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Call for Papers

History of Crime – Historical Criminology: British Crime Historians Symposium 2

**2 – 3 September, 2010, ICOSS Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences,
University of Sheffield**

In recent decades, the historical study of crime has become a significant topic within social history and criminology. This is the second symposium that seeks to bring together historians of crime and criminologists engaged in historical research to review current scholarship. Like the symposium at Leeds Metropolitan University in September 2007, it will be a 'single strand' event organised around themed panels, keynote addresses and roundtable discussion. This year a key aim is to address the inter-disciplinary engagement between history and criminology. However we welcome panel presentations on the broad range of issues concerning sources of, and response to, crime, from the 17C to the 20C. We are also keen to include postgraduates students undertaking research in the history of crime and criminal justice.

We aim to organise panels concerning:

- Methods and Interpretation
- Comparative Histories
- History and Current Policy
- Criminal Lives
- Empire and Internationalism
- Place and Space

Keynote speakers:

Louise Jackson, Geoffrey Pearson, Robert Shoemaker, Pieter Spierenburg

Proposals (not more than 200 words please) should be sent by 28 February 2010 to Lisa Burns at the Centre for Criminological Research: l.k.burns@sheffield.ac.uk

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The British Crime Historians is a network of academics engaged in historical crime research across universities in the United Kingdom.