Diverse Criminological Perspectives

In this section, you will find resources and information about criminological research from non-hegemonic perspectives. This includes but is not limited to Southern Criminology, Asian Criminology, and Indigenous Criminology.

This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but we are always open to improving it, so if you have any material you think we should include or if you spot any errors, please contact us at enquiries@sccjr.ac.uk

1. Journals

Decolonization of Criminology and Justice
The DCJ is a fully open access, peer-reviewed journal that publishes research outputs aiming to contribute to the decolonization of criminology and justice.
https://ojs.aut.ac.nz/dcj/

Asian Journal of Criminology
The Asian Journal of Criminology advances the study of criminology and criminal justice, promoting evidence-based public policy in crime prevention, and comparative studies on crime and criminal justice.
https://www.springer.com/journal/11417

The International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences (IJCJS)
Peer-reviewed open access journal focusing on the contemporary issues in Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Victimology, is the official journal of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV).
https://www.ijcjs.com/#otj
African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies (AJCJS)
This journal is the official organ of the African Criminology and Justice Association. The journal is here to fill a void in existing knowledge by exposing the discipline to knowledge about and from Africa and Africans worldwide, enriching the discipline in a progressive direction.
https://wwwcp.umes.edu/ajcjs/

Acta Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology & Victimology
A peer-reviewed academic journal which promotes academic and professional discourse and the publishing of research results on the subject of crime and victimisation, conflict, deviance, abuse of power, reaction to crime and other conflict related phenomena. Access needed via institution or payment.
https://journals.co.za/journal/crim

International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy
An open access, blind peer-reviewed journal that seeks to publish critical research about common challenges confronting criminal justice systems around the world. The journal is committed to cognitive justice and, as such, aspires to democratise knowledge, bridge global divides and encourage the voices of those on the periphery to publish with the Journal.
https://www.crimejusticejournal.com/

International Annals of Criminology
The International Annals of Criminology is an international and multidisciplinary journal devoted to the study of crime and crime prevention. Published by the International Society of Criminology, the Annals is one of the oldest continuously published scholarly journals in the area of criminology. Its mission is to further the dissemination of original international material on criminology and criminal justice, with a particular focus on different contexts beyond Europe and North America.
https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/international-annals-of-criminology

Política Criminal
Política Criminal aims to publish research and relevant contributions regarding Criminal Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice, placing special emphasis on public policy issues. Política Criminal contains three sections: Articles, Documents and Reviews and most of its publications are in Spanish.
https://politcrim.com/
Delito y Sociedad
Revista de Ciencias Sociales calls for collaboration with worldwide social researchers within a democratic, scientific, and critical tradition with interest in crime, the penal system, and social control. Most publications are in Spanish.

The Pacific Journalism Review: Te Koakoa
This is a peer-reviewed journal examining media issues and communication in the South Pacific, Asia-Pacific, Australia, and New Zealand.
https://ojs.aut.ac.nz/pacific-journalism-review/

Decolonial Subversions
Decolonial Subversions is an open-access and multilingual platform committed to decentring western epistemology in the humanities and social sciences.
http://decolonialsubversions.org/

2. Southern Criminology - Books and articles


https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-55747-2

https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azv083


Southern Criminology Blogs

Why southernising criminology?
A blog post and video of the inaugural session of the Southernising Criminology Discussion Group from Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford. Read the post and listen to speaker Professor Máximo Sozzo here; https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-criminology/blog/2021/03/why-southernising-criminology

Southern Theory
Raewyn Connell blog post on southern theory. http://www.raewynConnell.net/p/theory.html
Winter is coming? Exploring the north/south divide in terms of penal climate
SCCJR/UNL Workshop (video). Professor José Brandariz, University of A Coruña Spain.

Between penal minimalism and punitive authoritarianism: Brazilian imprisonment policies and the dynamics of subnational variation
SCCJR/UNL Workshop (video). Professor David Santos Fonseca, Federal University of South Bahia, Brazil.
https://www.sccjr.ac.uk/event/professor-david-santos-fonseca-workshop/

Criminology in Latin America
The Southernising Criminology Discussion Group hosted Professor Manuel Iturralde (University of los Andes) and Professor Mauricio Dieter (University of Sao Paulo), for their event on Criminology in Latin America. In this meeting, both professors provided an overview of the current state of criminology in Latin America. (video)
https://youtu.be/3hf8AdDK3Y8

4. Indigenous Criminology - Books, articles, videos

https://policypress.universitypressscholarship.com/view/10.1332/policypress/9781447321750.001.0001/upso-9781447321750

https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-011518-024630

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10345329.2009.12035816
Decolonising Criminal Justice: Indigenous Perspectives on Social Harm


The Indigenous Criminologist: Inequities of the NZ justice system
Community Research Webinar (video)
Dr Juan Tauri presents the challenges and opportunities for improving Māori justice outcomes, following the recent social sector reforms.
https://youtu.be/p_bGsga9eal
Asian Criminology - Books, articles, videos


Africana Criminology - Books, articles, videos


African and Counter-Colonial Perspectives in Criminology Video. Southernising Criminology Discussion Group seminar. https://youtu.be/H4yMFDCf2Xo