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## SCCJR Bulletin: NOVEMBER 2019

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### *SCCJR Annual Report*

We recently published our Annual Report 2019 which is available now.

It provides an overview of the broad range and richness of our activities across and between our partner universities – the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Stirling and Strathclyde. It also presents an excellent insight into the wide variety of research we have undertaken over the last year, the events we have organised, our PhD community, publications and our engagement with international partners.

You can find our Annual Report [here](#)

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We would like to thank everyone who attended **SCCJR's Annual Conference and Lecture** which was delivered by Prof Edward Kleemans (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands) on 'Criminal careers and transitions in organised crime and cybercrime. The curious case of adult onset and other counterintuitive findings on criminal careers.'

During the day we heard from a number of excellent contributors including Marguerite Schinkel (Glasgow), Katrina Morrison (Edinburgh Napier) and Beth Cairns (Stirling) who discussed a range of issues on the Paradox of Justice and discussed the question of whether a distinctive Scottish justice was possible? We would also like to thank our organisers and hosts at the University of Stirling for an excellent day of debate and networking.

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## ***Research***

Jane Callaghan (PI) at the University of Stirling is leading a team that have been awarded £2 million by the ESRC to research innovative approaches to supporting children and families affected by domestic abuse (2019-2023). **Margaret Malloch** and **Hannah Graham** (Stirling) are Co-Investigators, alongside researchers from the Universities of

Edinburgh, Central Lancashire, Northampton and East London. Read more about the research [here](#).

**Susan Batchelor, Caitlin Gormley and Marguerite Schinkel** (Glasgow) will carry out major new project on repeat violence victimisation in Scotland. Key to the research approach will be a focus on understanding victim-survivors' experiences within the broader context of their life trajectories and communities, paying particular attention to the overlap between repeat violence victimisation and other forms of social inequality. The project will be completed by May 2021. You can read more about it [here](#).

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## *People*

Congratulations to **Prof Michele Burman** (Glasgow) who was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Social Science.



We welcome **Cristina del Real**, PhD student at the University of Cádiz in Spain, who will be visiting the SCCJR (Glasgow) in November and December. She will be conducting a short research with Dr. Julie Berg (Glasgow) exploring how technological innovations impact on plural policing arrangements in Scotland, with respect to whether advances in technology promote collaborative partnerships between the public and private sectors, as well as the nature of these collaborations.

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## *Events*

**13-16 NOV:** A number of SCCJR staff will be attending the [American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting](#) in San Francisco. The theme for the meeting is *Criminology in the New Era: Confronting Injustice and Inequalities*. Attending the event will be: Cara

Jardine (Strathclyde), Fergus McNeill, Michele Burman, Sarah Armstrong, Emiline Smith (all Glasgow) and Louise Brangan (Stirling).

**15 NOV:** The University of Glasgow Gender Based Violence Research Forum and SCCJR will host a seminar by **Dr Emma Forbes** 'Behind Glass Walls: Gendered barriers to justice for women experiencing domestic abuse'. 2:30 – 3:30pm, Yudowitz Seminar Room, Wolfson Building, University of Glasgow. Please register your attendance [here](#).

*GlassWalls*, a collaborative community art project, will launch later this month. The stained glass art installation aims to raise awareness of domestic abuse and creatively reflects the research findings of Dr **Emma Forbes** (Glasgow) on how victims of domestic abuse experience the justice process in Scotland. The installation will launch during 16 Days of Action for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, exhibiting in the Scottish Parliament week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November, with a cross-party debate at 5pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. It will then be in Glasgow City Chambers 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December, with an official launch on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Between 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December, it will be in Crown Office, Edinburgh. Thereafter, it will display in St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral for the remainder of advent, before resuming its tour in 2020. For more information, please visit [www.glasswallsart.com](http://www.glasswallsart.com) or email [glasswallsart@gmail.com](mailto:glasswallsart@gmail.com)

#### **\*New Crime, Justice and Society Seminar series\***

As a successor to the Centre for Law and Society (CLS), the Criminal Law and Criminology subject teams at the University of Edinburgh have launched a new seminar series. These seminars will seek to continue the CLS tradition of excellent law and society scholarship, and will be centred in but not exclusively focused on questions of crime and justice.

The Autumn/winter 2019 seminars include Tove Nyberg (Stockholm University, Sweden) on 4th November, Jarmo Houtsonen on 18th November, and Louise Kennefick (Maynooth University, Ireland) on 2 December.

All seminars take place 1230-1400hrs on a Monday and full details can be found at the University of Edinburgh School of Law events pages, and you can follow @UoECJS on Twitter for updates and related news. <https://www.law.ed.ac.uk/news-events/events>

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## ***Presentations & Meetings***

### ***Upcoming***

From Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th November **Michele Burman**, **Oona Brooks-Hay** and **Lisa Bradley** (all Glasgow) will attend the IMPRODOVA partners meeting in Porto, Portugal to present their proposals in data harmonisation.

**Hannah Graham** (Stirling) will speak and facilitate a workshop on human rights and citizenship in prison (including an emphasis on prisoner voting) at the HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland (HMIPS) Independent Prison Monitors conference, 'Upholding rights in challenging times', 16 November 2019, hosted at Stirling Court Hotel.

**Niall Hamilton-Smith** (Stirling) is a speaker in a panel on 'Brexit: What Now' at the Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Social Sciences, from 5:45pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Scottish Parliament. Representing the SCCJR, Niall will discuss the context and influences of Brexit on crime, justice and policing.

### ***Past***

**Michele Burman** (Glasgow) presented a paper on 'domestic abuse and women's offending' to the Hard Edges conference in Glasgow on 29th October.

**Maria Fotopoulou** (Stirling) presented a paper with Liz Aston (Edinburgh Napier) at the 5th International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health (LEPH), 21-23 October 2019, Edinburgh. Title: 'What is the role of law enforcement in a public health approach to the drug problem? A synthesis of international data and implications for Scotland.'

**Fergus McNeill** (Glasgow) gave a plenary lecture at a conference for European Directors of Probation, on 'Purposeful Probation: Resisting Mass Supervision'. He also presented (with Alison Urie) at the University of Plymouth on 'Hospitality, Hostility and Re/integration', drawing from a recent paper produced through the Distant Voices project.

**Donna MacLellan** (PhD student, Glasgow) attended a Sociological Review Foundation event: 'Towards a Red Feminist Horizon' at the University of Leeds on Mon 1st November. For further information about the event

see: <https://www.thesociologicalreview.com/towards-a-red-feminist-horizon/>

**Niall Hamilton-Smith** (Stirling) was at the Scottish Association for the Study of Offending (SASO) Edinburgh branch seminar speaking on 'Community experiences of organised crime' research at Edinburgh Sherriff Court on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Hannah Graham** (Stirling) will give an invited lecture in Helsinki, Finland, hosted by Kriminaalihuollon tukisäätiö (Finnish Foundation for Supporting Ex-offenders) titled 'Reflections on the Presumption against Short Sentences, Sentencing and Penal Reform in Scotland', on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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## *In the Media*

**Hannah Graham** (Stirling) wrote a comment piece for The Herald (27 Oct) 'Government should show courage and stop Friday releases altogether'.

As part of an Erasmus+ Mobility Exchange grant, **Emiline Smith** (Glasgow) visited the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong. During her trip Emiline gave two live radio interviews for BBC Newsroom on 2 October on the repatriation of a gilded coffin to Egypt, looted during the Arab Spring and acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Emiline also featured in an article for The Diplomat, '[Reclaiming India's Stolen Cultural Heritage](#)' published 23rd October.

**Dominic Reed** (PhD student, Glasgow) has written a new blog for SCCJR on '[Medical Confidentiality in Cases of Domestic Abuse and Serious Sexual Assault in Scotland.](#)'

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## *Publications*

**Fotopoulou, M** and Aston, L. (2019). What is the role of law enforcement in a public health approach to the drug problem? A synthesis of international data and implications for Scotland. Paper presented at the Fifth International Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference. Edinburgh 21 October 2019.

**Graham, H.** (2019) '[Let Prisoners Vote, Just Like Other Citizens](#)' blog post for the Scottish Policy and Research Exchange (SPRE) about the *Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill* currently before the Scottish Parliament.

Tolland, H., and **Malloch, M.** (2019) 'Role Models or Gateways to Resources? Contemporary Confusions in Mentoring Practice' *Howard Journal of Crime and Justice* [Advance online] <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/hojo.12335>

**Murray, K.** and Malik, A. (2019) 'Contested spaces: the politics of strategic police leadership in Scotland', in Ramshaw, P., Silvestri, M. and Simpson, M. (eds) *Police Leadership: Changing Landscapes*. Palgrave Macmillan. pp. 173-191.

**Murray, K.** (2019) 'The politics of research impact: A Scottish case-study', in Creutzfeldt, N., Mason, M., and McConnachie, K. (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Socio-Legal Theory and Methods*, Routledge.

### Scottish Government Updates

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



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