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# IRISH NORTH/SOUTH CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE

## BELFAST

17 - 19 JUNE 2024

CRIMINOLOGY IN  
TIMES OF CONFLICT:  
RIGHTS, HARMS AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES

# WELCOME TO THE 2024 IRISH NORTH-SOUTH CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE

We are delighted to be bringing the 15<sup>th</sup> Irish North-South Criminology Conference back to Belfast, where the first-ever meeting was held in 2006. This is an especially appropriate return as this year marks the 30th anniversary of the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice (and the field of criminology) at QUB.

This year's theme is 'Criminology in Times of Conflict: Rights, Harms and Responsibilities'. Presenters will pose critical questions about the role of criminological research in an era marked by heightened global tensions and systemic injustices. The conference will include a record number of panel sessions and roundtables, as well as networking events, plenaries and of course opportunities to socialise.

The conference runs over three days, with the first day (17th June) dedicated to training and networking opportunities for PhD researchers hosted at the Ulster University Belfast Campus. The second and third day of the conference (18th-19th June) are hosted at Queen's University Belfast in the Peter Froggatt Centre and the adjacent Main Site Tower. Please see the maps on page 34 for the location of the various conference venues.

The conference has been organised in partnership between the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work (SSESW) and the School of Law at Queen's University Belfast, as well as the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences at Ulster University. Particular thanks are owed to Brendan Coyle (Webmaster), Siobhán McAlister & Siobhán Buckley (Programme Committee Co-Chairs), Teresa Degenhardt (Chief Financial Officer), Graham Ellison (Hotels & Swag), Conor Murray (PhD Pre-Conference), Gillian McNaull (Plenary Committee), John Taggart (Risk Assessment), Amanda Kramer (Food & Drink), Kevin Hearty (Marketing), and Shadd Maruna (Chair, conference organising committee).

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Finally, we are very grateful for funding received to retain the tradition of having the North-South Criminology Conference free of charge and thus open to a range of individuals and sectors. Generous funding for the conference was received from:

- Research and Enterprise, Queen's University Belfast
- Centre for Justice Studies, SSESW, Queen's University Belfast
- School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences, Ulster University
- Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Queen's University Belfast
- Doctoral College, Ulster University
- Northern Ireland Branch of the British Society of Criminology
- School of Law, Queen's University Belfast
- School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queen's University Belfast

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# The Vicky Conway Award

The North-South Criminology Conference is proud to announce the inaugural Vicky Conway Award for Best Post Graduate Paper. This award has been established to honour the legacy of Dr Vicky Conway, Irish legal scholar and activist for police reform, who passed away on July 19, 2022.

## **Dr Vicky Conway (1980 - 2022)**

Dr Vicky Conway graduated in 2001. She gained an LLM in 2002, MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice in 2003, and a PhD in 2008. Her doctorate, *A Socio-Historical Analysis of Police Accountability in the Republic of Ireland*, underpinned her further research, teaching and activism dedicated to police reform. Her groundbreaking publications, include *The Blue Wall of Silence: The Morris Tribunal and Police Accountability in Ireland* and *Policing Twentieth Century Ireland: A History of An Garda Síochána*. Through her numerous academic articles, conference presentations and media work, she made a significant contribution to the field of policing research.

Dr Conway was appointed teaching fellow at the University of Leeds, followed by lectureships at Limerick, Queen's, and Kent Law School. In 2015 she was appointed Lecturer in Law at Dublin City University, promoted to Associate Professor two years later. She became the Government's first Convenor of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, a member of the Policing Authority, and the Commission on the Future of Policing. She was a tireless advocate for innovative research directed towards informing government policy and law reforms. A highly regarded commentator on policing, she hosted the podcast *Policed in Ireland*.

## **The Vicky Conway Award**

The Vicky Conway Award has been created to recognize and celebrate outstanding examples of postgraduate research (PGR) scholarship. It will be an annual award presented to the best PGR paper at the North-South Criminology Conference, honouring Dr Conway's commitment to scholarly excellence and critical analysis.

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2024**

[BC Building, Ulster University, York St, Belfast](#)

## PhD Research Training Day

10.30-11.00	Registration	Atrium, BC-03
11.00-12.00	Welcome Keynote: <i>What are Criminologists For?</i> (Shadd Maruna)	BC-03-115
12.00-13.00  Parallel Sessions 1	Research ethics in criminology.  Applying for a Postdoc with ESRC: reflections and advice from a successful applicant.	BC-03-115  BC-03-115a
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Atrium, BC-03
14.00-15.00  Parallel Sessions 2	Approaches to conducting prison research with vulnerable adults: positionality, language and methods.  It still gives me write 'mares: what has over 10 years of trying to get published taught me about academic writing?	BC-03-115  BC-03-115a
15.00-16.00  Parallel Sessions 3	Researching vulnerable groups: negotiating access, ethics and reflexivity.  Presentation skills: telling the story of your research.	BC-03-115  BC-03-115a
16.00-18.00	Walking tour	Cathedral Quarter
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Drinks reception and close (<i>all welcome</i>)</b>	<b>The Doc, BC-06-225</b>

## Tuesday, June 18th 2024

Queen's University, Belfast, University Road

09.00-09.30	Registration	PFC Foyer
9.30-11.00	Welcome <b>Plenary:</b> Witnessing Harm and Ascribing Responsibility in Ongoing Asymmetrical Conflicts	PFC 0G/024
11.00-11.30	Tea/ coffee break	PFC Foyer
11.30-13.00  Parallel Sessions 1	Launch of Critical Criminology stream National Police Doctoral Centre Crime and security at the Border Youth, crime and justice (1) Culture, crime and harm Exploring victimisation (1) Historical criminology	MST/02/002 MST/02/003 PFC/02/011 PFC/02/013 PFC/02/017 PFC/03/006A PFC/03/007
13.00-14.15	Lunch and North-South Networking Event: Funding and Collaboration Opportunities	MST/02/002 and PFC Foyer
14.15-15.45	<b>Plenary:</b> Institutional Abuses	PFC 0G/024
15.45-16.00	Tea/ coffee break	PFC Foyer
16.00-17.30  Parallel Sessions 2	Critical Activist Criminology Probation in the spotlight Prisons, hope and desistance Youth, crime and justice (2) Criminology, conflict and war Policing Exploring victimisation (2) Epistemic and social harm	MST/02/002 MST/02/003 PFC/02/011 PFC/02/013 PFC/02/017 PFC/03/005 PFC/03/006A PFC/03/007
18.00  19.30/20.00	<b>Drinks reception and entertainment</b> <b>Conference dinner</b>  <b>Please note admission is by ticket only and the dinner has now sold out</b>	<b>Atrium, BC-03</b> <b>The Academy</b> <b>Ulster University</b>

PFC – Peter Froggatt Centre

MST – Main Site Tower

## Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

Queen's University, Belfast, University Road

9.30-11.00  Parallel Sessions 3	Prisons and punishment Responding to child exploitation by adult criminal networks State violence and marginalisation Barriers to re-integration Lived Experience of Criminal Justice Crime, conflict and harm Occupational culture and well-being Technology and ethics	MST/02/002 MST/02/003  PFC/02/013 PFC/02/017 PFC/02/025 PFC/03/006A PFC/03/011 PFC/03/012
11.00-11.15	Tea/ coffee break	PFC Foyer
11.15-12.45  Parallel Sessions 4	Southern and postcolonial criminology Young adulthood and the justice system Evidence-based practice & policy in the IPS Crime, safety and place Prison education and support Issues in Irish Criminology Issues in transitional justice	MST/02/002 MST/02/003 PFC/02/013 PFC/02/017 PFC/02/025 PFC/03/006A PFC/03/011
12.45-13.30	Lunch	PFC Foyer
13.30-14.30  Roundtables	Empathising with 'knowledge users' as a skillset and a research practice Book: <i>Growing Up and Out of Crime</i> Considering the Northern Irish Border Learning from Lived Experience in the Irish Criminal Justice System Quiet Testimonies: Archives, Memoir and Alternative Voices in Conflict and Transition Prison Inspection: Exploring research and practice on engaging with people in prison University and Prison Partnerships on the Island of Ireland	PFC/03/011  PFC/02/012 PFC/02/013 PFC/02/017  PFC/02/025  PFC/03/006A  MST/02/003
14.45-16.15	<b>Plenary:</b> Borders, State Control and Harm and close	PFC/0G/024

PFC – Peter Froggatt Centre

MST – Main Site Tower

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2024**

[BC Building, Ulster University, York St, Belfast](#)

## PhD Research Training Day

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### 10.30-11.00 Registration and refreshments

Location: Atrium, BC-03

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### 11.00-12.00 Welcome and Keynote Address

Location: Atrium, BC-03

*Welcome:* [Conor Murray, Ulster University](#)

*Keynote:* [Shadd Maruna, Queen's University, Belfast](#)  
What are criminologists for?

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### 12.00-13.00 Parallel session 1

Research ethics in criminology.	Applying for a Postdoc with ESRC: reflections and advice from a successful applicant.
<i>Graham Ellison, Queen's University Belfast</i>	<i>Federico Genovesi, Ulster University</i>
BC-03-115	BC-03-115a

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### 13.00-14.00 Lunch

Location: Atrium, BC-03

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### 14.00-15.00 Parallel session 2

Approaches to conducting prison research with vulnerable adults: positionality, language and methods.	It still gives me write 'mares: what has over 10 years of trying to get published taught me about academic writing?
<i>Marianne Doherty, Ulster University</i>	<i>Kevin Hearty, Queen's University Belfast</i>
BC-03-115	BC-03-115a

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### 15.00-16.00 Parallel session 3

Researching vulnerable groups: negotiating access, ethics and reflexivity.	Presentation skills: telling the story of your research.
<i>Jane Healy, Bournemouth University</i>	<i>Siobhán Buckley, Ulster University</i>
BC-03-115	BC-03-115a

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### 16.00-18.00 Walking tour of cathedral quarter

Location: Cathedral Quarter

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### 18.00 Drinks reception and close

Location: The Doc, BC-06-225

**Please note that *all conference attendees* are welcome to attend, not just those who are registered to attend the PhD training day.**

# Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2024

Queen's University, Belfast, University Road

**Please note that panel papers are expected to be 15 minutes long to allow time for everyone to present**

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## 9.00-9.30 Registration

Location: Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC) Foyer

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## 9.30-11.00 Welcome

**Plenary: Witnessing Harm and Ascribing Responsibility in Ongoing Asymmetrical Conflicts**

Location: PFC/0G/024

*Welcome: Shadd Maruna, School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queen's University Belfast*

*Chair: Amanda Kramer, Queen's University Belfast*

*Tamara Tamimi, Queen's University Belfast*

Gaza Genocide: An Integral Part of Israeli Settler Colonialism

*Lucrezia Selva Curreri and Justin Piché, University of Ottawa*

The Megaphone in Genocidal Times: On the Sonic Silencing and Illegalization of (Amplified) Political Dissent and Resistance

*Alice Panepinto, Queen's University Belfast*

Settler violence as State violence: Agency and responsibility for ideologically-driven crime in the West Bank

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## 11.00-11.30 Tea/ coffee break

Location: PFC Foyer

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## 11.30-13.00 Parallel session 1

Launch of Critical Criminology stream and Irish Penal Abolition Network	National Police Doctoral College Symposium	Crime and security at the Border	Youth, crime and justice (1)	Culture, crime and harm	Exploring victimisation (1)	Historical criminology
MST /02/002	MST /02/003	PFC /02/011	PFC /02/013	PFC /02/017	PFC /03/006A	PFC /03/007

### **Launch of Critical Criminology stream and Irish Penal Abolition Network**

Location: MST/02/002

*Chair: Gillian McNaull, Ulster University*

*Gillian McNaull, Ulster University and Keith Adams, Jesuit Centre for Faith & Justice*

*Justin Piché, University of Ottawa*

*Phil Scraton, Queens University Belfast*

*Mo Mansfield, Abolitionist Futures*

### **National Police Doctoral College Symposium**

Location: MST/02/003

*Chair: John Synnott, University of Huddersfield*

The Leadership role of women in Serious and Organised Crime

The impact of the National Referral Mechanism on increased exploitation

What works in interventions to tackle County Lines

The role of Race and Gender in Police Leadership

Understanding Cuckooing Offenses: Establishing and national database of offence behaviour

## **Crime and security at the Border – Exploring the impact of the Conflict on border regions**

Location: PFC/02/011

*Chair: Lynsey Black, Maynooth University*

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Telling Stories and Navigating Silence in Post-conflict Northern Ireland

*Matt Bowden, Technological University Dublin, Amanda Kramer, Queen's University Belfast, and Allely Albert, Queen's University Belfast*

Civil Society and the (Re)Production of 'Everyday Security' along the Border

*Chloe Carragher, Technological University Dublin*

Everyday Security: Minority experiences within communities across the island of Ireland

*Danielle C. Jefferis, Maynooth University*

Border Spaces, Vulnerability, and Identity

## **Youth, crime and justice (1)**

Location: PFC/02/013

*Chair: Louise Forde, Brunel University London*

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Creative Arts in the Irish Youth Justice System: A Children's Rights Approach?

*Kylie Gill, University of Limerick*

How does the availability of and access to support systems during the transition from out-of-home care influence care leavers' contact with the criminal justice system?

*Alan McKinstry, Queens University Belfast*

Criminalised victims? Young people, child criminal exploitation, and perceptions of victimhood.

*Áine Bernadette Mannion, University College Cork*

An Examination of the Decarceration of Ireland's Children and Young People from Children Detention Schools, 1960-2020.

## **Culture, crime and harm**

Location: PFC/02/017

*Chair: Irene Zempi, Nottingham Trent University*

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Anti-Muslim Racism in Football

*James Windle and Clara Schenk, University College Cork*  
A history of White Power Music: The co-opting of Punk and Oi! by a parasitical social movement

*Jonathan Ilan, University College Dublin*  
Everyday Hustling: Hyper-entrepreneurialism and criminogenic culture in contemporary life

*Jane Healy and Val Houghton, Bournemouth University*  
Developing a typology of disablist hate crime offenders: A contextual analysis: Authors

*Yasmine Ahmed, University College Cork*  
The blind spot in reporting: far-right in Ireland and the Europol

## Exploring victimisation (1)

Location: PFC/03/006A

*Chair: Dara Mojtahedi, University of Huddersfield*

*Antje Joel, University of Central Lancashire*

Restating Power and Control? Moral Rationalisations of Criminal Justice Responses to Women who Retaliate to their Abusers with Force

*Kate Gleeson, Macquarie University Sydney Australia and Sinéad Ring, Maynooth University*

Based on the conditions of the day: comparing sentencing standards in non-recent institutional child sexual abuses cases, Ireland and Australia.

*Triona Kenny, Maynooth University*

Optimising Therapeutic Jurisprudence for Victims of Crime: A Practical Response to Secondary Victimization

*Kelly Huie, Queen's University Belfast*

Identifying trends and patterns in offending and victimization on Snapchat: a Rapid Review

*Dara Mojtahedi, John Synnott, Maria Ioannou, Kalliopi Tzani-Pepelasi, University of Huddersfield*

Political Orientation and Sex Trafficking Victim Support: Examining the impact of right-wing authoritarianism and nationality on attitudes towards victims of sexual exploitation.

## Historical criminology

Location: PFC/03/007

*Chair: Gerry McNally, The Probation Service (Ireland) (retired)*

*Gerry McNally, The Probation Service (Ireland) (retired)*

The Crofton-Jebb Controversy 1858-63: The case for preparation for release and post release supervision

*Ciara Molloy, University of Sheffield*

A Conceptual History of Evil: Historical Criminology, Folklore and the Schools' Collection in 1930s Ireland

*Kate Duffy, Maynooth University*

Containing Contagion: Prostitution, Legislation, and Resisting Gendered Surveillance

*Coleman A. Dennehy, Dundalk Institute of Technology*

Crime and punishment in a post-conflict society – some thoughts on seventeenth-century Ireland

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**13.00-14.15 Lunch and North-South Networking Event: Funding and Collaboration Opportunities**

Location: Stephen Livingstone Room, MST/02/002

You are invited to join Lydia Lepecuchel, QUB Research and Enterprise to hear about European and Cross-Ireland funding opportunities, and to network with colleagues on future collaborations (spaces are limited due to room size). Lunch will be provided for those attending the networking event outside the venue (MST/02/002).

***For those people who do not wish to attend the networking event lunch will be provided in the PFC Foyer***

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**14.15-15.45 Plenary: Institutional Abuses**

Location: PFC/0G/024

***Chair: Linda Moore, Ulster University***

*James Gallen, Dublin City University*

Justice Responses and Power Dynamics without Transition

*Maeve O'Rourke, University of Galway*

I can't testify without my records.' Information disclosure as the fulcrum of an effective investigation

*Phil Scraton, Queen's University Belfast*

Bearing Witness to the 'Pain of Others'

Fractured Lives, Dissenting Voices, Recovering 'Truth'

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**15.45-16.00 Tea/ coffee break**

Location: PFC Foyer

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## 16.00-17.30 Parallel session 2

Critical Activist Criminology	Probation in the spotlight	Prisons, hope and desistance	Youth, crime & justice (2)	Criminology, conflict and war	Policing	Exploring victimisation (2)	Epistemic and social harm
MST /02/002	MST /02/003	PFC /02/011	PFC /02/013	PFC /02/017	PFC /03/005	PFC /03/006A	PFC /03/007

### Critical Activist Criminology

Location: MST/02/002

*Chair: Dawid Stańczak, Ulster University*

*Lydia Dobson & Alexandria Bonney, Carleton University & University of Ottawa*  
Palestine, Prison Abolition and Pedagogy: Reflections on Silencing in the Academy

*Dawid Stańczak, Ulster University*

Researching state crime under curated transparency: defence exports to countries of human rights concern and the licensing regimes that enable them

### Probation in the spotlight

Location: MST/02/003

*Chair: Nicola Carr, University of Nottingham*

*Louise Kennefick, University of Glasgow and Deirdre Healy, University College Dublin*  
Advise, Assist and Befriend? Understanding the Evolution of Probation Philosophies in Ireland

*Lol Burke, Liverpool John Moores University*

What makes a confident probation practitioner?

*Nicola Carr, University of Nottingham*

Through a Risk Prism - Serious Further Offending on Probation



## **Prisons, hope and desistance**

Location: PFC/02/011

*Chair: Mary Corcoran, Keele University*

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Prefiguring the small beginnings of change

*Dean Burns, Ulster University*  
The experiences of men in prison who do not receive visits from family or friends: A qualitative systematic review

*Paul Doke, Liverpool John Moores*  
The Forgotten Investment(s) of Criminal Justice: an exploration into the significance of capital amongst long-term desisters formerly touched by criminal justice.

*Maria Cleary, Maynooth University*  
Ireland's Female Prisons: Researching Confinement in These 'Institutions of Hope'.

## **Youth, crime and justice (2)**

Location: PFC/02/013

*Chair: Megan Ryan, University of Limerick*

*Megan Ryan & Catherine Naughton, University of Limerick*  
Developing a standardised measure for potential use across Youth Diversion and targeted youth justice programmes in Ireland

*Andrew Percy, Queen's University Belfast*  
Adolescent reward sensitivity, social sensitivity, and the emerging neurobiological basis of General Strain Theory.

*E. O. Adeola Babatunde, University of Limerick*  
A Rapid Review on the Use of Virtual Reality in Youth Offending Risk Assessment

*Brian Payne, Ulster University*  
Building Restorative Practice in Schools: Towards Transformative Education and Cultural Change

*Shauna Armstrong, Maynooth University*  
Intersectionality of the Irish Youth Justice System, The Risk Factor Prevention Paradigm and the Care System

## **Criminology, conflict and war**

Location: PFC/02/017

*Chair: Róisín Mulgrew, University of Galway*

*Samuel Williams, Cardiff University*

The Escalation of Social Control in Times of Conflict: The War in Ukraine.

*Róisín Mulgrew, University of Galway and Irish Centre for Human Rights*

Implementing Punishment in the Context of Atrocity Crimes: Factors and Voices Influencing International Release Decisions

*Gabrielle Nugent-Stephens, Ulster University*

Social harm in covert conflict: US intervention in Laos, 1962 - 1975

## **Policing**

Location: PFC/03/005

*Chair: Matt Bowden, Technological University Dublin*

*Conor O'Reilly, University of Leeds and Graham Ellison, Queen's University, Belfast*  
(Northern) Irish Policing & The Sticky Police-Craft of COIN

*Matt Bowden, Technological University Dublin*

The Security Field: Crime Control, Power and Symbolic Capital

*Jess Bonnan-White, Stockton University*

Isolation and Rejection Among Police Stakeholders: Impact of Conflict-Related Displacement on Officers Implementing Peace-building and Reform Efforts

## Exploring victimisation (2)

Location: PFC/03/006A

*Chair: Helen Beckett, University of Central Lancashire*

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Journeys through Justice: Children's experiences of criminal justice responses to sexual abuse

*Alison McDonald, Queen's University Belfast*

"It's the unknown of what's coming next" Are women who have accessed the Domestic Violence and Abuse Disclosure Scheme in Northern Ireland feeling empowered by it?

*Aisling McNally, University of Galway*

Perusing the Perspectives of Domestic Violence Support Organisations using Structural Role Theory

*Rosemary Mangan, University College Dublin*

Hearing families of homicide victims: Reflections on the impact of fatal violence

## Epistemic and social harm

Location: PFC/03/007

*Chair: Shane O'Mahony, University of Hertfordshire*

*Angela Rogan, Queen's University Belfast*

Countering Epistemic Injustice: The Role of a Facebook Group in Empowering Women to Advocate against Essure Medical Harms.

*Shane O'Mahony, University of Hertfordshire*

The brain disease model of addiction and epistemic injustice

*Grayson Bartels, University of Edinburgh*

The (un)willingness to recognise drug users as credible knowers in criminological research: an exploration of epistemic and testimonial injustice

*Tobias Niblock, Ulster University*

Exploring Young People's Involvement in Low Level Drug Distribution in Northern Ireland: Preliminary Findings From Practitioners' Perspectives

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**18.00**      **Drinks reception and entertainment**

**Location:**    [Atrium, BC-03, BC Building, Ulster University, York Street, Belfast](#)

**19.30/20.00**    **Conference dinner**

**Location:**    [The Academy Restaurant, Ulster University, York Street, Belfast](#)

Please note admission to the dinner is by ticket only. Unfortunately the dinner has now sold out.

## Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

Queen's University, Belfast, University Road

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### 9.30-11.00 Parallel session 3

Prisons and punishment	Responding to child exploitation by adult criminal networks	State violence and marginalisation	Barriers to re-integration	Lived Experience of Criminal Justice	Crime, conflict and harm	Occupational culture and well-being	Technology and ethics
MST /02/002	MST /02/003	PFC /02/013	PFC /02/017	PFC /02/025	PFC /03/006A	PFC /03/0011	PFC /03/0012

### Prisons and punishment - Ethics, expansionist reforms, and generative justice

Location: MST/02/002

**Chair:** *Keith Adams, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

*Shona Minson, Oxford University*

Prison-based or Adjacent Research from an Abolitionist Standpoint

*Louise Brangan, University of Strathclyde*

Should we be talking about other people's pain

*Keith Adams, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

Trauma as a Lingua Franca: Expansionist Reforms and Female Imprisonment in Ireland

*Mary Corcoran, Keele University*

Generative Justice: exploring an emerging concept and praxis

## **Responding to child exploitation by adult criminal networks: the evolution of the Greentown programme**

Location: MST/02/003

*Chair: Seán Redmond, University of Limerick*

*Seán Redmond, Greentown PI*

Background to the Greentown Programme – why understanding networks is critical

*Jane Mulcahy, Research Fellow on the Greentown Programme*

Overview of programme development on the ground

*Eoin O'Meara Daly, Research Fellow, YDP Research and Development Team*

Community Efficacy in one trial site

*Catherine Naughton, Research Fellow on the Greentown Programme*

Next Steps for the Greentown Programme

## **State violence and marginalisation**

Location: PFC/02/013

*Chair: David J. Hayes, University of Sheffield*

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Over-Criminalisation and the Mythic Functions of Criminal Law

*Lydia Dobson, Carleton University & University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law & Prisoner Legal Supports*

Teaching Abolition in an Era of Genocide: a presentation on overcoming efforts to silence solidarity with Palestine in the wake of October 2023.

*Orlaith Rice, University College Dublin*

Crimmigration in Sweden: Conflating Crime and Migration in Public Discourse

*Cian Ó Concubhair, Maynooth University*

Policing Housing Rights Activism in Ireland: Police vs Protester Legitimacies, and Ireland's Contested Revolutionary Legacy

*Melissa Meyer, University College Cork*

Reframing the high rates of suicide amongst the Irish Traveller community as social pathologies through Bourdieu's concept of symbolic violence

## **Barriers to re-integration**

Location: PFC/02/017

*Chair: Joe Garrihy, Maynooth University*

*Niamh Wade, Trinity College Dublin*

Barriers to Change: The Closure of the North Liverpool Community Justice Centre

*Claire R Silverstone-Bright, University of Sunderland*

The Impact of Deficient Societal Acceptance Following Carceral Experiences Within Closed UK Communities

*Joe Garrihy and Ciara Bracken-Roche, Maynooth University*

The Secondary Punishment: A Study on Employer Attitudes to Hiring People with Criminal Convictions and Toolkit for Inclusive Hiring

*Jayne Price, University of Chester*

Widening participation: Criminal convictions and access to, and participation in, university life

## **Lived Experience of Criminal Justice: A Vital Lens for Research and Practice**

Location: PFC/02/025

*Chair: Michael McCusker*

Contributors:

*Shadd Maruna*

*Michael McCusker*

*Michael Irwin*

*Damien Quinn*

*James Leonard*

*Gillian Butler*

*Emma Green*

*Darren Linton*

## Crime, conflict and harm

Location: PFC/03/006A

*Chair: Cheryl Lawther, Queen's University Belfast*

*Juneseo Hwang, University of Hamburg*

The Political Economy of the Mobuoy Illegal Dump During and After the Troubles: A Green Criminology Perspective

*Lydia Millar, Queen's University Belfast*

The Slow Violence of Conflict-Induced Environmental Harm: Using OSINT as a Pathway to Accountability

*Daniela Suárez Vargas & Rachel Killean, Queen's University Belfast*

Women's Experiences of Environmental Harm in Colombia: Green Criminology in Dialogue with Decolonial, Black, and Indigenous Feminism

## Occupational culture and well-being

Location: PFC/03/011

*Chair: Ian Marder, Maynooth University*

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Building restorative occupational cultures in Ireland: recent research with police and prisons

*Paul Gavin, University of the West of England (UWE) Bristol*

The impact of organisational and operational stressors on the mental health of members of An Garda Síochána

*Jessica Hassan, IMPACT Reserach Centre*

Health and well-being survey – comparison of forensic and non-forensic healthcare workers

*Sinéad Meade, Michelle Butler and Andrew Percy, Queen's University Belfast*

"You have to be fluid". A Mixed Methods Investigation of Prison Officer Types as Related to Perceived Quality of Staff-prisoner Relationships and Staff Burnout in the Irish Prison Service.

*Colette Barry, University College Dublin*

Dying in semi-penal institutions: how do staff experience working with people at risk of suicide in Approved Premises?



## Technology and ethics

Location: PFC/03/012

*Chair: Lauren O'Connell, Dublin City University*

*Gillian Keilty, Queen's University Belfast*

Knowledge-Making in the Face of Controversy: Investigative Genetic Genealogy, Privacy Concerns and Backstage Revelations

*Iva-Nicole Mavrlja, Maynooth University*

Debating the Introduction of Facial Recognition Technology in Irish Policing

*Felix Elliott, Queen's University Belfast*

Harm in police use of open source intelligence

*Lauren O'Connell, Dublin City University*

Implementing the Irish DNA Database: Contexts and Challenges

*Kevin Hosford, University College Cork*

Harmonizing Knowledge: Developing an Ontological Model for Enhanced Research Collaboration and Understanding of Ideologically Motivated Disruptive Cyber-Events

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### 11.00-11.15 Tea/ coffee break

Location: PFC Foyer

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### 11.15-12.45 Parallel session 4

Southern and postcolonial criminology	Young adulthood and the justice system	Evidence-based practice and policy in the Irish Prison Service	Crime, safety and place	Prison education and support	Issues in Irish Criminology	Issues in transitional justice
MST /02/002	MST /02/003	PFC /02/013	PFC /02/017	PFC /02/025	PFC /03/006A	PFC /03/0011

## **Southern and postcolonial criminology**

Location: MST/02/002

*Chair: Brenda Mondragón-Toledo, University College Cork*

*Cydney Alison Sheridan, Maynooth University*

The Importance of Incorporating a Southern Criminological and Postcolonial Perspective When Examining the Offence of Cow Lynchings in India

*Brenda Mondragón-Toledo, University College Cork & Gabriel Mondragón-Toledo, Universität Hamburg*

The Impact of Feminist Resistance in Mexico on the Political Myth of State Sexual Violence

*Ola Kazeem Falodun, Technological University Dublin*

Security and Sustainable Governance in African Context: The Role of the Western Nigeria Security Network.

*Paolo Baffero, Ali Wardak and Kate Williams, University of South Wales*

Legal pluralism in Bolivia: Plurinational Justice and Slow-burn Colonialism.

## **Young adulthood and the justice system: Rights, harms, and responsibilities**

Location: MST/02/003

*Chair: Conor Murray, Ulster University*

*Siobhán Buckley, Ulster University*

'Exit points' in youth justice systems: European approaches to young adults and transitions

*Brendan Coyle, Ulster University*

'They just treat you like a f\*\*\*ing child': Young Adults, Infantilisation and the Criminal Justice System

*Alison Coyne, University College Dublin*

Navigating Transitions: Understanding Ageing out of Youth Detention

*Jayne Price, University of Chester*

The harms upon transition for young adults in England and Wales

*Conor Murray, Ulster University*

Young men, imprisonment and sources of vulnerability

# Evidence-based practice and policy in the Irish Prison Service: A snapshot of current research

Location: PFC/02/013

**Chair:** *Orla Gallagher, Irish Prison Service*

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Exploring the implementation of an expert by experience role in the Irish Prison Service

*Anna Flynn, Irish Prison Service*

Exploring the sentence management of men serving life sentences in Ireland

*Molly Kelly-Grealy, Irish Prison Service*

Investigating the development of new programmes for emotion dysregulation in the Irish Prison Service

*Isla Donaldson, Irish Prison Service*

A vision for a new model of treatment for individuals convicted of sexual offences

## Crime, safety and place

Location: PFC/02/017

**Chair:** *Louise Rhodes, Queen's University Belfast*

*Rob Mawby*

Choosing a safe destination in an unsafe world: tourists' perceptions of safe destinations

*Louise Rhodes and Graham Ellison, Queen's University Belfast*

Student anti-social behaviour in Belfast's 'Holylands': Reappraising social learning theory

*Jason Quinn, Technological University Dublin*

Manufacturing a Desire for Home Security

*Shamsoddin Shariati, Maynooth University*

Law Compliance Dynamics: A Global Comparative Analysis of Traffic Law Obedience through Theories of Social Order and State Capacity

*Matthew D Kirk, Scottish Police Authority*

Policing, Confidence, and the Community: An Examination of Community Relationships with Local Police in "Deprived" Areas of Scotland

## Prison education and support

Location: PFC/02/025

*Chair: Kevin Warner, University College Cork*

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Education: a right for people in prison, or a tool to reduce reoffending?

*Marianne Doherty, Ulster University*

Moving beyond hyperbole and the label of 'transformative education': the benefits of prison-university partnerships according to prison-based learners

*Rebekah Brennan and Robert O'Driscoll, University College Cork*

Unlocking Potential: ACE UCC (Level 7 NFQ) Diploma in Substance Use and Addiction Studies as prison education. SS1834 Understanding Drugs in a Social Context

## Issues in Irish Criminology

Location: PFC/03/006A

*Chair: Thomas Joyce, Tilburg University*

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The State of Irish Criminology

*Patrice McCormack and Ian Marder, Maynooth University*

A systematic scoping review of criminal justice research partnerships internationally to inform the Criminal justice Open Research Dialogue (CORD) in Ireland

*Matthew McCallion, Queen's University Belfast*

(Neuro)Diverging from Standardised Criminal Law?

*Johanna O' Shea, Maynooth University*

A View from the Bench: How Senior Judges View Probation Practice in the area of Dangerousness.

*Elaine Kavanagh, Elaine Kinsella, and Patrick Ryan, University of Limerick*

Caregiver perceptions about the experiences of children of CSAM offenders

## Issues in transitional justice

Location: PFC/03/011

*Chair: John Morrison, Maynooth University*

*John Morrison, Maynooth University*

The Role of Social Learning in Engagement in Republican Paramilitarism in Belfast

*Rachel Monaghan and Bianca Slocombe, Coventry University*

Exploring the Prosecution Landscape for Terrorists in Northern Ireland

*Damien Rea, Queen's University Belfast*

Colombia, Northern Ireland, and the Transfer of Ideas in Transitional Justice

*Julia Viebach, Queen's University Belfast*

Judecraft Frontiers: Rethinking Rwanda's gacaca justice

*Cheryl Lawther, Queen's University Belfast*

States of Silence: Victimhood, Sexual Violence and the Self-Imagination of Non-State Armed Groups

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### 12.45-13.30 Lunch

Location: PFC Foyer

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### 13.30-14.30 Roundtables

Title	Discussants	Location
Empathising with 'knowledge users' as a skillset and a research practice	Ian D. Marder Patrice McCormack Kevin Wozniak Triona Kenny	PFC/03/011
Author Meets Critics: Growing Up and Out of Crime	Elias Nader Brendan Coyle Shadd Maruna Jayne Price	PFC/02/012
Considering the Northern Irish Border	Allely Albert Lynsey Black Matt Bowden Chloe Carragher Danielle C. Jefferis Amanda Kramer	PFC/02/013
Learning from Lived Experience in the Irish Criminal Justice System	Orla Gallagher Timmy Long Séan Kinsella Anthony Breen	PFC/02/017
Quiet Testimonies: Archives, Memoir and Alternative Voices in Conflict and Transition	Kevin Hearty Lauren Dempster Anna Bryson Nisan Alici Emily Moore Julia Viebach	PFC/02/025
Prison Inspection: Exploring research and practice on engaging with people in prison	Mary Rogan Jacqui Durkin Ciara O'Connell	PFC/03/006A
University and Prison Partnerships on the Island of Ireland	Gillian McNaull Marianne Doherty Joe Garrihy James Windle Rebekkah Brennan Conor Murray Kevin Warner Michael Bower Tony Peoples	MST/02/003

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## 14.45-16.15 Plenary: Borders, State Crimes and Harm

Location: PFC/0G/024

*Chair: Kieran McEvoy, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast*

*Vicky Canning, Lancaster University*

Torture in transit: the inextricable link between bordering, harm and torturous violence

*Teresa Degenhardt, Queen's University Belfast*

Tracing punitive elements in wars

*Kristian Lasslett, Ulster University*

Unaccountable, Privileged and Fearless: Investigating the Crimes of Ultra High Networth Individuals

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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*PFC Foyer, Queen's University, Belfast  
(During lunch & coffee breaks)*

*Lily Graham, University of Central Lancashire*

Uncovering adult family violence through 'messy methodologies': risk assessment and justice from the perspectives of police officers, practitioners, and victim-survivors.

*Kelly Razey, Queens University Belfast*

What is known from existing literature about young people's experiences of being in youth custody: A Scoping Review

*Timothy G. Wykes, Wilfrid Laurier University*

Restorative domicile: Meaning-making in homicide co-victims' campaigns for residential demolition

*Scott Ronis, University of New Brunswick*

Understanding and Supporting Family Members of People Who Are Alleged to Have Committed Sexual Crimes



## PLENARY SPEAKERS

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**Victoria Canning** is Professor of Criminology at Lancaster University, co-chair of Statewatch EU, Associate Director of Oxford Border Criminologies, and consultant editor at *Justice, Power and Resistance* journal. She has authored and edited seven books, including *Gendered Harm and Structural Violence in the British Asylum System* (2017) and *Torture and Torturous Violence: Transcending Definitions of Torture* (2023).

**Teresa Degenhardt** is a Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Criminology at Queen's University Belfast, and Fellow at George Mitchell Institute for Global Peace Security and Justice. Teresa is interested in processes of criminalization and securitization in the international sphere, combining criminology with international relations. She has recently published a book entitled "*War as protection and punishment. Armed International Intervention at 'the end of history'*" (Routledge, 2023). Previously Teresa has published on borders and technologies, migrant detention, the blurring of border between the military and the police, and the representation of the war on terror. She was recently awarded the Emma Goldman Award from the Flax Foundation for scholarship that promotes feminist issues and social justice. Teresa was a visiting scholar at the Centre for the Study of Law and Society at Berkeley University in California (2014), at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research in Germany (2018) and in Turin University (2022). She is currently working on an edited collection on Immigration Detention in Europe at the time of Covid-19 from an abolitionist perspective (Bristol University Press) with Francesca Esposito and Annika Lindberg.

**James Gallen** is an associate professor in the School of Law and Government at Dublin City University. His research interests include human rights, international law and legal and transitional justice. His present research agenda and recent publications concern a transitional justice approach to historical abuse in consolidated democracies and in Christian churches. His first monograph *Transitional Justice and the Historical Abuses of Church and State* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2023 and is available free as a gold open access title.

**Maeve O'Rourke** is Lecturer in Human Rights at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, School of Law, University of Galway. She has authored and edited many publications on the rights of victim-survivors of gross and systematic human rights violations to truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence. In 2021 she was appointed as a member of a three-person independent Truth Recovery Design Panel to design a framework for a state investigation into Northern Ireland's Magdalene,

Mother and Baby, and Workhouse institutions. She is a voluntary member of the Justice for Magdalenes Research group and co-director of the Clann Project.

**Kristian Lasslett** is a Professor of Criminology at Ulster University and cofounder of the International State Crime Initiative. His research focuses on using investigative methods to document and analyse, the complex transnational schemes used to execute serious economic crime; the associated methods used by elite operatives to conceal their illicit activity, launder reputations and elude accountability mechanisms; and the role played by a global enabling industry that underwrites these illicit activities.

**Alice Panepinto** is a Reader at the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast, which she originally joined as a Lecturer in 2017. Prior to joining QUB Alice worked at Warwick University and outside academia in the Middle East. Alice researches and publishes in the field of human rights and international law, and has acted as PI for two AHRC-funded projects on forcible transfer of Palestinian Bedouin communities in the Jerusalem periphery / central West Bank. Her monograph, *Truth and Transitional Justice: Localising the International Legal Framework in Muslim Majority Legal Systems*, was published by Bloomsbury/Hart in 2022. In spring 2024 Alice is a Research Visitor at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights (Oxford University) to study settler violence as state violence in the West Bank.

**Justin Piché** PhD is Full Professor in the Department of Criminology and Director of the Carceral Geography (Col)laboratory at the University of Ottawa. He is also Co-editor of the *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons* and researcher with the Carceral Cultures Research Initiative, as well as a member of the Criminalization and Punishment Education Project and the Coalition Against the Proposed Prison. Justin is co-author of *How to Abolish Prisons: Lessons from the Movement Against Imprisonment* (Haymarket, 2024) and editor of *Pain in Vain: Penal Abolition and the Legacy of Louk Hulsman* (Red Quill Books, 2023).

**Phil Scraton** PhD, DPhil (Hon), DLaws (Hon) is Professor Emeritus, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast and has held visiting professorships at Sydney, Australia, Auckland, NZ and Amherst, USA. He holds a Leverhulme Research Fellowship. His research focuses are: critical theory; contested deaths and State responsibility; rights of bereaved and survivors following disasters; the politics of incarceration; childhood, rights and justice. Widely published, his seventeen books include *Law, Order and the Authoritarian State*; *Childhood in 'Crisis'?*; *Power, Conflict and Criminalisation*; *The Violence of Incarceration*; *Hillsborough: The Truth*; *Childhood, Transition and Justice* (forthcoming). He was primary author of the Hillsborough Independent Panel's ground-breaking report Hillsborough (2012); co-author of pioneering research into: the circumstances of the 1976-81 H-Block and Armagh prison protests (2021); the experiences of victims/ survivors of Mother and Baby Homes/ Magdalene Laundries

(2021); police brutality at the 2022 Paris European Champions League Final (2022). He was awarded the Freedom of the City of Liverpool in recognition of his Hillsborough research and, having refused an OBE, in 2017 he was castaway on BBC's Desert Island Discs.

**Tamara Tamimi** is a PhD researcher in Law at Queen's University Belfast and scholar of the Economic and Social Research Council Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership Consortium. Tamara holds an MA in Human Rights Law from SOAS, University of London, where her MA dissertation, which focused on destruction of property and forcible transfer in Jerusalem, received the Sarah Spells Prize for the best dissertation of the 2015-2016 academic year. Tamara's research activity focuses on settler colonialism, gender equality, transformative justice, forcible displacement, and aid effectiveness of overseas development assistance. Tamara has also published extensively in peer reviewed journals and edited collections, including *Development in Practice*, *Al-Shabaka- Palestinian Policy Network*, *University of Gottingen*, *Confluences Méditerranée*, and *E-International Relations*.

# Location maps

## Queen's University, Belfast



## Ulster University

