



Our People

Congratulations to **David Strang** on being awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Stirling at the recent Winter Graduations, in recognition of his outstanding contribution as HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, and as Chief Constable of Dumfries and Galloway and of Lothian and Borders. David is a long term friend of the SCCJR, and in presenting him for the award, he was recognised for his integrity to ensuring due process and his championing of the rights and wellbeing of vulnerable people in prisons, policing and mental health. A press release on the graduation can be found [here](#). David is pictured with **Hannah Graham** (Stirling).



Credit: [@DrHannahGraham](#)

A paper co-authored by **Alistair Fraser** (Glasgow) has won an 'outstanding paper' award from the Hong Kong Studies Association. Alistair will present the paper at their annual conference on 13th December. The paper is called '[The Second Life of Kowloon Walled City: Crime, Media and Cultural Memory](#)'.



Mhairi Gavin (Strathclyde) completed her viva on her project titled: Finding Comfort in Community: An exploration of the community formed by imprisoned sex offenders. **James Gacek**(Stirling) also completed his viva on Carceral Territory: Experiences of Electronic Monitoring Practices in Scotland. We give Mhairi and James our warmest congratulations and

wish them both well in the next phase of their careers.



Congratulations to **Fergus McNeill** (Glasgow) on his successful book launch on Monday 26 November at the Hug and Pint in Glasgow. [Pervasive Punishment: Making Sense of Mass Supervision](#) invites readers to look at, listen to and imagine punishment beyond the prison, through the use of innovative and creative methods including photography, song-writing and story-telling to explore and to represent 'mass supervision.' As well as readings from the sociological fiction, the event also featured live performances by Jo Mango and four new songs developed to explore aspects of the book. Louis Abbott also performed songs that were co-written with criminal justice-involved people in a process which is discussed within the text.

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

We have now launched our Annual Report for 2018 which details our activities over the last 12 months including projects, awards and achievements, events, publications, our international engagement as well as information about our PhD community. You can download it from our newly redesigned website [here](#)



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended, spoke and chaired a session at our Annual Conference and Lecture which was given by Prof Maggy Lee from the University of Hong Kong. Maggy is pictured (centre) with Laura Piacentini (Strathclyde) and Sarah Armstrong (Glasgow)

Projects

Michele Burman and **Oona Brooks-Hay** (both Glasgow) are progressing the Scottish strand of the IMPRODOVA project which will look at how institutions, including the police, respond to domestic abuse. They completed the inception meeting in Vienna last month and will be hosting the next Consortium meeting in Scotland in May.

Events

10 December to June 2019: The University of Stirling has launched a Domestic Abuse Seminar Series which begins on Monday 10 December. To find out more about the seminars please visit their [Eventbrite page](#).

Presentations & Meetings

Upcoming

On January 30th **Michele Burman** (Glasgow) is giving a presentation to the Scottish Government Expert Group on Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children & Young People.

Margaret Malloch (Associate Director, Stirling) joins the newly formed Victim's Task Force convened by Cabinet Secretary for Justice Humza Yousaf, Its first meeting will be on 12 December.

Past

PhD Student **Luis Reyes** (Edinburgh) attended the 2018 School of Education Post-Graduate Research Conference, at The University of Aberdeen on the 8 November. The aim of the conference was to bring together all the early stage researchers who wanted to share a puzzle piece of their research. Luis presented a paper based on his PhD research: "Neighbourhood Collective Efficacy and Crime: does Public Confidence in the Police matter?"

Susan McVie and **Ben Matthews** (both Edinburgh) presented at the Understanding Inequalities Festival of Social Science event on 8 November ("20 years of devolution: how have

inequalities in Glasgow changed?). The presentation was titled “How distinctive is Glasgow in patterns of victimisation, violence and imprisonment?”

Richard Sparks (Edinburgh), **Fergus McNeill** (Glasgow) along with colleagues Shadd Maruna (Queens University Belfast), Alison Liebling and Bethany Schmidt (both Cambridge) took part in an intensive training programme at the winter school of Criminology at the Universidad de Nacional in Argentina for people working in and around the Argentinian penal system, 12-23 November.

Marguerite Schinkel (Glasgow) gave a presentation with Cyrus Tata (Strathclyde) at the Parole Board 50th Anniversary Conference in Edinburgh on November 14th, titled: Sustaining the next 50 years of parole in Scotland? Developing a research agenda.

Hannah Graham (Stirling) was the guest speaker at a Scottish Association for the Study of Offending (SASO) seminar in Dumfries and Galloway, 29th November on ‘Technology, Justice and Integration’

In the Media

The Herald featured an interview with **Fergus McNeill** (Glasgow) where he discusses his latest book, Pervasive Punishment. The article [Rhyme and Punishment](#) was published 24 November.

Hannah Graham (Stirling) had a [column in The National newspaper](#) on 27 November, offering commentary on the Scottish Conservatives’ new drug policy seeking to tackle drug deaths in Scotland.

Marguerite Schinkel's project on short-term prison sentences featured in a news article picked up by media in China on 28 November. Research findings found offenders see short-term sentences as a waste of time. You can read the article [here](#) as well as the press release issued by [ESRC](#).

Publications

Armstrong, S. (2018) [The Problem of Punishment in a Progressive Society](#), EuropeNow: a journal of art and research, Special Issue on Crime and Punishment,

Brangan, L (2018)

Fraser, A. (2018) The ghost of ethnography future. In: Rice, S. K. and Maltz, M. D. (eds.) Doing Ethnography in Criminology: Discovery through Fieldwork. Springer: Cham, pp. 179-185. ISBN 9783319963150.

Troy, V. (2018) [Needs of Mothers in the Criminal Justice System: Preliminary Findings from a Photovoice Study](#). [EuropeNow](#): a journal of art and research, Special Issue on Crime and Punishment,

Scottish Government Updates

The Safer Communities & Justice Brief for November is available now

Scotland's Chief Statistician today released Domestic Abuse Recorded by the Police in Scotland, 2017-18. The full statistical publication can be downloaded from [the Scottish Government website](#).



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