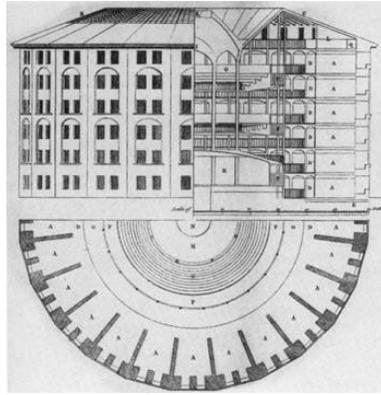


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**The Panopticon**

Welcome to our Research Committee Newsletter. The big news is Yokohama 2014, the World Congress of Sociology. Listed below is our proposed program for the Yokohama meeting, and we have more than a month, until September 30, 2013, to submit an abstract to the ISA World Congress web site:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/how-to-present-a-paper.htm>. I

urge you to investigate our exciting program, to submit an abstract, to invite colleagues, students, and friends to join the ISA, and RC 29 and participate in the meetings. Please note, however, that you need not be a member of RC 29 or ISA to present on our portion of the program; all that is required is that we accept your abstract and you register by April 1, 2014 to attend the Congress. If you have questions about a specific session, please contact the listed organizers via email; general questions can be address to anyone of the members of the organizing committee. We look forward to seeing you in Yokohama!

President Robert Nash Parker

# Research Committee on Deviance and Social Control, RC29

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**Program Theme: Justice and Inequality**

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Number of allocated sessions including Business Meeting: 14.

## On-line abstracts submission

June 3, 2013, 11:00 GMT - September 30, 2013 24:00 GMT.



If you have questions about any specific session, please feel free to contact the Session Organizer for more information.

## **Proposed sessions**

in alphabetical order:

### **Crime and Deviance in Japan**

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Session in English

Crime and Justice from a Japanese perspective.

### **Criminal Justice Systems and Access to Justice**

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Session in English

Comparative and national issues in access to criminal justice systems; how does inequality influence access?

# **Green Criminology**

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Session in English

What is green criminology? How does it differ from standard models of criminology? What characteristics make it "Green"? What are the implications of green criminology for the criminal justice system? for society?

# **Impact of Inequality and Discrimination on Justice Systems and Practices**

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Session in English

How does inequality limit justice? How does discrimination operate in criminal justice systems? What bases exist for discrimination? How does long-term inequality perpetuate injustice?

# **Japan and the Different Conceptions of Crime**

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Session in English

Transnational crime and policing from a Japanese perspective.

# **Open Session**

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Session in English

## **Policing in Japan and Asian Countries**

### **Session Organizer**

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Session in English

What are the distinctive aspects of Policing in Japan and Asian countries? How have western models of policing penetrated Japanese and Asian thinking and implementation? Are there unique forms and structures of policing in Japan and Asian countries that could serve as models for the rest of the world?

## **Policing in the Modern World**

### **Session Organizer**

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Session in English

Research on recent developments in the study of policing across the world. Form of Session: Paper Panel; Description: Contemporary organization of policing and other State Coercive Forces; How are policing forces organized and managed? What innovations have occurred, and what impact have these innovations had on policing? How do non police State Coercive forces differ from policing organizations, and how common are they? What impact have state coercive forces had on societies?

## **RC29 Business Meeting**

## **Session Organizer**

# **Restorative Justice**

### **Session Organizers**

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Session in English

How does restorative justice differ comparatively? Are there distinctive regional or national models, or can a general model of restorative justice function effectively in different cultures and nation states? What are the current issues in restorative justice research?

# **Social Control of Gender and Deviance**

### **Session Organizer**

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Session in English

This session is going to discuss the relationship between justice and inequality in the heterosexual society. Recently, justification of the same sex marriage has been discussed in many parts of the world. In this change in the social climate, the objective of this session is to give opportunity to describe how inequality in heterosexual society is justified for many years through talking about various social phenomenon such as violence and harassment at marriage, love and work.

# **State of the Art on Sociology of Crime and Deviance**

**Session Organizer**

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Session in English

**Not open for submission of abstracts.**

What are the major issues in the study of Crime and Deviance today? What are the cross currents of theory and research in the comparative framework? How do Eastern, Western, Northern, and Southern approaches to the study of and understanding about Crime and Deviance differ? How are they similar?