



IMMIGRATION, CRIME AND CITIZENSHIP IN TROUBLED TIMES

European Society of Criminology. Working group in Immigration, Crime and Citizenship

International two-day conference
9-10 May 2019
Institute of Criminology, University of Malaga
Malaga, Spain

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research on migration, crime and penalty, as well as on topics such as borders, security, and citizenship has long been part and parcel of criminology's academic landscape. Therefore, these are by any means new topics. On the contrary, as is proven by their consolidated role within the programme of ESC, ASC and L&S conferences, they have constituted a burgeoning field of study, both in Europe and elsewhere. Still, a number of critical events occurred in the last years, as part of the so-called migration crisis in 2014-2016, have posed new academic and political challenges. The policies implemented by EU governments to manage the arrival of a significant number of asylum-seekers have ignited a concerning wave of racism, xenophobia and hate crimes in many countries. In addition, a broad variety of EU nations have gradually introduced new schemes of border management and control that have altered key dichotomies of the European borderscape, such as EU citizenship vs non-EU citizenship, irregular migration vs regular migration, and asylum vs economic immigration. Fundamental rights and values that were considered the foundation stone of Europe are at stake and are suffering a slow but steady process of erosion. Moreover, the consequences of these troubled times for human mobility go far beyond Schengenland. The implications of the new US Administration's border policies raise questions of utmost importance for migration, crime and citizenship studies. These conundrums have been further compounded by both the re-emergence of wide-ranging terrorism acts and their alleged nexus with the current migration and political exile flows.

This conference is aimed at making a contribution to the academic debate on these topics from the standpoint of this troubling period. It seeks to bring together a number of criminologists and socio-legal scholars to raise a multi-situated conversation on the consequences of recent changes on crime and penalty, as well as on bordering processes and border management.

Likewise, **this conference aims to reinforce the ESC Working Group on Immigration, Crime and Citizenship as a collaboration network for criminologists, socio-legal scholars and social scientists conducting research in this field.**

Therefore, we will consider contributions on a wide range of issues encompassed by the broad topic of *Migration, Crime and Citizenship in Troubled Times*, particularly on the themes of:

- Immigration control and fundamental rights and values;
- Borders and border security;
- Human trafficking and smuggling of migrants;
- Asylum, migration and gender;
- Politics of immigration, crime and deviance;
- Asylum, migration and victimisation;
- The intersection of immigration law and criminal law ('Crimmigration');
- Imprisonment and immigration detention;
- Citizenship and criminal justice;
- Crime and juvenile migration issues;
- Terrorism and securitisation
- Policing and migration
- Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes
- Criminalization of migration and asylum

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Abstract guidelines

Proposals should be titled and should not exceed 250 words. Please include the proposer's name and contact details along with her/his university affiliation.

Please submit abstracts via email to: ocspi.info@gmail.com

All the papers (or a selection according to the circumstances) presented at the workshop may be eventually published in a special issue of an academic journal/book containing the workshop proceedings.

Key Dates

- Call for abstracts opens: 10 December 2018
- Deadline for abstract submission: 25th February 2019
- Decision on the acceptance of the abstracts: 25 March 2019 (Decisions about the acceptance of the papers will be made by the academic chairs)