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Shapland, J (2008) 'Restorative justice and prisons' Presentation to the Commission on English Prisons Today, the Howard League, London, 7 November 2008 (published on the Commission's website at http://www.howardleague.org/fileadmin/howard_league/user/pdf/Commission/Paper_by_Joanna_Shapland.pdf)

Shapland, J. (2009) 'Restorative justice with adult offenders', presentation to sentencers in Thames Valley, organised by the Thames Valley Partnership, Magdalen Centre, Oxford Science Park, 2 April 2009

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Shapland, J. and Bottoms, A.E. (2009) 'Young adult persistent offenders and the uncertain path to desistance', presentation to Leuven Institute of Criminology, University of Leuven, Belgium, 5 May 2009.

Shapland, J. (2009) 'Restorative justice conferencing in the context of community policing', invited keynote presentation to the biennial conference of the Flemish Center for Policestudies (Centrum voor Politiestudies) and the Dutch Foundation for Society, Security and Police (Stichting Maatschappij, Veiligheid en Politie), on 'Restorative policing', Blankenberge, Belgium, 14-15 May 2009.

Shapland, J. (2009) 'Conferencing and mediation: results from some English schemes', invited paper to conference on 'More conciliation – less punishment. Possibilities and obstacles for an extended use of restorative justice', European conference held at the Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, 21-22 May 2009.

Lilian Edwards

Lilian presented "Phishing In A Cyber Credit Crunch World" Information Security Best Practices Conference 09, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA, 29-30 January 2009. She also presented this paper at Aberdeen University Law Faculty research seminar, Aberdeen, 4 March 2009.

Lilian presented "Digital Lives Invited Presentation: Walled gardens or Open Worlds? Virtual worlds, real world lives and issues of control." 1st Digital Lives Conference, British Library, London, 10 - 12 February 2009.

Lilian presented "Social Networking Sites, Privacy and Other Legal Aspects" Practical Law Company seminar, London, 24 February 2009. Listen to the presentation <http://www.practicallaw.com/2-385-3316>

Lilian presented "What can Web Science Do for the Privacy of Data Subjects?: Law, Privacy and Data Retention in a Post 9/11 World" and chaired a panel WSRI Web Science Conference, Athens, Greece, 18 - 20 March 2009. Lilian spoke on 'Trust' to the Digital Economy Research Cluster. The Digital Economy Research Cluster is addressing 'Next Generation Internet' (a collaboration between Imperial College, Southampton and Oxford) and considering a wide array of issues at the intersection between computer science, economics and social science, London, 24 March 2009. <http://wealthofnetworks2.wordpress.com/>

Lilian presented "Filtering and Freedoms in the Online World", SCR/PTed Conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 29 – 31 March 2009.

Gwen Robinson

Gwen gave a paper on the 25th April called 'Constructing compliance with community penalties' at the second annual meeting of the European Society of Criminology's working group on community sanctions, at the University of Glasgow

Simon Holdaway

Simon gave a paper 'It's the way you talk, the way you walk: Public Confidence in the Police' at a Leverhulme funded workshop at City University in June 2009.

Rosamund Van Brakel

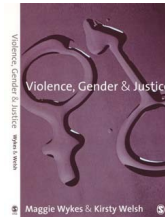
Rosamund presented a paper on April 24th on "Pre-crime, Pre-emption and Prevention: The RYOGENS Database" at the conference: "Surveillance Societies: What Price Security?" at Macaulay Honors College at City University New York

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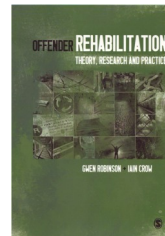
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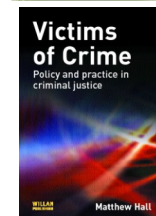
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Matthew Hall, 'Victims of Crime: Policy and practice in criminal justice' (London: Willan Publishing, 2009) ISBN: 9781843923817



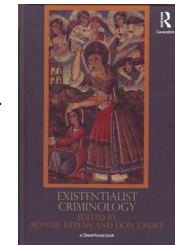
Estella Baker with Christopher Harding, 'From past imperfect to future perfect? A longitudinal study of the Third Pillar', *European Law Review*, 34 (1), 2008, 25-54



Stephen Farrall with Jonathan Jackson and Emily Gray, 'Untangling the fear of crime', *Criminal Justice Matters*, 75 (1), 2009, 12-13



Stephen Farrall, 'We just live day to day: A case study of life after release following wrongful conviction' in R. Lippins and D. Crew (Eds) *Existential Criminology*, (London: Routledge Cavendish, 2009), 169-196. ISBN: 978-0415467711



Paul Knepper 'How Situational Crime Prevention Contributes to Social Welfare' *Liverpool Law Review* (2009) Online first 10.1007/s10991-009-9051-3.

Lilian Edwards 'Should ISPs be compelled to be copyright cops?' *Society for Computers and Law*, 19 (6), 2008 <http://www.scl.org/site.aspx?i=is10631>

Lilian Edwards contributed to a report by McAfee, Inc. released 29 January 2009 "Unsecured Economies: Protecting Vital Information." <http://resources.mcafee.com/content/NAUnsecuredEconomiesReport>

Anthony Bottoms and **Andrew Costello**, 'Crime prevention and the understanding of repeat victimisation: A longitudinal survey', in Shapland et al (Eds), 'Urban Crime prevention, surveillance, and restorative justice: Effects of Social technologies', (Boca Raton, USA: CRC Press Taylor and Francis Group, 2009), 23-54. ISBN: 9781420084375

Joanna Shapland, 'Key elements of restorative justice alongside adult criminal justice', Shapland et al (Eds), in 'Urban Crime prevention, surveillance, and restorative justice: Effects of Social technologies', (Boca Raton, USA: CRC Press Taylor and Francis Group, 2009), 123-148. ISBN: 9781420084375

Publications

Lilian Edwards' new book just submitted (3rd edn of Edwards and Waelde eds: Law and the Internet (Hart, 2009, publication c September) will contain for the first time chapters on cyber-crime and computer security (Edwards, Brown and Marsden) and cyber-criminology (Richard Jones) which along with a revised chapter on Internet pornography and censorship, makes a whole new section in the cyber crime area.

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Jacqueline Azzopardi Cauchi and **Paul Knepper**, 'The Empire, the Police and the Emergence of Fingerprint Technology in Malta' Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2009, 9(1), 49-68.

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Rosamund Van Brakel has her first (co-authored) publication: Aaron K. Martin, **Rosamunde E. Van Brakel** and Daniel J. Bernhard. (2009.) Understanding resistance to digital surveillance: Towards a multi-disciplinary, multi-actor framework. Surveillance & Society 6(3): 213-232.

<http://www.surveillance-and-society.org/ojs/index.php/journal/article/view/framework/framework>

Knowledge Exchange

Simon Holdaway has been appointed adviser to a parliamentary group considering the reform of police accountability. The group is chaired by David Blunkett.

Lilian Edwards attended the TSB/EPSRC/ESRC funded Privacy Value Networks project Advisory Board and conference, London, 23-24 March 2009.

Joanna Shapland and **Tony Bottoms** are involved in ongoing feedback to the National Probation Service, South Yorkshire, on their desistance research.

Joanna Shapland is involved in ongoing discussions with the Restorative Justice Consortium (NGO/interest group of practitioners and academics on restorative justice) as to the policy implications of their research on restorative justice.

Shapland, J. (2009) 'Restorative justice with adult offenders', presentation to sentencers in Thames Valley, organised by the Thames Valley Partnership, Magdalen Centre, Oxford Science Park, 2 April 2009.

Shapland, J Visit to mediation centre, City of Leuven, to discuss with senior mediators the differences and similarities in restorative justice provision in England and in Belgium, 6 May 2009.

Shapland, J. (2009) 'Restorative justice conferencing in the context of community policing', invited keynote presentation to the biennial conference of the Flemish Center for Policestudies (Centrum voor Politiestudies) and the Dutch Foundation for Society, Security and Police (Stichting Maatschappij, Veiligheid en Politie), on 'Restorative policing', Blankenberge, Belgium, 14-15 May 2009. This is a conference for senior police officers from Belgium and the Netherlands, as well as academic researchers.

Shapland, J. (2009) Inaugural meeting of academics from Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, the US and the UK to discuss setting up an observatory to provide intending students with details of courses in criminology (at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level) worldwide, Leuven, April 2009 and invited to be on expert group to develop this.

Other News

Lilian Edwards is now a member of the Advisory Council of Macafee's Initiative to Fight Cyber Crime.

Lilian Edwards is quoted in the New Scientist

The journal quoted Lilian's research in 'Facebook U-turn returns little power to users' 19 February 2009. <http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn16633-facebook-uturn-returns-little-power-tousers.html>

Stephen Farrall and a group of colleagues have been selected to have their questions included in the European Social Survey. The group consists of:

- Jonathan Jackson, London School of Economics, UK
- Mike Hough, Kings College London, UK
- Stephen Farrall, University of Sheffield, UK
- Kauko Aromaa, HEUNI, Finland
- Jan de Keijser, Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement, Netherlands.

Stephen Farrall is the first person to have questions selected on two occasions for the survey. The questions on confidence in the Criminal Justice System will now be asked of 20-30 countries in Europe.

For more information about the proposal and questions visit:
http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=231&Itemid=333
For more on the European Social Survey, visit: <http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/>

Simon Holdaway's research has been reported in the Guardian. His research is in the public domain and easily accessible by Journalists and other interested parties. To view the Guardian article visit <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/davehillblog/2009/mar/10/boris-police>

Simon Holdaway appeared on Radio 5 Live Breakfast Programme for an interview about Prince Harry's recent comments about his Pakistani colleague. On 19 January 2009 he was again on 5 Live, this time as a member of a phone-in panel answering calls about Trevor Philip's claim that 'institutional racism' is no longer relevant to an understanding of the UK Police. Simon also took part in a Radio 5 live discussion on 22 February 2009. The discussion was with Stephen Otter, Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall and The Association of Chief Police

Officers spokesperson on race and diversity, about institutional racism within the police. He was discussing his research that will be published in his forthcoming book about the concept of institutional racism. (Oxford University Press).

Joanna Shapland: Evaluation of Flemish language Belgian criminology degrees, in particular the Manama (MA post MA) at the University of Ghent, for the Inter-Universities Federation of Belgium, Brussels

Joanna Shapland: Mid-term evaluation of INTERVICT research institute, University of Tilburg, including visit to the university and interviews with staff, doctoral students and the Dean of the Faculty, with Professor Marianne Hilf, on behalf of the Scientific Council of the Institute and the University of Tilburg, October 2008

Joanna Shapland As a member of the Professional Affairs Committee of the British Society of Criminology, visit with the President of the BSC to the Ministry of Justice to meet the new head of research, November 2008

Natasha Semmens is pleased to report: "Some of you will remember Emma Jeffcock - one of our graduates and one of last year's MAIC cohort.

Emma worked with me on a project for SYP last year and has since been working as a researcher for Greater Manchester Police. I am really pleased to be able to pass on news that she has been awarded a very prestigious Fulbright Fellowship which will enable her to work in the US next year on a major research project."

Claire McGourlay is delighted to announce that an **Innocence Project** student Danielle Manson has been successful in an application for funding from the Bethan Reeves Community Action Trust. The Trust supports students with community projects in Sheffield, in other areas of Britain, or in developing countries. Grants of up to £500 are normally made each year, but larger grants may be available for exceptional projects. Applications are more likely to be successful for projects that demonstrate innovation, personal enthusiasm and clear goals. The panel were very interested in the Innocence Project and would like to award us a grant of approximately £1000. This means that the Innocence Project at Sheffield can carry on its fantastic work in 2010 so many thanks to Danielle for all her good work on this.

Claire also reports that the Project has had another good year, with 5 cases in progress, 3 murders, 1 rape and 1 assault. It is hoped that they will get some of the DNA cases to reinvestigate in 2009/2010 and are looking forward to that challenge. Any help that people feel they can give will be greatly appreciated.

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/law/about/gettinginvolved/innocence.html>

Other News—continued

Gilly Sharpe was interviewed about girl's violence and girl 'gangs' by the crime writer Martina Cole for a new series on Sky 1 ***Martina Cole's Girl Gangs***. The award-winning crime author tackles the real deal as she explores gang culture in London and over in LA – “finding that girl gangs can often be more dangerous than their male equivalents”

For more details: <http://www.skymedia.co.uk/Highlights/entertainment/june-highlights.aspx>

And finally—**The Centre for Criminological Research** is exhibiting posters, books and websites showcasing the diverse work of both Centre staff and PhD students. The exhibition promotes the multi-disciplinary aspects of the Centre and demonstrates the high quality of research undertaken on key criminological subjects. Please do try and visit this excellent exhibition. It is on until the end of June in ICOSS at 219 Portobello, Sheffield.