

JOURNAL OF PRISONERS ON PRISONS CALL FOR PAPERS

Developing Insider Perspectives in Research-Activism: 20 Years of Convict Criminology

Convict Criminology (CC) is a research-activist movement that started in North America in 1997. It aims to develop a critical research agenda that is grounded in first-hand accounts of prison life, as well as current and former prisoner-led academic engagement with prison authorities and activists. In 2012, the guest editors of this special edition of *the Journal of Prisoners on Prisons* (JPP) established the first CC group outside of the United States, British Convict Criminology (BCC) with Rod Earle (Open University). Collaborating with Thomas Mathiesen and Astrid Renland (Norwegian Association for Penal Reform), Francesca Vianello and Elton Kalica (University of Padua), we are exploring the possibilities of developing a European-wide CC. We are also working with Jeffrey Ian Ross (University of Baltimore), co-founder of CC, Maurício Dieter (University of São Paulo) and Juan Carlos Oyanedel (Andres Bello University) to establish a Latin American CC.

Reflecting upon 20 years of development, we invite prisoners and former prisoners turned academics and activists to submit abstracts for single or co-authored papers that focus on the progress, practical and epistemological challenges, and future directions of CC. We encourage submissions on a wide variety of topics, including, but not limited to:

- the coproduction of knowledge;
- auto-ethnography;
- action research;
- supporting current and former prisoners in higher education; and
- the internationalisation of CC.

In keeping with the *JPP*'s submission guidelines and editorial process (see <http://www.jpp.org/submissions.html>), all papers will be peer reviewed to an academic standard. We therefore suggest that students, with the exception of PhD candidates who are in the process of writing their dissertations, submit proposals of up to 300 words for co-authored papers with one or more established academics. Should you be invited to submit a paper for peer-review, they should be no longer than 6,000 words, references included.

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PROJECT TIMELINES:

- July 1, 2017: call for papers and invitations to contribute
- September 1, 2017: deadline for authors to submit 200-300 word abstracts to guest editors
- October 1, 2017: guest editors provide feedback to authors on abstracts
- January 5, 2018: first draft of papers submitted by authors to guest editors
- February 1, 2018: guest editors provide feedback to authors on first drafts
- April 1, 2018: second draft of papers submitted by authors to guest editors
- May 1, 2018: guest editors submit special issue manuscript to *JPP* for final review
- June 1, 2018: *JPP* sends editorial decision and final queries to guest editors
- July 1, 2018: guest editors send final and copy-edited manuscript to *JPP*
- August 15, 2018: special issue is available online and in print