th March in Sheffield. For more information please go to www.radstats.org.uk