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## SCCJR Bulletin: FEBRUARY 2019

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### STAFF & STUDENT TEMPLATES

Important: Please download!

We now have a series of SCCJR templates for staff and students to use including PowerPoint, briefing papers, reports and our logo.

To download these materials please click on the link provided which will take you to a WeTransfer page, select 'I agree' and save the files as soon as you can as this link will expire on Monday 11 Feb. <https://we.tl/t-ToBkpHacFR>

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## *People*

**Donna Yates** (Glasgow) has given birth to a beautiful baby boy, Henry, on 3 January. Donna will return from maternity leave to SCCJR in early 2020.

Warmest congratulations to **Sarah Anderson** (Glasgow) who passed her viva last week. Sarah has recently secured a post as a lecturer at the University of the West of Scotland.

And congratulations to **Javier Velásquez** (Glasgow) who also passed his viva in December. Javier is currently working at the Centre for Justice and Society Studies at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.

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## *Funding & Research*

**Emma Forbes** (Glasgow) has received a grant of £7,500 from the Robertson Trust, a further £7,500 from Big Lottery and £1,000 from St James's Place Partnership for a collaborative community art project called GlassWalls, which aims to raise awareness of domestic abuse and creatively disseminate Emma's PhD findings. The grant funding has allowed a group of women at the [Daisy Project](#) to receive a 15-week course on stained glass tuition and drawing to start for the main installation. To find out more about the project please visit their website [www.glasswallsart.com](http://www.glasswallsart.com) or follow [@GlassWalls3](#) on twitter.

**Susan Batchelor** and **Donna MacLellan** (Glasgow) are working on a Scottish Government project 'Taking Stock of Concepts and Trends in Violence' and they are producing a short, accessible report that summarises key findings and latest trends in research on violence. The focus is on Scotland, but it is anticipated that they will draw on wider developments among international scholars in both conceptualising and researching violence. The aim of the project is to use existing sources to provide an up-to-date, high level understanding of the meaning, distribution and nature of violence in order to inform research and policy development. If you would like to contribute please contact [Susan](#) or [Donna](#).

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## *Events*

**8 Feb:** Lila Kazemian, Associate Professor at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York is joining us for a special working lunch at the University of Glasgow. Lila will be discussing her latest book, *Desisting Prison*. If you would like to attend please register via our [Eventbrite page](#) and bring your own lunch!

**18 Feb - 3 June:** The University of Stirling has launched a Domestic Abuse Seminar Series. The next seminar is on Mon 18 February and will focus on Working with Mothers and Babies. The seminar will explore the impact of domestic abuse on early parenting relationships, and on very young children. To find out more about the seminars please [click here](#).

**7 & 8 March:** ['Traces of Law'](#) is a symposium organised by the The University of Edinburgh School of Law which will feature UK and international academics at all career stages. Speakers have been selected because of their current research lines using or exploring archives and other material traces of law. On the 8th of March there will be a student workshop for honours, masters and doctoral students who are invited to present proposals for research or aspects of current research using archives and material traces of law to symposium speakers for discussion and feedback. For more information about speakers and how to book, [please click here](#).

This event is part funded by SCCJR.

**12 March:** 'The Trouble with ACEs? The potential, and risk, of ACEs approaches in criminal justice'. (Time TBC, University of Glasgow, Room TBC)  
SCCJR is partnering with the ESRC project Understanding Inequalities to host a panel of experts on how ACEs and trauma informed approaches are an increasingly important means of guiding criminal justice practices. However, attention has been drawn to both the enlightened and regressive potential of these as lenses of understanding: do ACEs restrain or enable social control? This panel will feature research from two world leading academics, Prof Abigail Fagan (University of Florida) and Prof Tara McGee (Griffiths University) who have conducted extensive research on ACEs and on poverty and the life course, along with perspectives from Scottish experts on the value of these approaches. Brief presentations will be offered to stimulate discussion and critical reflection. If you are interested in taking part, please contact [enquiries@sccjr.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@sccjr.ac.uk). An Eventbrite and further details will be announced shortly on the SCCJR website news section, so watch this space!

**Events of interest will be posted on the [SCCJR website](#).**

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## ***Presentations & Meetings***

### ***Upcoming***

**7 Feb: Cara Jardine** (Strathclyde) will give a presentation on 'Imprisonment and Legitimacy: the harms of custodial penalties' at the Edinburgh Law School, Moot Court Room, Old College, South Bridge, 1615-1800.

**21 Feb: Oona Brooks-Hay** and **Lisa Bradley** (both Glasgow) will present a seminar titled 'Rape victims' journeys through the Scottish criminal justice system and the role of advocacy support' at the Centre for Law and Society, University of Edinburgh Seminar Series.

**30 Sept - 2 Oct:** The Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science at Swinburne University is hosting a conference in Prato, Italy which will focus on 'Working with violence in adults and youth: Effective clinical, welfare and legal strategies'. **Fergus McNeill** (Glasgow) will be providing one of the keynote speeches at the conference. To find out more [please click here](#)

### ***Past***

13 -17 Jan: **Anna Souhami** (Edinburgh) has been presenting her work on remote island policing in a research meeting in the Arctic. Organised by the Island Dynamics international research group, a network of interdisciplinary scholars and artists met to explore cultural and environmental aspects of darkness. The conference took place in Longyearbyen, the world's northernmost town, on the Svalbard archipelago 1000 km South of the North Pole. Svalbard is currently in the middle of the polar night: the sun set in October and will not rise again until the end of February. Anna's paper - 'Knowing through darkness: making sense of police work in remote Northern islands of Scotland' - explored the importance of darkness and light in the way police officers understand their environment and their role in it in remote Northernly islands.

24 Jan: **Andy Aydın-Aitchison** (Edinburgh) gave a presentation on ICTY Evidence On Detention Sites: An Agenda For Comparative Research. You can download his [working paper](#) and [presentation slides](#) now.

24-25 Jan: **Anna Souhami** (Edinburgh) gave the closing Plenary address to the Policing Ethnography conference at the University of Northumbria. The conference theme was an exploration of the role and status of narrative in policing. Drawing on her research in the remote Northern islands of Scotland, Anna's paper was called 'Stories of the archipelago: what islands tell us about narratives of policing'.

31 Jan: **Oona Brooks-Hay** (Glasgow) chaired the [Tackling Domestic Abuse in Scotland](#) conference in Edinburgh.



SCCJR has a new LinkedIn page. For those of you who wish to connect please visit our profile page [here](#). We will be posting updates shortly.

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## *In the Media*

**Ann Heaver** (Edinburgh) featured in a number of news articles including on the [BBC](#) and [Sky News](#) discussing her recent work which looks at criminal record declarations. Her research, '[Time for Policy Redemption: A Review of the Evidence on the Disclosure of Criminal Records](#)' is available to download from SCCJR website.

**Kath Murray** (Edinburgh) provided commentary on the lack of consultation with women's groups in relation to proposed changes to the Census in [The Times](#) and [The Herald](#) newspapers.

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## *Publications*

**Brangan, L** (2019) [Civilizing Imprisonment: The Limits of Scottish Penal Exceptionalism](#) in the British Journal of Criminology

**Murray, K. and Atkinson, C.** (2019) Devolution, Departures and Destinations: Reflections on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Act 2017. Edinburgh Law Review Vol. 23 pp 130-136

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### Scottish Government Updates

- The monthly Safer Communities and Justice Brief December 2018 is [available now.](#)
- The Scottish Government also published figures on Criminal Proceedings in Scotland 2017-2018 which can be accessed [here](#)
- The latest [Criminal Justice Social Work Statistics in Scotland, 2017-2018](#) have revealed around 7 million hours of unpaid work by people serving Community Payback Orders has been provided since their introduction in 2011.



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