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Layla Skinns

Layla presented 'Legal advice in police stations' at the Centre for Criminal Law, University College London, 1 November 2010.

Layla presented 'Police custody in common law jurisdictions: Early findings from a comparative study' at the American Society of Criminology Conference 2010, San Francisco, USA, 19 November 2010

Stephen Farrall

Stephen attended the American Society of Criminology Conference where he took part in an Author-Meets-Critics session for: Farrall, S., Jackson, J. and Gray, E. (2009) *Social Order and the Fear of Crime in Contemporary Times*, Clarendon Studies in Criminology, Oxford University Press, Oxford, with a foreword by Professor Wesley Skogan, Northeastern University, USA. 9780199540815 (HB); with Richard Sparks, Jonathan Simon, Murray Lee and Jodi Lane as the critics.

Paul Knepper

Paul attended:

'The League, the Empire and the Politics of International Crime in the 1920s and 1930s' European Society of Criminology Conference, Liege, Belgium, September 2010.

'The League of Nations and the Myth of International Crime in Interwar Europe' 6th North/South Irish Criminology Conference, University of Ulster, Belfast, June 2010.

'The Usual Suspects? Jews in Nineteenth Century Malta' European Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium, April 2010.

Invited Presentations

Paul Knepper 'Perceptions of "Jewish Criminality" and the Emergence of Crime as an International Problem, 1881-1914' International Centre for Criminological Comparative Research, Open University, Milton Keynes, June 2010.

'Internationalisation of Crime: Bringing Global Anxieties to Everyday Life'. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bremen, Germany, June 2010.

Angie Heal, PhD student, is also a volunteer with Sheffield Working Women's Opportunities Project (SWWOP); a small well established voluntary sector project which works with women street sex workers. She is a trustee and manager to the project line manager, Sali Harwood.

In November, Sali and Angie were invited to speak at an annual national conference in London: 'Tackling Prostitution'. The theme of their presentation was supporting women who wanted to exit street prostitution. It was well received, and they have been invited to speak at another London event early next year.

Invited Presentations (cont)

Steve Farrall “How do we Explain the Relationship Between Public Opinion, Crime Rates and Politics?: An Enquiry Using the 1979-1997 Period as a Reference Point”, Teeside University, 9th February 2011.

News

Maggie Wykes on Radio Sheffield

Transmitted 11th June 2010

Maggie Wykes was invited to take part in a Radio Sheffield breakfast show discussion on the decriminalisation of prostitution.

Bob Shoemaker, Voices from the Old Bailey, Radio Four,

Transmitted 15th July 2010

Bob Shoemaker was one of the guests invited to discuss the Old Bailey Archives. Dramatised extracts from gripping court cases were discussed with fellow historians about what they reveal about 18th century society and culture.

Professor Joanna Shapland has been appointed a member of the Academic Council of Victim Support Europe.

Victim Support Europe is a network of 26 non-governmental victim support organizations in 21 European countries, which provide assistance and information to victims of crime. Victim Support Europe promotes the establishment and development of victim rights and victim services throughout Europe.

Joanna has also joined a working group drafting revised good practice standards for restorative justice practitioners for the Restorative Justice Consortium and the Ministry of Justice

2nd British Crime Historians Symposium

On the 2-3 September 2010, the British Crime Historians Symposium together with the Centre for Criminological Research held a 2 day event to bring together historians of crime and criminologists engaged in historical research to review current scholarship.

Its key aim was to address the inter-disciplinary engagement between history and criminology, and welcomed panel presentations on a broad range of issues concerning sources of, and response to, crime, from the 17C to the 20C. Keynote speakers were **Louise Jackson, Robert Shoemaker, and Pieter Spierenburg.**

News (continued)

Bob Shoemaker:

“History, drama and TV: a conversation about Garrow’s Law”

Wednesday 9th March

To be held in the Richard Roberts Auditorium, 7pm. Free event .

Following a screening of selected clips from the award-winning BBC programme ‘Garrow’s Law’, a programme inspired by the online Old Bailey Proceedings, writer Tony Marchant will talk about the challenges and opportunities faced by writers presenting history on TV. He will be talking to Centre Member Bob Shoemaker, Professor of Eighteenth-Century British History and co-director of the Old Bailey Online. Tony Marchant is an award winning screenwriter and playwright. His television work includes the acclaimed Holding On, and Never, Never, starring John Simm, and Take Me Home.

Register your interest online <http://www.shef.ac.uk/pastforward/register-marchant.html>

CCR Visiting Fellows Scheme

The Centre for Criminological Research wishes to invite applications for Visiting Fellowships from active research scholars from the UK and overseas who wish to spend time working at the Centre, and to contribute to the vibrant intellectual life of the Centre. Applications are welcome from scholars in any field of criminology. Preference will be given to applicants whose research is related to the research agenda of the Centre. Visiting Fellows will be given workspace and related facilities in the School of Law (the principal home of the CCR). There is no financial support available, but the CCR is willing to assist in applications to other funding bodies to cover costs of travel and accommodation. Visiting Fellows would be expected to present a paper based on their research during their time at the CCR. Applications are welcome from scholars at any level of experience or seniority. Applications are welcome at any time, and are to be made by letter, CV and a statement of proposed research. These are to be sent to Lisa Burns (l.k.burns@sheffield.ac.uk). Applicants must state as clearly as possible when they wish to visit and the duration of their stay. Informal enquiries can be made to the Director of the CCR, Prof. Stephen Farrall (+0044 (0) 114 222 6718) or s.farrall@sheffield.ac.uk).

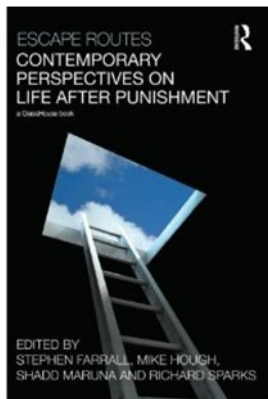
Publications:

Stephen Farrall has edited the following:

Farrall, S. (2010) European Journal of Criminology, Special Edition entitled European Criminal Careers Research: Showcasing Studies and Approaches, 7(6).

Which also included this article:

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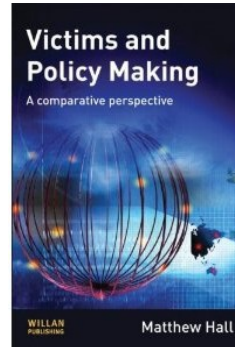
Paul Knepper, 'Jews, Crime and Criminology,' Pp. 217-35 in Hemdat L. Israeli, ed, The Fortitudes of Creativity: In Honor of Shlomo Giora Shoham Kadima: Gala Kedem, 2010.

Joerg Wiegatz 'Fake capitalism? The dynamics of neoliberal moral restructuring and pseudo-development: the case of Uganda', Review of African Political Economy (ROAPE), Issue 124, June, 2010

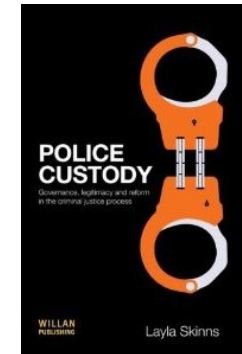
Book Review: "Urban Crime Prevention, Surveillance and Restorative Justice" by Paul Knepper, Joannathan Doak and Joanna Shapland was reviewed in the Criminal Justice Review and can be accessed on-line: <http://cjr.sagepub.com/content/35/4/533.citation>

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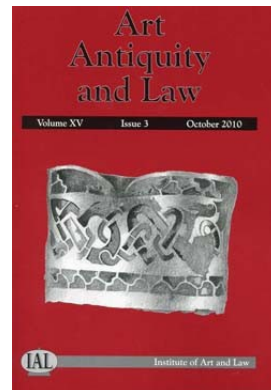
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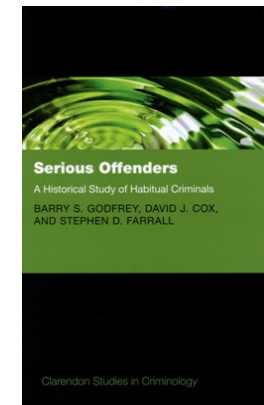
Layla Skinnis 'Police custody: governance, legitimacy and reform in the criminal justice process' (Routledge/Willan: Oxford, 2010)
ISBN: 9781843928133



Carolyn Shelbourn 'Digging the Dead - Burial Archaeology in Britain: Law Policy and the Case for Reform', Art Antiquity and Law, XV (3), November 2010, 197-222



Godfrey, B., Cox, D. and Farrall, S. (2011) Serious Criminals: A Historical Study of Habitual Criminals, Clarendon Studies in Criminology, Oxford University Press, Oxford. With a Foreword by Professor Pat Carlen, Westminster University



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