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The Official Newsletter of the
Division of Feminist Criminology



Welcome from the Co-Editors!

BY DR. VANESSA GUTIÉRREZ & DR. AMY L. POLAND

Welcome to the latest issue of the **DivisionNews** – the Official Newsletter of the Division of Feminist Criminology!

We are excited to showcase the achievements of section members and news from around the American Society of Criminology.

We hope you enjoy the latest issue!



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New Jobs, Promotions, & Awards

Susana Avalos successfully defended their dissertation titled *"We are trans but we're not transitional": Exploring safety, place, and space in the lives of transgender individuals in Southeastern Virginia* on May 2, 2025. This dissertation study was partially funded by the Larry J. Siegel Fellowship (honorable mention) through the Division of Feminist Criminology. As of fall 2025, Susana is a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Aneesa Baboolal received tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor.

Elaina Behounek was the recipient of a University Service Award.

Dr. Lisa Carter was promoted to Full Professor of Criminology in May 2025.

Vanessa Gutiérrez successfully defended her dissertation titled *Perceptions of Campus Police Legitimacy: A Cross-Institutional Examination of Procedural Justice* on June 25, 2025. Vanessa joined the criminal justice faculty at St. Edward's University in August as a tenure-track Assistant Professor.

Maria Paula Mendoza passed her dissertation proposal defense. Maria's dissertation examines the role of a community-based organization in supporting Latine victims-survivors of intimate partner violence.

Effective fall 2025, **Lauren Moton** is a tenure-track Assistant Professor at John Jay College, the City University of New York (CUNY). This is a joint appointment in the Department of Criminal Justice and the International Criminal Justice Program.

Jane Palmer is a Faculty Fellow with the PERIL Gendered Violence Division.



Do you have
news that you
want to share?
Let us know!

We love to
celebrate the
amazing work of
our community
members!

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New Jobs, Promotions, & Awards

Chris M. Smith received tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor at the University of Toronto.

Miriam Vishniac, MPP, PhD, completed her doctoral dissertation titled *The New Correctional Afterthought: Menstruation and Incarceration in the U.S.A* at the University of Edinburgh.

Articles, Books, and Book Chapters

Aneesa A. Baboolal. (2025). Harassment & violence against Muslim women: Twice racialized intersectional victimization. *Victims & Offenders*, 20(5–6), 1123–1141. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2025.2502415>

Rosemary Barberet, & **Dawn Beichner-Thomas**. (2025, July). *United Nations High-Level Political Forum, Written Statement, Addressing Structural Violence, Gender Inequality, and the Marginalization of Victims*. Published in ECOSOC High-level Segment – Statements submitted by Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. E/C.2/2025/CRP.48. (Available [here](#)).

Dawn Beichner-Thomas, James Chadley, & Piason Bothwell. (2025). What ails victimology? revisited: Assessing the growth and development of victimology as an academic discipline. *Temida*, 28(1), 127–162. <https://doiserbia.nb.rs/img/doi/1450-6637/2025/1450-66372501127B.pdf>

Walter DeKeseredy. (2025). The critical criminology of sport: Past, present, future. *Journal of Criminology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/26338076251341580>

Joseph F. Donnermeyer, **Walter DeKeseredy**, & Wendell C. Wallace (2025). The status of rural crime studies in North America. In M. Bowden & G. Mesko (Eds.), *Rural criminology in global perspective: State of the art on the world's continents* (pp. 108–129). Bristol University Press. <https://bristoluniversitypressdigital.com/edcollchap/book/9781529234053/ch006.xml>

Ping Lam Ip, Andrea DeKeseredy, & **Walter DeKeseredy**. (2024). The dominance of individualism and positivism: Trends of theorizing sexual victimization/perpetration in higher education, 2013–2022. *Critical Criminology*, 32, 969–981. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-024-09799-9>

Janet Garcia-Hallett, & Melissa Noel. (2025). "I Helped Raise Them": Gendered expectations of mothers and their children after maternal incarceration. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 41(3), 556-572. Special issue on Gender, Intersectionality, Crime and Justice [Invited Contribution]. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862251341435>

Caley Hewitt, Fanny A. Ramirez, & **Anna Gjika**. (2025). Unveiling the nexus between digital monitoring and experiences of intimate partner violence in romantic relationships. *Social Media + Society*, 11(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051251337352>

Anna Gjika, Megan-Stubbs Richardson, & MacKenzie Paul. (2025). From private to public: Narratives of gender-based violence among the everyday voices of the #MeToo Movement. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605251319348>

Rochelle R. Davidson, **Maria Paula Mendoza**, Angela Hattery, & Cameron C. Shaw. (2025). The myth of getting carried away: Relationships between rape myth acceptance and disclosure of sexual violence among victims/survivors in university. *Critical Public Health*, 35(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2025.2522965>

Matthew H. McLeskey. (2025). Embedded and embodied: How state neglect of lead poisoning contributes to women's green victimization and perpetuates intersectional inequalities. *Race & Justice: An International Journal*, 15(3), 382-407. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21533687251332246>

Lauren N. Moton. (2025). "Victim is such a touchy word": Rethinking victimhood among human trafficking intervention court defendants in the US. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 82, 100763. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcrj.2025.100763>

Lauren Moton, Stephen Abeyta, Meredith Dank, & Tsigereda Tafesse Mulugeta. (2025). Ethiopian domestic workers and exploitative labour in the Middle East: The role of social networks and gender in migration decisions. *Anti-Trafficking Review*, (24), 57-76. <https://doi.org/10.14197/atr.201225244>

Meredith Dank, Sheldon Zhang, Stephen Abeyta, **Lauren Moton**, Hanni Stoklosa, Nani Cuadrado, Alex Dahlen, & David J. Farabee. (2025). A public health community health worker-delivered intervention to reduce human trafficking among Denotified Tribes in India: A protocol paper. *PloS one*, 20(3), e0317733. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0317733>

Jane E. Palmer. (2025). How do we get there from here? Toward an anti-carceral future in the movement to end gender-based violence. *Violence Against Women*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012251352858>

Melissa L. Kilmer, **Jane E. Palmer**, & Leila Wood. (2025). The impact of a university sexual assault prevention program on student comfort with help-seeking. *Violence Against Women*, 10778012251319319. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012251319319>

Claire Renzetti and **Carrie Buist** are pleased to announce publication of *Feminist criminology* (2nd Ed), published by Routledge in their *Key Ideas in Criminology Series*. (ISBN: 9780367622992)

Sarah A. Rogers, & Baker A. Rogers. (2025). *Surviving trauma and the prison industrial complex: Stories of resilience among trans men*. Transgress Press.
<https://www.transgresspress.org>

Chris M. Smith, **Sharon S. Oselin**, & **Taylor Domingos**. (2025). Legal changes and the decline of sex work arrests in Toronto neighborhoods, 1992–2020. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 41(3), 518–538. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862251341182>

Michelle Lyttle Storrod, & **Ellen Van Damme**. (2025). Mothers and gang intervention: A cross-national account. *International Criminology*. Advanced online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-025-00176-2>

Miriam Vishniac. (2025). *The new correctional afterthought: Menstruation and incarceration in the U.S.A.* University of Edinburgh. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7488/era/6247>

Innovative Teaching, Community Impact, and Other Accomplishments

Dawn Beichner-Thomas. (2025, June 26). Principios de Justicia para Victimas del Delito y de Abuso de Poder. *Podcast: Sociedad y criminología*, with Gema Varona.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6HJ3VknlmEaiOblEYpTwHw?si=hQ14tYWXs4KuqeMApzYj0w&nd=1&dlsi=7d7f4883a5664a74>

Do you have a friend or colleague that just published a book and might consider a review published in *DivisioNews*?

Please send inquiries and book submissions to Sarah Franklin: sf39@email.sc.edu.

Call for Books & Reviewers

Your next book could be featured in the *DivisioNews*!

We invite authors to submit recently published books for review in an upcoming issue. Books should align with the scope of feminist criminology, exploring topics such as gender and crime, women in the criminal justice/legal system, victimization, and feminist theory. This list is not exhaustive.

Individuals interested in conducting book reviews are welcome. If you have expertise in feminist criminology and a keen eye for insightful analysis, we encourage you to express your interest.

Authors who have a specific reviewer in mind are welcome to include this information in their submission. Reviews submitted for publication in the *DivisioNews* may not be published elsewhere.

We look forward to your contributions!

NOTE: We seek an **Associate Editor for Book Reviews** to collaborate with Sarah in this endeavor. If you're interested or want to learn more about this role, please email feministcrimnews@gmail.com.



Do you want to
see your book in a
future issue or
are you looking to
review a recent
publication?

Let us know!

Rurality and Crime: Margins, Power, and (In)security Archiwum Kryminologii (Archives of Criminology)

As guest editors of the upcoming special issue of Archiwum Kryminologii (Archives of Criminology) titled *Rurality and Crime: Margins, Power, and (In)security*, we warmly invite abstract submissions on rural dimensions of crime, social control, and (in)security.

We welcome contributions in (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Empirical research (quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods): crime trends, access to policing and justice, rural victimization, exclusion of minorities, women, Indigenous communities;
- Theoretical work: development or critique of criminological theories in rural contexts; integration with critical, feminist, green, or decolonial frameworks;
- Comparative and international studies: empirical or conceptual analyses from the Global North and South, including environmental crime and migration; and
- Critical and alternative perspectives: structural violence, surveillance, restorative justice, spatial politics of rurality.

Please submit abstracts (max. 500 words) by September 15, 2025 via the journal's website: <https://czasopisma.inp.pan.pl/index.php/ak/announcement/view/71>

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Policing: An International Journal

Call for papers: Police and terrorism, violent extremism, and targeted violence



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Policing: An International Journal

Interdisciplinary and wide-ranging in scope, *Policing: An International Journal (PIJPSM)* covers the latest research on all topics relevant to policing that focus on theory, policy, and/or practice. Policing is a generalist journal, and one that provides readers with a truly global and comparative perspective.

Police and terrorism, violent extremism, and targeted violence

This special issue has several objectives. The first is to identify the strategies used by police to counter terrorism, violent extremism and targeted violence today and to assess whether these strategies are effective in preventing or responding to terrorism, violent extremism and targeted violence. The second aim of this special issue is to explore police preparedness for mass casualty events stemming from terrorism, violent extremism and targeted violence. The third objective is to determine what effect terrorism, violent extremism and targeted violence has on police wellness. The fourth aim is to identify police as offenders or catalysts for violence, such as the case of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in Sri Lanka. Manuscripts addressing any of these topics are welcome for consideration.

Submission Information

- Opening date for manuscript submissions: 30 April 2025
- Closing date for manuscript submissions: 30 September 2025
- Submissions to PIJPSM are made using ScholarOne Manuscripts: Registration and access is available at: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/pijpsm>
- For more information on the author guidelines, please see the journal homepage: <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/pijpsm>

Learning Experiences to Advance Practice (LEAP) Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (JCOIN)

Are you interested in the criminal legal/public health intersect? Maybe you're an early-career or established researcher who's looking for an opportunity to work in the criminal legal space? Or, perhaps you're a clinician who wants to collaborate on research in criminal legal settings? If your answer to any of these questions is YES, please consider applying for one of the 2025-26 Learning Experiences to Advance Practice (LEAP) programs through the Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (JCOIN).

The LEAP program offers two tracks: an Investigator track and a Scholar track (both one year).

- **The Investigator track** is designed for individuals interested in a career as an independent investigator and will focus on a project to be designed and carried out over the next year. Every investigator works with a seasoned mentor to learn, grow, and advance their knowledge and scholarship. This track will emphasize research proposal writing, grant management, mentorship and advanced research skills needed to be successful in criminal legal settings. Modest funding is available to support travel to one or two conferences/meetings each year.
- **The Scholar track** will support clinicians, criminologists, practitioners, and analysts interested in collaborating on research in criminal legal and health settings, focusing on research collaboration, formulating research questions, understanding the elements of research design, ethical issues concerning research in criminal legal and health settings, and collaborator roles to ground and translate the conduct of research. Scholars receive continued guidance and mentorship throughout the one-year program. Modest funding is available to support travel to one or two conferences/meetings each year.

The deadline to apply is September 15, 2025. The program will commence in November, 2025 with orientation and continue throughout 2026 with monthly (virtual) meetings, mentoring sessions, project work, and opportunities for networking. Check out the LEAP webpage and click on the Scholar or Investigator track to complete an application. <https://www.jcoinctc.org/leap/>

Homicide Studies Call for Applications: Editor

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2025

START DATE: January 1, 2026

About Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG) (<https://hrwg1991.org/>)

HRWG is a group of practical and academic experts from criminology, public health, demography, medicine, sociology, psychology, criminal justice, and other disciplines who are interested in understanding and preventing lethal violence, both in homicides themselves and situations (e.g. domestic violence) that can result in murder.

About the Journal (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/HSX>)

Homicide Studies: An Interdisciplinary & International Journal is a journal providing a central forum for the diverse literature on homicide. The premier issue of this quarterly, peer-reviewed academic journal appeared in February 1997. Published by Sage Publications and sponsored by the HRWG, Homicide Studies is a high-quality, multidisciplinary publication devoted to the dissemination of information concerning research, public policy, and applied knowledge pertinent to the study of homicide. In the 2024 listing of Journal Impacting Factor scores, Homicide Studies was ranked in a tie for #13, placing it in the top quartile of journals under the category of Criminology & Penology.

Call for Applications

The HRWG Publications Committee invites applications for the position of Editor of Homicide Studies. The incoming Editor will assume journal management responsibilities beginning January 1, 2026. The position carries a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal, and includes an annual stipend of \$4,000 provided by SAGE Publications. The Editor may assemble a support team that can include associate editors, a managing editor, and editorial board members, as needed.

Eligibility Criteria

Researchers from all disciplines appropriate to the study of homicide and lethal violence are welcome to apply. If not already a member, the selected candidate will be expected to become a participating member of the HRWG. Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to HRWG's purpose and to the advancement of scholarship in homicide research. Prior editorial experience, including, for example, experience on editorial boards, is preferred, but all applicants interested in becoming an Editor are encouraged to apply.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit an application that includes the following components:

1. A statement based on key responsibilities and outlining their vision for Homicide Studies and strategies for continued excellence and journal enhancement.
2. A description of how you plan to accomplish the demands of the Editor role within your current position. Please indicate any types of employer support you believe you will be able to obtain (e.g. course release, administrative assistance).
3. A summary of experience relevant to journal editing, peer review, or academic publishing.

All materials should be submitted electronically to:

Dr. Wendy Ringgenberg (vp.hrwg1991@gmail.com)

For informal inquiries prior to application submission, contact:

Dr. Jesenia Pizarro, Current Editor (jesenia.pizarro@asu.edu)

Editorial Responsibilities Summary

The Editor of Homicide Studies oversees the complete peer review and production process in collaboration with SAGE Publications and the HRWG.

Key responsibilities include:

- Managing manuscript submissions and the peer review process using SAGETRACK.
- Ensuring all articles undergo rigorous double-blind peer review and providing timely and constructive feedback to authors.
- Defining and updating the journal's aims and scope in collaboration with SAGE.
- Soliciting high-quality manuscript submissions and commissioning special issues when appropriate.
- Appointing and working closely with an editorial board, associate editors, and reviewers.
- Talking positively about the journal at academic conferences and promoting issues through academic and professional networks, such as reminders to HRWG social media contacts, encouraging authors to promote their articles on media sites, and sharing journal information on listservs and other social media opportunities. Attending the Annual Meeting of the HRWG and presenting annual reports on journal operations, including manuscript statistics and special issue plans.
- Supervising the final submission of accepted manuscripts to SAGE, ensuring adherence to formatting and publishing standards.
- Upholding HRWG and SAGE publication policies, including diversity and inclusion across authorship, editorial board membership, and reviewer pools.

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Humanities & Social Sciences CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY

The University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) is a **Carnegie Research 1** institution located in an urban environment that provides excellent opportunities. In UMKC's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), our vast selection of courses - spanning the arts, humanities, and social sciences - offers a diverse educational experience. More specifically, ideas and human experiences are analyzed in SHSS from different perspectives, which prepares students for careers in government, law, education, communications, political organizations, and more. In SHSS, the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (CJC) offers Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Criminology. Faculty in the Department of CJC are heavily involved in community-based research and grantsmanship. Additional information about the Department of CJC can be found on their website: <https://shss.umkc.edu/areas-of-study/criminal-justice-and-criminology/>.

The Department of CJC invites applications for one (1) full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. While areas of instructional and scholarly expertise are open, we especially encourage applicants whose scholarship focuses on one or more of the following areas: policing, courts, and corrections. Position responsibilities include:

- scholarly research/publishing,
- pursuit of extramural funding,
- high-quality undergraduate and graduate teaching, and
- service to students, Department, School, University, community, and/or discipline.

Successful candidates will work effectively with non-/traditional students from varied backgrounds.

Qualifications: Qualifications include a Ph.D. by August 1, 2026 in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a closely related field; advanced ABDs will be considered.

Start Date: This is a 9-month, full-time, benefit-eligible, tenure-track ranked faculty appointment that will begin August 2026. Our academic schedules and workload provide for a positive work/life balance.

Salary: Salary is commensurate with experience and credentials. Your total compensation goes beyond the number on your paycheck. The University of Missouri provides generous leave, health plans and tuition discount at all 4 UM System campuses for employees and qualifying dependents, and retirement contributions that add to your bottom line.

Application Process:

For consideration, you must apply online at <https://info.umkc.edu/hr/careers/academic-positions/>, click in **Academic Positions Job Opening ID 56034**.

Please complete the online application form and provide:

- your cover letter of interest highlighting your career achievements that qualify you for a tenure-track faculty position,
- a research philosophy and effectiveness statement,
- a teaching philosophy and effectiveness statement, and
- curriculum vitae.

In your materials, please discuss how your experiences and expertise align with the position responsibilities.

For the online application, please combine all application materials into one PDF or Microsoft Word document. Additionally, please limit the document name to 50 characters and do not include any special characters (e.g., /, &, %, etc.).

- If you are experiencing technical problems during application, please email umpshrsupport@umsystem.edu.
- For questions about the position, please contact umkcfacultysearch@umkc.edu including the Job Identification number **56034** and name of the position.
- Reasonable accommodations may be requested during the application and recruitment process. If you need an accommodation, please contact the Office of Affirmative Action at (816) 235-1323.

In addition to the application materials submitted online, the names and current contact information of three professional references will be requested from candidates selected for Zoom interviews. Please do not submit letters of references until prompted. We will contact references and request educational transcripts for applicants who progress to the finalist stage.

Review of applications will begin Monday Sep. 8, 2025 and continue until a qualified candidate is hired.



The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina is seeking candidates for an open tenure-track **assistant professor position in the area of juvenile justice.**

Applicants must demonstrate clear promise of high-quality research and the potential to develop an independent research agenda, along with evidence of effective teaching and potential for securing external research funding.

**Review of applications begins September 26th
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<https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/193159>



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Translational and Transnational Justice

This year's program will run from Wednesday 3 December to Friday 5 December with the Welcome Function on Wednesday evening and the Conference Dinner on Friday evening. We welcome abstract submissions for oral presentations, panels, and posters.

We are seeking contributions that attend to the issues listed below through a global, national or local lens.

Conference theme and focus areas

While the conference invites papers on all themes associated with crime and social control, a core theme of the conference is breaking down barriers, with a particular focus on translational and transnational crime. Translational crime emphasises the importance of translating research into policy and practice, breaking down barriers between basic and applied research through effective communication strategies. Transnational criminology breaks down another barrier, these being national borders and examines how criminal activities (think, for example, cybercrime, illicit markets, trafficking) cross jurisdictions and borders.

We welcome presentations and sessions by practitioners and policy makers, as well as researchers.

We invite abstracts that fit this broader theme and the following sub-areas:

- Cyber and Digital Criminology
- Environmental/Green Criminology
- Terrorism and Hate Crime
- State and Political Crime
- Gender and Sexualities
- Policing and Crime Prevention
- Teaching in Criminology
- Youth Justice
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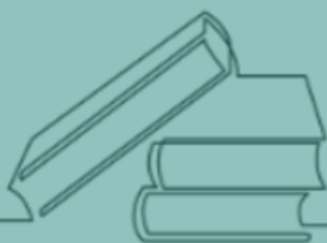
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Series Editor **Sanja Kutnjak Ivković** is a Professor at the School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, USA. She holds a doctoral degree in criminology (Ph.D., University of Delaware) and a doctoral degree in law (S.J.D., Harvard University). She serves as a Co-Editor of *Policing: An International Journal*. She has served as the Chair of the Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology (2017-2019; 2019-2021), and the Chair of the International Division, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2011-2013). She received the 2017 Mueller Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Criminal Justice, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences International Section. Kutnjak Ivković is coauthor/coeditor of four Routledge books, *Policing the Pandemic* (2024), *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective* (2024), *Exploring Contemporary Police Challenges: A Global Perspective* (2023), and *Police Integrity in South Africa* (2020).

Interested in Submitting a Book Proposal?



If you would like to discuss your ideas, please contact the Series Editor, **Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivković** (kutnjak@msu.edu) or Commissioning Editor for Criminology and Criminal Justice at Routledge, **Ellen Boyne** (ellen.boyne@taylorandfrancis.com)



Graduate Student Mentorship Program

DHC Graduate Student Mentorship Program: A major focus of the Division of Historical Criminology (DHC) has been on how best to serve student members – and prospective members! – so that we can use the division as a platform to help secure not just the present of historical criminology, but the future as well.

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Right now, we are calling for any students or early career researchers to email divisionhistoricalcrim@gmail.com to let us know if you are interested in participating in this program. When you email, let us know your name, your institution/location, and your research/teaching interests in the historical criminology arena to better help us locate a mentor for you.

**Note that you must be a member of DHC to participate. However, if you are interested in participating, they will connect you with a mentor and you can add membership to the division at a later time.*



The Division of Rural Criminology will hold its first “Speed Dating” Networking Event at ASC in November 2025. Anyone with an interest in rural criminology can come meet researchers working on rural issues or in rural spaces. This will be a great way to meet collaborators, share ideas, and connect with others in the field in a casual environment. We’ll conclude with our business meeting and the presentation of our 2025 awards.

The *International Journal of Rural Criminology* will publish a special issue on **Rural Disaster Response and Recovery** in September – the journal is always interested in article submissions that focus on issues in rural communities!



Please visit the link below to learn more about The 1st **International Online Conference on Social Sciences**, held online 28-29 May 2026.

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About the Division of Feminist Criminology & DivisionNews

The DFC—the largest division in the ASC—is a group of scholars that works to facilitate and promote research and theory development, pedagogical strategies, and curricular enhancement that strengthen the links between gender, crime, and justice.

The DFC recognizes the achievements of students and professional scholars in the study of criminology through its annual awards programs. To encourage networking and interaction among academics, researchers, practitioners, and students, the DFC provides a variety of opportunities for professional and social interaction including:

- feminist theory and action workshops;
- other specialty workshops and forums; and
- numerous panels and presentations on women, gender, crime, and justice.

We encourage you to check out the newsletter and all the amazing resources that it provides. Archived issues go back to 2014 and can be accessed via the “Newsletter” item in the drop-down menu on the DFC website: <https://ascdwc.com/divisionnews/>.

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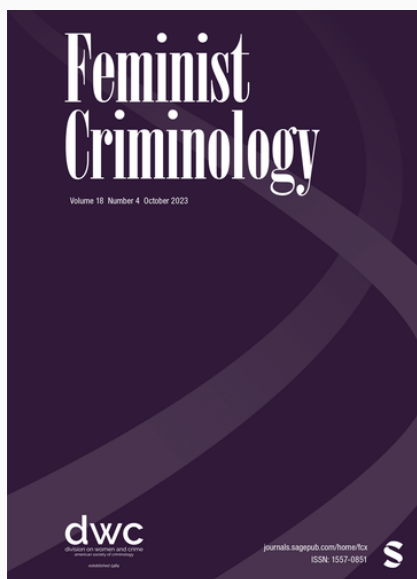
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Feminist Criminology

Feminist Criminology (FC), published five times a year, is an innovative journal dedicated to research related to women, girls, and crime within the context of a feminist critique of criminology. The official journal of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology, this international publication focuses on research and theory that highlights the gendered nature of crime. [View full journal description](#). This journal is a member of the [Committee on Publication Ethics \(COPE\)](#).

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