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CALL FOR PAPERS

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Friday March 13th, 2009

Policy proposals, thematic panels, and individual papers.

Friday May 15th, 2009

Posters and roundtables. Policy proposal essays due.

SUBMISSIONS:

Please read this call for papers carefully as a new type of submission "Policy Proposals" has been added. All abstracts must be submitted on-line through the ASC website at www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm. On the site you will be asked to indicate the type of submission you wish to make. Your submission choices are the following: (1) Policy Proposals, (2) Complete Panel of Presentations, (3) Individual Paper Presentation, (4) Poster Presentation, or (5) Roundtable Submission.

Policy Proposals:

During the 2009 annual conference, the ASC will host a small number of new policy-focused sessions that will involve the presenter making a policy argument supported by accumulated empirical evidence with two respondents offering commentary on the proposal. Authors of policy proposal essays should present and then defend a policy proposal relying on a body of empirical evidence. For example, a presenter might suggest that we "require that police officers earn college degrees" or "establish mandatory minimum sentences for felony vehicular homicide" and then offer evidence to support that proposition (for numerous examples of this type of essay, please see the recent special issue of the journal *Criminology & Public Policy*, Vol 6, Issue 4, Nov 2007). One policy essay will be presented during each of these Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy sessions and two discussants (selected by the area chair) will respond to the policy proposal presented.

Policy proposal sessions will be limited in number and will be specially designated as such in the program. Due to the limited number of slots for this new type of presentation, all policy proposals will be peer-reviewed by the program and subarea chairs.* Abstracts for policy proposals should be submitted in the same manner as individual paper presentations. If interested in presenting a policy proposal, please submit your policy proposal abstract in the most appropriate of the seven policy proposal subareas. You will then need to submit a draft of your essay by Friday May 15th, 2009. You will be notified as to acceptance no later than July 1st, 2009.

POLICY PROPOSAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday March 13th, 2009*

POLICY PROPOSAL ESSAY SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday May 15th, 2009

* Please note: To allow for peer review of these policy proposals, a draft of your policy essay will need to be submitted no later than Friday May 15th, 2009.

Complete Thematic Panel of Presentations: For a thematic panel, you must submit titles, abstracts and author information for all papers together. Each panel should contain either 4 papers or 3 papers and a discussant. We encourage panel submissions organized by ASC Divisions and other working groups.

PANEL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday March 13th, 2009 at 5:00pm P.S.T.

Individual Paper Presentations: Submissions for a regular session presentation must include a title and abstract (approximately 200 words), with author information.

INDIVIDUAL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **Friday March 13th, 2009 at 5:00pm P.S.T.**

Poster Presentations: Require only the submission of a title and abstract. Posters should display data, policy analysis, or theoretical work in a visually appealing poster format to encourage interactive communication. All poster sessions will be held late Thursday afternoon.

POSTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **Friday May 15th, 2009 at 5:00pm P.S.T.**

Roundtable Sessions: These sessions consist of three to six presenters on related topics. ASC provides no AV equipment for these sessions, which are generally less formal than standard panels. If you expect large attendance for a session, a thematic panel might provide a better setting.

ROUNDTABLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **Friday May 15th, 2009 at 5:00pm P.S.T.**

APPEARANCES ON PROGRAM

You may submit **ONLY ONE FIRST AUTHOR PRESENTATION** and make only one other appearance as either a chair or discussant on a standard panel. Appearances on the program as a co-author, a poster presenter, or a roundtable participant are unlimited. Only papers that are original in that they have not been published or presented elsewhere may be submitted to the program committee.

The meetings are Wednesday through Saturday, and submissions may be placed at any time during the program. ASC cannot honor personal preferences for day and time of panel presentations. Program participants are expected to pre-register for the meetings by September 30, 2009. Pre-registration materials will be sent to you by September 1, 2009. Failure to pre-register may result in the removal of your paper from the program.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **Friday March 13th, 2009**, at 5:00pm Pacific Time is the **absolute** deadline for policy proposals, thematic panels, or regular panel presentations. Any submissions after that date will be considered only for poster or roundtable sessions, and might not be included in the printed program.
- **Friday May 15th, 2009** at 5:00pm Pacific Time is the **absolute** deadline for poster or roundtable sessions.
- **Friday May 15th, 2009** at 5:00pm Pacific Time is also the **absolute** deadline for submission of a draft of a policy essay for those who submitted abstracts in Area I: Policy Proposals.

ABSTRACTS

All submissions must include abstracts. For regular submissions, abstracts are limited to 200 words and should describe the general theme of the presentation and where relevant, the methods and results.

EQUIPMENT

LCD projectors will be available for all panel and paper presentations to enable computer-based presentations (especially Power Point). However, presenters will need to bring their own personal computers or arrange for someone in your panel to bring a personal computer. In addition, all meeting rooms for paper and panel sessions will include overhead projectors. Please note that ASC does not provide either LCD or overhead projectors for roundtable sessions.

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE SUBMISSIONS

When you go online to submit your paper or panel, you will need to select a single sub-area (number 1 through 136) in one of 24 broader areas listed below. Please select the area and subarea most appropriate for your presentation and only submit your abstract once. Your choice of area and subarea will be important in determining the kind of panel on which you are placed, and it will also assist the program chairs in avoiding time conflicts for panels on similar topics to the extent possible.

Here are a few guidelines that may help you in selecting the most appropriate area and subarea:

1. Please go through the entire list of areas, noting the sub-areas within each area, before making your selection. If you review the entire list, you are more likely to find your best fit than if you select the first area that seems appropriate.
2. In making your selection, focus on the aspect of your paper that you would describe as your primary concern in selecting the broad area. For example, if you would like to present a paper titled, "Police Responses to Domestic Disturbances in African American Neighborhoods," you might submit under:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Sub-Area</u>
(II) Innovations in Justice Research & Policy	(8) Race/Ethnicity, Class, Gender and CJ Policy
(VIII) Gender, Crime, and Justice	(46) Batterer Intervention
(IX) Race, Ethnicity, Crime and CJ Policy	(52) Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender
(XIII) Victimization	(83) Race Gender and Victimization
(XVII) Policing	(91) Problem-Oriented or Community Policing
(XVII) Policing	(93) Race, Place and Policing

The most important choice for you is the choice of broad area. As the author of the paper, you should consider whether you are most interested in interacting with scholars who are involved in research on policing, on violence against women, on race/ethnicity, on victimization, or on policy and practice. Your broad area choice will determine the pool of papers into which your paper goes for panel formation, and therefore the kind of researchers with whom you will be presenting. Area & subarea selection is important even if you are submitting a fully formed panel. The sub-areas will be used to help program committee members refine the fit for panels.

2009 PROGRAM AREAS

AREA I: POLICY PROPOSAL ESSAYS * (Abstract Due: 3/13/2009; Essay Due 5/15/2009)

1. Crime Policy Proposals
2. Policing Policy Proposals
3. Penal Policy Proposals
4. Terrorism Policy Proposals
5. Immigration Policy Proposals
6. Drug Policy Proposals
7. Domestic Violence Policy Proposals
8. Justice Policy Proposals

** Please be sure to read the shaded section on page 2 before submitting a policy proposal **

AREA II: INNOVATIONS IN JUSTICE RESEARCH AND POLICY

9. Race/Ethnicity, Class, Gender and Criminal Justice Policy
10. Juvenile Justice Policy
11. Mental Health Policy
12. Crime Prevention Policy
13. Situational Crime Prevention & Problem-Oriented Policing
14. Public Opinion and Criminal Justice Policy
15. Restorative Justice and Reintegrative Shaming

AREA III: THEORIES OF CRIME CAUSATION

16. Biological, Psychological, and Bio-Social Theories
17. Strain and Anomie Theories
18. Learning Theories
19. Control Theories
20. Integrated Theories
21. Rational Choice Theories
22. Social Reaction and Labeling Theories

AREA IV: THEORIES OF OFFENDING

23. Life Course and Pathways Theories
24. Onset, Change, and Desistance
25. Career Criminals
26. Situational Crime Studies
27. Offender Decision Making
28. Deterrence

AREA V: ECOLOGICAL THEORY AND RESEARCH

29. Social Disorganization
30. Collective Efficacy
31. Spatial Analyses
32. Multi-Level Models
33. Rural Crime

AREA VI: CRITICAL AND CULTURAL CRIMINOLOGIES

- 34. Cultural Criminology
- 35. Critical Criminology
- 36. Peacemaking Criminology
- 37. State and Corporate Crime
- 38. Convict Criminology
- 39. Postmodernity
- 40. Environmental/Green Crimes

AREA VII: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CRIME

- 41. Families
- 42. The Educational System and Schools
- 43. Religion
- 44. Economy
- 45. Stratification

AREA VIII: GENDER, CRIME AND JUSTICE

- 46. Sexual and Physical Violence against Women
- 47. Batterer Intervention
- 48. Stalking
- 49. Gender and Offending
- 50. Masculinities and Crime

AREA IX: RACE, ETHNICITY, CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY

- 51. Structural Inequality, Race, and Crime
- 52. Race, Inequality and Drug Policy
- 53. Intersections of Race, Class and Gender
- 54. Critical Race Theories

AREA X: COMPARATIVE AND CROSS NATIONAL RESEARCH

- 55. Policing Policies
- 56. Penal and Criminal Justice System Policies
- 57. Crime Rates and Trends
- 58. Context and Theory
- 59. Comparative Data and Methods

AREA XI: INTERNATIONAL CRIME AND JUSTICE

- 60. Genocide and Human Rights Violations
- 61. Human Trafficking and Smuggling
- 62. Drug Trafficking and Policy Responses
- 63. Intellectual Piracy and Counterfeiting Activities
- 64. Transnational Crime

AREA XII: ORGANIZED, ORGANIZATIONAL AND WHITE COLLAR CRIME

- 65. White Collar Crime
- 66. Organized Crime
- 67. Corporate Crime
- 68. Computer Crime

AREA XIII: THEORY AND RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AND CRIME

- 69. Causes of Violence
- 70. Trends in Violence
- 71. Gun Ownership and Violence
- 72. Homicide
- 73. Hate Crimes
- 74. Sex Crimes

AREA XIV: THEORY AND RESEARCH ON DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- 75. Causes of Substance Abuse
- 76. Assessment, Measurement and Trends
- 77. Drug Enforcement
- 78. Drug Courts
- 79. Drug Markets and Crime

AREA XV: CRIMINAL VICTIMIZATION

- 80. Victim-Related Programs and Policies
- 81. Theories of Victimization
- 82. Measurement and Trends
- 83. Consequences of Victimization
- 84. Race, Gender, and Victimization

AREA XVI: TERRORISM

- 85. Etiology of Terrorism
- 86. Epistemology of Terrorism: Data and Research Frameworks
- 87. Terrorism and Civil Liberties
- 88. Collective Violence and Terrorism
- 89. Responses to Terrorism

AREA XVII: POLICING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

- 90. Police Organization and Management
- 91. Police Culture
- 92. Problem-Oriented and Community Policing
- 93. Police Authority and Accountability
- 94. Race, Place and Policing

AREA XVIII: COURTS AND THE LAW

- 95. Prosecution and Plea Bargaining
- 96. Sentencing Policy
- 97. Court Decisions and Emerging Legal Issues
- 98. Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Sentencing
- 99. Innovations in Court Process
- 100. Procedural Justice and Legitimacy

AREA XIX: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

- 101. Public Opinion about Capital Punishment
- 102. Legal Issues
- 103. Miscarriages of Justice
- 104. Historical, Political and Retributive Perspectives
- 105. Deterrence and the Death Penalty

AREA XX: CORRECTIONS

- 106. Institutional Corrections
- 107. Intermediate Sanctions and Community Supervision
- 108. Rehabilitation and Treatment
- 109. Reentry
- 110. Collateral Consequences of Imprisonment
- 111. Juvenile Corrections
- 112. Intersections of Gender, Race and Ethnicity
- 113. The Privatization of Control

AREA XXI: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY

- 114. Causes and Correlates of Delinquency
- 115. Race, Gender, and Juvenile Justice
- 116. The Role of Peers in Criminal Offending
- 117. Gangs
- 118. Co-Offending
- 119. Juvenile Justice Reforms
- 120. Gang Interventions
- 121. Adult Waiver and Certification

AREA XXII: METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH

- 122. Quantitative Methods
- 123. Qualitative Methods
- 124. Evaluation Research
- 125. Comparative and Historical Methods

AREA XXIII: TEACHING ABOUT CRIME AND JUSTICE

- 126. Internet/Distance Learning
- 127. Internationalizing the Criminology/Criminal Justice Curriculum
- 128. Teaching Race, Class and Gender Issues
- 129. Integrating Research in the Classroom
- 130. Using and Teaching Media in the Classroom
- 131. Integrating Community-Based and Service Learning in the Classroom

AREA XXIV: THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF CRIME

- 132. Media Presentations
- 133. Moral Crusades
- 134. Public Opinion
- 135. Constructions of Gender, Race and Crime
- 136. Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk