

The International Society for Criminology (ISC) was founded in Rome, Italy in 1938. It is the only worldwide organization in the field of criminology and criminal justice. Its objective is to support activities and research designed to produce a better understanding of the crime phenomenon on an international scale. The Society promotes the prevention of crime as well along with improving the procedures used by the various criminal justice systems. Its activities, therefore, focus both on scientific and practical issues.

The International Society for Criminology is a non-governmental organization and many of its members occupy senior positions in their countries and in international institutions. The Society enjoys advisory status at the United Nations and the Council of Europe, and participates in UNESCO's work. The International Society for Criminology is one of the most active and influential scholarly associations at the forefront in addressing the challenges and problems posed by crime and deviance and in finding solutions that also fully respect human rights and democratic values. The World Congresses of Criminology have been held under the auspices of the International Society of Criminology, since 1938. In this century, congresses were held in Rio de Janeiro (2003), Philadelphia (2005), Barcelona (2008), Kobe, Japan (2011) and Monterrey, Mexico (2014). All were successful, heavily attended, and well covered by the media.

The ISC publishes the [International Annals of Criminology](#) on an annual basis, organizes [World Congresses of Criminology](#) every three years, as well as [International Courses in Criminology](#) on a regular basis.

The [last World Congress](#) , was held in August 2014 in Monterrey, Mexico and focused on gangs, trafficking and insecurity. The 2014 edition of the International Annals of Criminology will contain a wide range of papers from the plenary speeches at the Monterrey conference. The [last International Course in Criminology](#) was organised in Istanbul, Turkey, in May 2011 and dealt with the origins of restorative justice and its fields of application.

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## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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**2018 - OCTOBER 13****IN MEMORIAM : DENIS SZABO (1929-2018)**

Criminology pioneer and former ISC president Denis Szabo passes away: Born in Budapest in 1929, he studied at the universities of Budapest, Louvain and Paris. He joined the University of Montreal in 1958 where he introduced the teaching of criminology by creating the Department of Criminology, which served as a model for the training of criminologists across Canada. Founded in 1969 as the International Center for Comparative Criminology, it played an important role in the development of comparative international research. Director of research or consultant to different commissions of inquiry on the penal system (Prévost, Ouimet, Le Dain), he participated in the development of a criminal policy of humanistic inspiration in Quebec and Canada. He was a consultant to the French and Hungarian governments. President (1978-85) and then Honorary President of the International Society of Criminology, he contributed to the influence of Canada in the field of criminal sciences and criminology. Honorary doctor of the Universities of Siena, ELTE/Budapest, Aix-Marseille and the University of Athens, he was honorary president of the International Association of Criminologists of French language. A member of the Royal Society of Canada and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1975), an Officer of the Order of Canada (1985), he was also a Commander of the National Order of Merit of Hungary and the Republic of Ivory Coast. He is the author of numerous books translated into half a dozen foreign languages: Incest in Urban Settings (1958), Crimes and Cities (1960), Criminology (1965), Criminology and Criminal Policy (1978), Science and crimes (1986), From Anthropology to Comparative Criminology (1993), Treatise on Empirical Criminology (1994). Founder of the journal Criminologie (Montreal, 1968). He has been Honorary Scientific Director of the International Journal of Criminology and Technical Police (Geneva) since 1980. His book, Crimes et villes (1960), which was based on his doctoral thesis, got a prize of UNESCO. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Denis Szabo.

**2018 - SEPTEMBER**

HOJA CRIMINOLÓGICA SOCIEDAD MEXICANA DE CRIMINOLOGÍA: <http://www.somecrim.com/hojacriminologica/hoja-88.pdf>

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## PAST EVENTS

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### 2018 - JUNE 10-14

16th International Symposium of the World Society of Victimology 2018 - City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

More information: [http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/ss\\_wsv2018/index.htm](http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/ss_wsv2018/index.htm)

### 2017 - OCTOBER 26

Second Distinguished Lecture on Transitional Justice by Mrs. Yasmin Sooka (Director, Foundation for Human Rights, Johannesburg)

More information: [https://www.law.kuleuven.be/linc/activiteiten/Distinguished\\_Lecture\\_TJ.pdf](https://www.law.kuleuven.be/linc/activiteiten/Distinguished_Lecture_TJ.pdf)

### 2017 - OCTOBER

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### 2016 - DECEMBER 15-19

18th World Congress of Criminology - Campus of O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, New Delhi Region, India

More information: <https://intercrim.com/2016congress>

### 2016 - SEPTEMBER 21-24

16th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology - Münster, Germany

More information: <http://www.eurocrim2016.com>

**2016 - APRIL 19**

Reducing Prison Population: 'Custody is not the only answer' - Faculty of Law,  
KU Leuven Campus Brussels

More information: [http://www.reducingprison.eu/downloads/files/A5\\_INVITO\\_DIGITALE\\_BRUXELLES\\_2.pdf](http://www.reducingprison.eu/downloads/files/A5_INVITO_DIGITALE_BRUXELLES_2.pdf)

**HR4DEV report 2015 online**

The Human Rights for Development report 2015 of the Advanced Summer Course on Human Rights, Development and Transitional Justice is online: <http://www.hr4dev.be/documents/hr4dev-course-report-2015-final.pdf>

**2016 - MARCH 3-4**

Alternatives to Custody Project 'Reducing Prison Populations in Europe' -  
Université de Reims

More information: <http://www.reducingprison.eu/en/>

**2015 - SEPTEMBER 2-5**

15th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology

Book of abstracts: [http://eurocrim2015.com/Eurocrim2015\\_Book\\_Of\\_Abstacts.pdf](http://eurocrim2015.com/Eurocrim2015_Book_Of_Abstacts.pdf)

**2015 - JUNE 24-26**

7th Annual Asian Criminological Society's Annual Conference - Hong  
Kong

More information on: [http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ss\\_acs2015/](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ss_acs2015/)

**2014 - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL - Volume 2, Issue 1, 2014**

Hart Publishing is pleased to let you know that the 1st issue of the 2014  
volume of Restorative Justice is now published.

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[www.ingentaconnect.com](http://www.ingentaconnect.com)

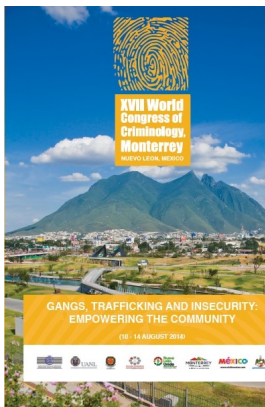
**2014 - NOVEMBER 19-22**

70th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
CRIMINOLOGY - San Francisco, CA, USA

More information on: [www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com)

**2014 - August 10-14**

XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF CRIMINOLOGY: Monterrey, Mexico  
**GANGS, TRAFFICKING AND INSECURITY:EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY**



[Programme](#)

The XVII Congress takes into account some of the most serious and cogent problems facing our society these days.

The spread of gangs involved in various criminal activities and violence is a major concern for many countries, especially since it has become internationalized.

Trafficking in people, animals, arms, legal and illegal drugs, and other goods is a major phenomenon of our times, facilitated, ironically, by technological and electronic innovations that have made travel, moving people around the globe, transferring funds internationally, and communicating instantaneously relatively easy, inexpensive, and difficult to detect.

Powerful and vast economic interests, the profit motive challenged by fierce competition, and the widespread consumerism of today are among the driving forces behind human exploitation, indentured servitude, and even slavery.

Insecurity is a foremost concern for millions of citizens in several countries who face on a daily basis the threat of crime, violence, kidnapping, sexual and other assault, break-ins and theft of their valuables. Thousands are at times forced to move to other parts of a city or of a country or even migrate in order to avoid victimization.

Thus, the Monterrey Congress will provide a platform for learning, debating and attempting to address these cogent challenges and serious problems affecting our world today from an international perspective.

The Congress welcomes different forms of presentations, from the traditional “papers” to roundtables, author meets critics sessions, literary and artistic expressions, community meetings, posters, workshops and more.

We want the Congress to be a dynamic, high energy, and creative event that offers high quality scholarly and research material, data, and insights along with more concrete, practical, solution-oriented debates and collaborations. Literature, theatre and visual arts are welcome as well.

More information on: [www.isc2014congress.com](http://www.isc2014congress.com) and [www.criminology2014.com](http://www.criminology2014.com)

To access the plenaries in Monterrey: [Follow this link](#)

**2014 - JUNE 27-29**

6TH ANUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASIAN CRIMINOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Osaka, Japan:  
Advancing Criminological and Criminal Justice Theories from Asia

[More information](#)

**2014 - APRIL 10**

WORLD CRIME FORUM - Washington D.C., USA: The Impact and Cost of Corruption on  
Development and Global Business

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[Report](#)

**2014 - APRIL**

RIVISTA DI CRIMINOLOGIA, VITTIMOLOGIA E SICUREZZA: 2014, Volume 8, Nr. 1

[Read online](#)

**2013 - INTERNATIONAL ANNALS OF CRIMINOLOGY**

Volume 50 - [More information](#)

Special offers - [More information](#)

**2014 - JANUARY - FULL-TIME VACANCY SENIOR ACADEMIC STAFF**

Full-time vacancy among senior academic staff in the area of Criminology at the Faculty of Law in the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology at KU Leuven, Belgium

More information can be found on the [website](#) of the KU Leuven

**2013 - NOVEMBER 20**

WORLD CRIME FORUM - Bologna, Italy: Urban security and prevention of victimization

[More information](#)

**2013 - NOVEMBER 20-23**

69th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY - Atlanta, Georgia, USA

[More information](#)

**2013 - OCTOBER 30**

WORLD CRIME FORUM - Canberra, Australia: The criminal justice system in Europe—how do people view it?