Please send material for inclusion in the next Bulletin Wednesday 28th September 2011. Please note, Tim McBride will be on leave at this time, therefore all material for inclusion should be forwarded to Karen Hegyi (Karen.Hegyi@glasgow.ac.uk).

**OUR PEOPLE**

**New SCCJR Staff**
We are pleased to announce **Suzanne Young**, has joined the team, working on the ‘Governance of Security and the Analysis of Risk for Sporting Mega Events’ (G2014 project). Susan has recently submitted her PhD thesis and is awaiting her viva in October. Suzanne’s key Interests are: Responses to Offending and Crime (Media, CJ, Police etc) and Community Policing. Suzanne is based in room 103, Ivy Lodge and can be contacted on 0141 330 7715 and by email at Suzanne.Young@glasgow.ac.uk.

**OUR WORK**
We are very pleased to announce the following:

**Research Grant Award**

**Many Congratulations to Simon Mackenzie** who has won a grant of 1m Euros from the European Research Council for his project ‘Global Traffic in Illicit Cultural Objects: Developing Knowledge for Improving Interventions in a Transnational Criminal Market’. The project will run for 4 years, investigating the global criminal market in looted artistic and cultural goods in comparison with the regulatory structures governing other transnational criminal markets such as those in drugs and wildlife. An interdisciplinary team of researchers will be employed at Glasgow University to conduct the multi-method research, including quantitative review of market statistics using innovative data sources, ethnographic research in key locations along major global trafficking routes, and theoretical work on questions of international regulation and governance.

**Publications:**


RECENT PRESENTATIONS

• Niall Hamilton-Smith presented a paper entitled “Football Banning Orders, crossing the border from England to Scotland: Successful transfer or transplant failure?” at the BSCC in July.

KE Activities

• For those interested in desistance research and its implications, Fergus McNeill, Shadd Maruna, Steve Farrall and Claire Lightowler have recently set up a new blog to chart the progress of an exciting Desistance Knowledge Exchange project that started on the 1st of September. Please visit the following link to access the blog:

  http://blogs.iriss.org.uk/discoveringdesistance/

• On Wednesday 7th September, the University Of Edinburgh School Of Law will play host to the Taiwanese Minister of Justice and a group of public prosecutors. The Minister is particularly interested in Scotland as a mixed jurisdiction and will receive a series of short presentations from members of staff, including SCCJR members Lesley McAra (who will provide a short history of law at the University of Edinburgh) and Susan McVie (who will describe the landscape of criminal justice research in Scotland).
• Margaret Malloch has agreed to represent SCCJR on a Reference Group for the Commission on Women Offenders and Gill McIvor will be attending one of the ‘Evidence Gathering’ sessions to be held in Edinburgh on the 15th of September also in Edinburgh.

**Redesign of the SCCJR website.** We have recently commissioned a company called Contact Multimedia to conduct a review of the SCCJR website reviewing the users experiences, the overall quality of the site, the market, a competitor and keyword analysis. Their recommendation is that the website requires updating to enable better use of the research materials available. To that end, a small working group consisting of Fergus McNeill, Sarah MacQueen and Tim McBride have been tasked with working with Contact Multimedia in the re-design of the website. The web-group will consult with colleagues as and when required during the planning of the new site. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please contact a member of the team.

**Our work with the Scottish Government**

- On the 23rd of August, Michele Burman, Gill McIvor, Susan McVie, Fergus McNeill, Niall Hamilton-Smith, Simon Mackenzie and Suzanne Young attended the SG JASD ‘Awayday’ in Edinburgh. Michele gave a presentation about SCCJR who we are, what we do, how we could/should work together. Following the presentation members had the opportunity to speak directly with some of the analysts/policy staff of SG JASD regarding their ‘Forward Programme’ of work. SCCJR have agreed to review the programme and suggest areas of research. Susan McVie is co-ordinating the review and will consult with members of the coming weeks.
- Two new requests were raised during August, both of which will be undertaken by Susan McVie and her team at Edinburgh:
  - Predictive model of reoffending.
  - Economic and Social Costs of Criminal Careers, Analysis using Latent Class Growth Analysis.

**SCCJR CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS SCHEME UPDATE**

As a result of the recent call for applications for capacity building funds, four applications were received and have now been sent for evaluation. Details of the successful applications will be provided in the next issue of the bulletin.

**FORTHCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS IN SEPTEMBER**

Several SCCJR members will present at the forthcoming European Society of Criminology Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania later this month

- Alistair Henry and Simon Mackenzie have convened a panel called *Theoretical perspectives on community policing* and will be presenting a paper on that panel under the title *Community Policing as Security Ritual*.
- Lesley McAra and Susan McVie will present a paper at the European Society of Criminology Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania titled "*A 'Society of Captives'? The Longer-term Impacts of Juvenile Justice on Patterns of Desistance from Offending*".
- Gill McIvor and Michele Burman will present on *Drivers of Female Imprisonment in Scotland*
- Fergus McNeill will present a paper entitled ‘*Mirror, Mirror: Penal history and comparative penology*’ and will be chairing the annual CREDOS meeting (20th Sept) which is in Vilnius ahead of the ESC conference.
Elsewhere, other presentations this month are:

- Wednesday 7th September, Michele Burman will present the keynote presentation entitled *Responses to Violence against Women in Western Europe* at the Il Curso de Novos Feminismos Conference held at the Universidade a Corunna, Spain

- Tuesday 13th September, Susan McVie and Susan Wiltshire will present a paper at the Metropolis Conference in the Azores on "Experiences of Violence in Europe: Does Muslim Identity Matter?"

- During September, Fergus McNeill will be presenting the following papers:
  - On 12th September, he will be delivering a keynote address at the annual conference of the International Corerections and Prisons Association in Singapore, on ‘Supporting Desistance: rethinking Corrections’.
  - On 16th September, he will be delivering a keynote at the PhD conference in Edinburgh on ‘Aristotle, Copernicus, Pascal and Criminology’.

**SCCJR Working Lunches**

**Wednesdays are Working Lunch Days at Ivy Lodge (12.30-2.00, GU).** The sessions provide an informal space to discuss work in progress, a common reading, and half-baked ideas of all sorts. All are welcome to come along, and if you’d like to use a session to have a discussion about your own research, or have an idea for a theme or speaker, please get in touch with Fergus McNeill (Fergus.McNeill@glasgow.ac.uk)

**SCCJR ‘Away-Day’**

The annual SCCJR ‘Review Day’ was held at the University of Glasgow, on Wednesday the 31st of August 2011, and was attended by 15 staff from across the Centre. The group reviewed the past years research activity and planned research for the forthcoming year. There were lively discussions around a range of topics including: re-design of the website, the sustainability of SCCJR, Re-profiling of the SRDG grant, responses to the SG JASD Forward Programme and a planned proposal to the ESRC under the ‘Collaborative Funding Scheme’. Notes of the meeting will be circulated in due course.

**Training opportunities:**

A few places are still available for the Quantitative Methods Skills Refresher Course run by AQMeN on 22nd September in Edinburgh. The course will introduce a variety of quantitative methods, from simple descriptive statistics to techniques for analysing different types of quantitative data. The course will also cover the use of SPSS as an analytical tool. For more information, and to book a place, go to the AQMeN website: http://aqmen.ac.uk/events/WISERD2.

AQMeN have organised a 2 day training course on Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR) modelling, which will take place on the 8th and 9th of December at the University of Dundee. Led by the world renowned Professor Stewart Fotheringham, this training course will introduce the technique of GWR for modelling spatially-varying relationships in social science data. The course consists of lectures, examples and practical sessions using GWR and ArcGIS. For further information, or to apply for a place, go to: http://aqmen.ac.uk/events/GWR.
FUNDING CALLS

A call for proposals has been announced for programmes to be held in the Scottish Universities Insight Institute in the period March 2012 to September 2012. Scottish Insight will support at least 2 programmes during this period. Programmes should:

- Address substantial issues that face Scotland and the wider world;
- Require a multi-disciplinary approach and multi-sector participation;
- Marshal the existing knowledge of participants and deploy their experience in fresh ways;
- Be productively addressed through a schedule of activities during a period of up to 4 months;
- Have the capacity to extend knowledge and inform policy and/or practice.

Deadline for Registration of Interest: 15th October 2011. The call information is at the website on www.scottishinsight.ac.uk/AbouttheInstitute/CallforProposals20112012.aspx


Other Events of Interest

- On Monday 26th September, Professor Ian Deary from the Centre for Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology, Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh, will give a lecture titled “Understanding Social Mobility”. The event will take place in Lecture Theatre 1, Wolfson Medical School Building at the University of Glasgow. For further information, or to book a place, go to http://aqmen.ac.uk/events/IanDeary.

The Women’s Support project are running the following events in September

- Making our Mark, An event for feminist campaigners, Thursday 15th Sept 2011, 6.00pm – 8.30pm, Glasgow City Centre - venue to be confirmed. This event will be funded through the Ingrid McClements Memorial Award, No charge for attendance - donations welcome. If you would like to attend mailto:wsproject@btconnect.com or call 0141 552 2221. They anticipate that there will be a lot of interest, so please book your place soon.

- The Women’s Support Project and Glasgow Film Theatre present, The First Glasgow Screening of ‘TRUST’. GLASGOW FILM THEATRE, CINEMA 2, Tuesday, 13th September, 2011 5.45 pm- 8.15 pm. Special offer-all Tickets £4.00 - available from 18th August from, Glasgow Film Theatre, 12 Rose Street, Glasgow, 0141 332 6535 or online at http://www.glasgowfilm.org/