

Programme of an International biennial conference on Criminal Justice in Central and Eastern Europe: The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals – Rural and Urban Safety and Security Perspectives

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 12–14 September 2023

Tuesday, 12 September 2023

Registration – 08.00–11.30

Panels 09.30–11.15

Policing and COVID-19 Pandemic – CR1

Chair: Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich

Krunoslav Borovec, Irena Cajner Mraović, Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich, Jon Maskály and Peter William Neyroud. *Policing urban and rural communities in Croatia during the COVID-19 pandemic*

Branko Lobnikar, Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich, Jon Maskály, Peter William Neyroud and Kaja Prislan Mihelič. *Public opinion of police work in Slovenia during the COVID-19 pandemic*

Krunoslav Borovec, Branko Lobnikar, Kaja Prislan Mihelič, Yang Vincent Liu, Marijana Kotlaja, Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich, Sandra Kobajica, Jon Maskály, Peter William Neyroud and Irena Cajner Mraović. *A study of changes in the police reactive and proactive activities during the COVID-19 pandemic in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia*

Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich, Jon Maskály, Marijana Kotlaja, Yang Vincent Liu, Irena Cajner Mraović, Krunoslav Borovec, Branko Lobnikar, Kaja Prislan Mihelič, Sandra Kobajica and Peter William Neyroud. *A comparative exploration of the COVID-19 instructions and police stress during the pandemic in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia*

Killian Cullen and Matt Bowden. *Anthropocenic policing in insecure times: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Criminal Justice Perspectives – Conference Room 2

Chair: Benjamin Flander

Ivana Radić. *The position of juvenile offenders in misdemeanour proceedings in Croatia*

Mojca Rep. *Satisfaction of court users as one of the ways to determine the quality of justice*

Velimir Rakočević and Aleksandra Rakočević. *Construction of buildings without a building permit and jeopardizing sustainable development*

Haris Halilović, Muhamed Budimlić and Elmedin Muratbegović. *The rights of suspects and accused in criminal proceedings in Bosnia and Herzegovina: To what extent are they in compliance with European Union agenda on procedural safeguards?*

Benjamin Flander. *Police complaints system in Slovenia: Conciliation procedure*

Crime, Criminality and Crime Prevention – Conference Room 3

Chair: Iza Kokoravec

Iza Kokoravec, Gorazd Meško and Ineke Haen Marshall. *First results of the ISR4 study: Juvenile delinquency in rural and urban areas in Slovenia*

Miha Stele. *The Jarše youth home's production school and its role as the secondary prevention programme*

Tinkara Bulovec and Roman Fortuna. *Incorporating criminological theories and findings into the work of Ljubljana's municipal constabulary department*

Emilia Jurgielewicz-Delegacz. *Rural crime in Poland*

Usman Ghani. *Social change and crime control in the role of regional marketing in city branding: The cases from Pakistan and Hungary*

Jan Provazník. *Compstat as a tool for urban (and rural?) policing management*

Specific Crimes and Perception of Criminality – Conference Room 4

Chair: Katja Eman

David Čep. *Drug crime as challenge for sustainable development (Czech experience)*

Tinkara Bulovec and Katja Eman. *Sexual violence in urban/city nightlife venues – A case study of Ljubljana*

Katja Eman and Gorazd Meško. *Universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all: The case of the Republic of Slovenia*

Boštjan Slak, Maja Loknar, Aleš Behram and Bojan Dobovšek. *How corrupt is the Slovenian healthcare system*

Saša Mijalković, Dragana Čvorović and Vince Vari. *Reform of normative framework of Serbia and the suppression of organized crime as a major security threat – Never ending story*

Break 11.15–11.55

Opening of the Conference – Conference Room 1 – 12.00–12.15

Moderator: Ajda Šulc

Igor Bernik, Dean of the UM FCJS

Senad Jušić, Acting Director General of the Slovenian Police

Zdravko Kačič, Rector of the University of Maribor

12.15–12.55 About the UN SDGs, Criminology, Security Studies and Higher Education – Keynote Speeches – Conference Room 1

Chair: Rok Hacin

Gorazd Meško. *Two decades of comparative criminological and criminal justice research and the UN SDGs*

Omar Hernández. *Higher Education and the UN SDGs*

12.55–14.15 Plenary Addresses – Conference Room 1

Chair: Gorazd Meško

Joseph Donnermeyer. *The role of community in understanding safety and security anywhere in the world*

Kreseda Smith. *The intersection of rural criminology and food security: The impact of organised criminal groups in the rural space*

Matt Bowden. *Safety, security and the Anthropocene: Sustainable security fields in the 21st century*

Mykhaylo Shepitko. *Aggressive war against Ukraine: Rural and urban safety in the context of national and global security*

Break 14.15–14.30

Panels and Roundtable 14.30–16.00

Police Professionalism – Conference Room 1

Chair: Anže Mihelič

Gorazd Meško, Charles B. Fields and Rok Hacin. *Police legitimacy in urban, suburban, and rural settings: A study in Slovenia*

Irena Cajner Mraović, Ivana Radić, Kaja Prislan Mihelič and Branko Lobnikar. *Preferences of the inhabitants of the rural area of Croatia on the appropriate way of delivering police services*

Vanja Erčulj and Maja Modic. *Relationship between police tasks and police satisfaction as perceived by residents of Slovenia*

Goran P. Ilić and Aleksandra Ilić. *A case study of rural crime and crime perception in village Jarsenovno (South Serbia)*

Anže Mihelič and Kaja Prislan Mihelič. *Acceptance of police body-worn cameras among citizens*

Safety and Security I – Conference Room 2

Chair: Katja Eman

Kaja Prislan Mihelič and Maja Modic. *Issues and opportunities of risk assessment in the national and public security domain*

Katja Eman, Damir Ivančić and Dejan Bagari. *Sustainable Development Goals in practice – Ensuring safety in the local community of Murska Sobota: Police and municipality hand in hand*

Bojan Tičar and Andreja Primec. *Introducing codes of good governance and ensuring safety issues connected with Sustainable Development Goals in local communities*

Matt Bowden, Allely Albert, Amanda Kramer and Chloe Carragher. *The role of civil society in everyday security on the island of Ireland*

Igor Bernik. *Safe use of cyberspace and access to it in rural areas*

Roundtable – Criminology – Developments in the Region – Conference Room 3

Gorazd Meško, Zoran Kanduč, Elmedin Muratbegović and Irma Kovčo. *The UN SDGs and the development of criminology in the Western Balkans – Examples from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia.*

Break 16.00–16.15

Community Policing – A Roundtable – Conference Room 1 – 16.15–17.15

Gorazd Meško, Slobodan Marenić, Rok Hacin, Maja Modic and Katja Eman. *SDGs and Community policing – Towards the future*

19.00 Reception Hosted by the Dean of the UM FCJS, Igor Bernik

Wednesday, 13 September 2023

Panels 09.00–10.45

Registration 08.00–09.00

Policing – Conference Room 1

Chair: Branko Lobnikar

Matthew Light and Anne-Marie Singh. *Policing decentralization in Ukraine since 2014*

Miha Dvojmoč and Branko Lobnikar. *Plural policing in local communities in Slovenia and the United Nations sustainable development goals*

Iva Balgač, Irena Cajner Mraović and Krunoslav Borovec. *Gender equality from the police candidates' perspective: Does their gender make the difference?*

Leta Bardijeva Miovska. *Evidence-based and intelligence-led policing in small arms and light weapons control in the Republic of North Macedonia*

Kaja Prisljan Mihelič and Branko Lobnikar. *Smart policing for sustainable development*

Local Safety in Sweden – Conference Room 2

Chair: Kjell Elefalk

Kjell Elefalk, Mats Trulsson, Josef Wiklund, Simon Karlsson and Anders Wiklander. *The Swedish local safety measurement system, crime prevention and policing 1998–2023*

Mats Trulsson and Kjell Elefalk. *Community policing and crime prevention in the Swedish Police Region South and the use of local safety measurement system 2005–2023*

Simon Karlsson and Kjell Elefalk. *A research programme for increasing the validity and reliability of surveys measuring safety perceptions in Sweden*

Kjell Elefalk. *How can 1.2 million survey responses be analysed to support operational policing?*

Anders Wiklander and Kjell Elefalk. *Local safety measurement system – Practical experience from the city of Karlskrona*

Josef Wiklund and Kjell Elefalk. *How to use the citizen's opinion in police work – Lessons learnt from the north of Sweden*

Kjell Elefalk. *Considerations about the perspective of the inhabitants in community policing and local police work*

10.45–11.00 Break

Field Trip – Police Academy and the Police Museum (11.00–15.00)

15.00 – 19.00 Free Afternoon

19.00 Social Event

Thursday, 14 September

Panels 09.00–10.45

Crime Analysis, Policing and Social Control – Conference Room 1

Chair: Rok Hacin

Robin Markwitz. *A likelihood-based approach to modelling aoristic crime data*

Kelly Gray. *Addressing county lines in prisons in the UK*

Nita Shala and Gianluigi Pratola. *Prospects and challenges in implementing a “hard prison regime” in the Republic of Albania*

Emanuel Banutai. *Preventing radicalisation in the Balkans – Contemporary challenges*

Roberta De Paolis. *Exploiting white-collar criminals' know-how: Towards a new way of punishment*

Emma Ashcroft. *The rural lookout trial: Increasing reporting of crime and implementing CPTED in rural New Zealand/Aotearoa*

Victimological Perspectives – Conference Room 2

Chair: Danijela Frangež

Marija Lučić-Čatić, Muamer Kavazović and Edita Hasković. *Misconception of hate crime and incitement to hatred: Judiciary practice in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Olga Kosevaliska, Zaneta Poposka and Elena Maksimova. *Hate crime in North Macedonia: Geographic distribution of hate crimes and hate incidents*

Teja Primc. *Analysis of the need for a safe house for victims of elder abuse*

Monika Klun, Aleš Bučar Ručman and Danijela Frangež. *The scope of detected cases of violence of adult children toward parents in Slovenia*

Robert Tekavec. *Victimization in the process of violence and recovery and the importance of awareness, detection and prevention of violence*

Paul Andell. *Co-production in addressing child criminal exploitation*

Safety and Security II – Conference Room 3

Chair: Andrej Sotlar

Silvo Grčar, Andrej Sotlar and Katja Eman. *Armed forces' peacetime activities as a possible source of environmental harm: Local community residents' perspective*

Branko Leštanin and Željko Nikač. *Reform of private security in Serbia: State and tendencies*

Marjan Gjurovski and Mitko Arnaudov. *Media securitization of the migration process on the so-called Balkan route: Case study – Serbia and North Macedonia*

Bernarda Tominc and Andrej Sotlar. *The policy coherence of the EU rural security policy in relation to the SDG framework*

Break 10.45–11.00

Roundtable – Conference Room 1, 11.00–12.00

Towards the Future of Rural Criminology

Joseph Donnermeyer, Matt Bowden Kreseda Smith and Gorazd Meško, *Towards the future of rural criminology (all participants are welcome to take part in a discussion)*

Closing of the Conference – Conference Room 1, 12.00–13.00