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### *SCCJR Annual Conference & Lecture 2019*



We are looking forward to welcoming all attendees to our Annual Conference and Lecture on Thursday at the Iris Murdoch Building, University of Stirling. This year's lecture 'Criminal careers and transitions in organised crime and cybercrime. The curious case of adult onset and other counterintuitive findings on criminal careers' will be delivered by Prof Edward Kleemans (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands).

<https://www.stir.ac.uk/about/getting-here/>

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## *Projects*

Congratulations to Dalene Swanson (PI) and **Niall Hamilton-Smith** (co-I) (Stirling) who have been awarded a prestigious and highly competitive UKRI GCRF (Equitable Resilience) award worth £1,000,000. The project title is: 'Water and Fire: Enhancing capacity and reducing risk through 15 'Best Bets' for transformative adaptation with vulnerable residents on the Cape Flats.'

**Laura Piacentini** (Strathclyde) is spending time doing fieldwork in Kazakhstan as part of the ESRC project In the Gulag's Shadow: Producing, Consuming and Perceiving Prisons in the Former Soviet Union. The trip will involve field trips to former Gulag remains and Gulag museums in the south of the country.

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## *Events*

24 OCT: The Criminal and Social Justice Research Cluster, School of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Strathclyde, in association with SCCJR, are hosting a public lecture delivered by [Professor Joe Sim, of Liverpool John Moores University](#). Doors open at 4:30pm and a light buffet will be provided. The lecture will commence at 5.30pm and will be followed by a Q&A session and wine reception. \*\*Please note this event has now sold out \*\*

18 OCT: **Emma Forbes** (PhD Student, Glasgow) will be presenting at the Centre for Law Enforcement and Public Health pre-conference consultation on gender in public health and safety with a presentation "Beyond Glass Walls: Tackling Gendered Barriers to Justice in Scotland."

15 NOV: **Emma Forbes** (PhD Student, Glasgow) will also be presenting 'Beyond Glass Walls: Gendered barriers to justice for women experiencing domestic abuse' as part of an event jointly organised by SCCJR and the Gender Based Violence Research Forum. To register for this

event please click here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emma-forbes-beyond-glass-walls-tickets-73935580311>

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## ***Scottish Parliament Engagement***



A group of staff and PhD students from SCCJR attended a roundtable discussion with the Scottish Parliament's Justice Committee. This was an informal meeting where we were able to outline the Centre's work and hear from committee members on their interests and priorities.

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## ***Presentations & Meetings***

## ***Upcoming***

As part of an Erasmus+ Mobility Grant **Emiline Smith** (Glasgow) will be teaching at Hong Kong University from 27 September until 11 October. She will be giving two public lectures: "[Chasing the Unicorn](#)": The Seduction of Trading Illicit Antiquities (4pm, 2 October, Hong Kong University) and [Illicit Trade in the Global City: The Roots and Routes of the Illicit Antiquities Trade in Hong Kong](#) (4:30pm, 9 October, Graduate Law Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong). All welcome.

## ***Past***

**Michele Burman and Oona Brooks-Hay** (both Glasgow) presented 'Frontline Responses to Domestic Abuse in Scotland: assessing, managing and mitigating risk' at the European Conference on Domestic Violence in Oslo, 1-4 September.

**Oona Brooks-Hay** (Glasgow) chaired a symposium titled 'Is Scotland a Feminist Nirvana?' at the European Conference on Violence in Oslo, 1-4 September, with Fiona MacKay, Clare Houghton, Mhairi McGowan and Anne Marie Hicks.



'Is Scotland a Feminist Nirvana?' symposium at ECDV 2019, Oslo  
L to R: Fiona MacKay, Clare Houghton (University of Edinburgh), Mhairi McGowan (ASSIST), **Oona Brooks-Hay** (University of Glasgow), Anne Marie Hicks (COPFS)

**Oona Brooks-Hay and Lisa Bradley** (both Glasgow) were invited to present the findings of their Justice Journeys research (with Michele Burman) to the Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Women & Justice on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

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## *In the Media*

**Donna Yates** (Glasgow) was featured in LA Times discussing the planned sale of a looted Maya sculpture. You can read the article [here](#).

A new five-track EP from Distant Voices, 'Oblivion and Beyond' was featured in an article published in the [Sunday Post](#).

An SCCJR report on 'Taking Stock of Violence in Scotland' by **Susan Batchelor, Sarah Armstrong** and **Donna MacLellan** (all Glasgow) was published in September. The Scotsman '[Violence has focused on the deprived over past ten years](#)' which you can still read online. You can also read our press release on the report [here](#).

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## *Publications*

**Batchelor, S., Armstrong, S. and MacLellan, D.** (2019) [Taking Stock of Violence in Scotland](#).

**Simanovic, T** and Gosev, M. (2019). Is food more than a means of survival? An overview of the Balkan prison systems. *Appetite*, 143. Doi: [10.1016/j.appet.2019.104405](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2019.104405)

Congratulations to Simon Mackenzie, Neil Brodie, **Donna Yates**, and Christos Tsirogiannis on their new book, *Trafficking Culture: New Directions in Researching the Global Market in Illicit Antiquities*

This monograph presents the core results of the Trafficking Culture Project, outlining the structure and functioning of this illicit trade and providing clear pathways for understanding the global trafficking of antiquities.

The book is available on the [Routledge website](#). For a limited time, a 20% discount on the book is available when you use code *FLR40* at checkout.



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## Scottish Government Updates

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



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