

## Crime and Migration: The Australian Experience

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Institute of Criminology Public Seminar Series

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011, 5.30pm Seminar Room B3, Institute of Criminology, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DA

A drinks reception in the basement foyer will follow this seminar for attendees

Ronald D Francis is a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Criminology until December 2011.

His background is in philosophy, psychology, and criminology, and he is Professorial Fellow in the Law School at Victoria University in Melbourne. His work is along the dimension of ethics-crime as an inquiry into values and deviations from values. During his time as a Visiting Fellow he plans to work towards a draft of a book with the working title 'Crime and migration: the Australian experience'.

The chapters cover various aspects of crime and migration: including an historical account; police, courts, and prisons information; mental health migration and crime; social pathology; victimology; methodological issues; and theories that might explain aspects of migration and crime.

This seminar will outline some of the issues being addressed, the general trend of the project, and conclusions that are beginning to emerge.