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The University of Strathclyde are calling on potential PhD students to join their Criminal and Social Justice research area. If you know of anyone who would like to join a vibrant, collaborative team, producing world-leading, international, multi-disciplinary research in criminology, social and penal policy and justice social work, please [follow this link](#).

People

Congratulations to our students successfully defending their theses: **Emma Forbes** (Glasgow) on her thesis, Perception and Reality: An Exploration of Domestic Abuse Victims' Experiences of the Criminal Justice Process in Scotland? And **Christine Weirich** (Glasgow) for her thesis, Situational Crime Prevention of Antiquities Trafficking: A Crime Script Analysis.



Kirsty Deacon (Glasgow) (pictured) submitted her thesis on Young People's Experiences of the Imprisonment of a Family Member. **Meg Lambert** (Glasgow) also submitted her thesis, Inherited Violence: Examining Museum and Academic Relationships with the West African Illicit Antiquities Trade in a Post-Colonial Era. Well done to you both!

Funding

Caitlin Gormley (Glasgow) has been commissioned to carry out a research project for the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC). This work forms part of a wider legal inquiry exploring whether people with mental health conditions, cognitive impairments, and neurodiversity are experiencing discrimination due to lack of support in the criminal justice system. Caitlin is overseeing the Scottish project, while an accompanying project is looking at the issue in England and Wales.

Susan Batchelor (Glasgow) has received funding from Sociology Small Grants Competition 2018-19 to conduct a pilot research project on the key features of 'girls work' in Scotland, from the perspective of practitioners and professionals. The idea is to gather insights into 'best practice' for engaging girls and young women in community settings and then use this to reflect on the implications for criminal justice policy and practice relating to this group.

Events

7/8 March: The Traces of Law symposium which has been organised by **Andy Aydin-Aitchison** (Edinburgh) will feature current research lines using or exploring archives and other material traces of law. It will take place in Edinburgh Uni's Project Room, 50 George Sq from 8.30am. Follow Andy on [Twitter](#) for live updates #tracesoflaw

8/9 March: As part of the Glass Walls art project created by **Emma Forbes** (Glasgow) women at the Daisy Project (a charity that supports women who have experienced domestic abuse) have been receiving art tuition in stained glass. They have each made a stained glass panel of a daisy and a collage of their work has won a place in an exhibition for International Women's Day at Glasgow School of Art. The exhibition is a collaboration between Uncovered Artistry and Glasgow School of Art Intersectional Feminist Society. You can see the exhibition at Glasgow School of Art Friday 8th March and Saturday 9th March. For more information about the exhibition visit <https://www.uncoveredartistry.com> or [GSA's ISF Facebook page](#).

12 March: The Trouble with ACEs? Research and Reflections on Inequality, Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre (Room 112AB), University of Glasgow, Great Western Road.

*Please note this event has now sold out.

29 March: [Universities in Prison Conference: Showcasing and Interrogating Connections](#), Edinburgh. In Scotland, universities are involved in prisons in a range of educational initiatives, running philosophy courses, hosting arts placements, supporting prison-based students in science workshops, and more. This conference offers a chance to learn about the activities happening in Scotland and to explore issues surrounding this. To find out more and info on booking your place please click [here](#).

29 March: Community Experiences of Organised Crime: Research and Practice Innovations has been organised by **Niall Hamilton-Smith** (Stirling) and **Alistair Fraser** (Glasgow) with support from the Scottish Government and Serious Organised Crime Taskforce. *Please note this is a closed event.

18/19 April: [New Directions: Storying Sociology](#) will take place in Edinburgh and will feature keynote speaker Dr Jennifer Fleetwood, Senior Lecturer in Criminology at Goldsmiths, University of London who will give her response to Ken Plummer. To find out more and [register please click here](#).

28 June: Race, Ethnicity and Post-Colonial Studies (REPS) PhD Symposium 2019, Lilybank

House, University of Glasgow. A call for papers has been issued and the deadline is 1st April. For more information [please click here](#).

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

SCCJR People Profiles

We would like to ensure our Staff, Student and Associate online profiles are up-to-date on our website. Can you please take a moment to look at [this section](#) and email rachelle.cobain@glasgow.ac.uk with any updates. Please be mindful that we want to keep bios brief and to the point. Thank you!

Presentations & Meetings

Upcoming

Oona Brooks-Hay (Glasgow) will take part in a roundtable discussion with the four Women's Aid federations and academics from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales on the use of research to inform domestic abuse policy and practice. The roundtable takes place on Thursday 7th March at Sottish Women's Aid, Edinburgh.

Past

Susan McVie and Ben Matthews (Edinburgh) presented of the Queensland Treasury and the Queensland Corrective Services at Griffith University on February 15th. Susan's presentation was titled "*How do early inequalities and adverse experiences impact on criminal convictions over the life-course?*" (based on work with Lesley McAra) and Ben Matthews was "*Research*

Using the Scottish Offenders Index”.

Lisa Bradley and **Oona Brooks-Hay** (Glasgow) presented at the Centre for Law and Society Seminar Series, University of Edinburgh, on 21st February on Justice Journeys: Experiences of The Criminal Justice Process for Survivors of Rape.

In the Media

Sarah Armstrong and **Fergus McNeill** (Glasgow) were quoted in The Times, '[Plans to scrap short term jail terms 'will falter.'](#)' 6th February.

Publications

Hannah Graham (Stirling) has provided a [written submission](#) to the Scottish Government's consultation on [Prisoner Voting](#).

SCCJR also has a few new blogs on our site. **Ellen Van Damme**, a visiting PhD student from Leuven University describes her time in Glasgow and the benefits she found in writing groups during her time here. Her blog, '[The Best Phd is a Finished PhD](#)' is available to read now.

Sarah Armstrong (Glasgow) has also provided her reflections on a recent working lunch seminar which was delivered by Dr Lila Kazemian (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York) on her latest book, *Desisting in Prison*. You can read Sarah's blog [here](#).

Scottish Government Updates

The monthly Safer Communities and Justice Brief February 2019 is [available now.](#)



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