

Agenda

Wednesday 14th October 2009 Arrival of Participants

Thursday, 15th October 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon)

1. Welcome address and brief presentation and aim of project
2. Presentation by each respective partner institution (approx. 10 min.)
3. Work plan - Comparative Research studies on:
 - a. Specific integration issues
 - b. Link between admission policies and integration processes
 - c. Good practice and their transferability

Lunch: 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, 15th October 2009

15:30 Registration

Chairperson – Dr Bridget Ellul

15:50 Opening of conference

- Dr Jacqueline Azzopardi, Director, Institute of Criminology, University of Malta
- Mr Rainer Brenner, Deputy Head – Training Unit, FROTEX
- Prof Juanito Camilleri, Rector, University of Malta
- Prof. Douglas Kmiec, Ambassador of the USA to Malta
- Dr Joanna Drake, Head of Representation of the European Commission

17:00 Immigration and the Emergence of Crime as an International Issue

Dr Paul Knepper, Senior Lecturer, University of Sheffield (UK)

17:20 Foreigners in Maltese prisons: A late occurrence? Sixty years of analysis and an earlier episode

Dr Saviour Formosa, Senior Lecturer and Dr Sandra Scicluna, Lecturer, Institute of Criminology, University of Malta (Malta)

17:40 The First, Second and Third Generation Migrants

Prof Shlomo Giora Shoham, Professor of Law, Tel Aviv University (Israel)

19:15 **North West Festival Choir recital, Jesuit's Church, Valetta, followed by a reception hosted by the Rector, University of Malta.**

Friday 16th October 2009

Conference

Chairperson – Dr. David Zammit

09:00 Political Science, Criminology and Public Policy

Prof J. Kevin Corder, Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA)

09:15 Mobility, Surveillance Technology and Border Control

Prof Gregory Howard, Associate Professor of sociology, Western Michigan University and Lisa Kruse, doctoral student in sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA)

09:30 Comparative Constitutions and Refugees

*Prof Ashlyn Kuersten, Professor of Political Science and Constitutional Law,
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA)*

09:45 The criminal alien bar in U.S. immigration law; procedure and substance.
Peter H. Matson Esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law

10:00 Bombing Civilians: A Socio-Historical Account of a State Crime
*Prof Ronald C. Kramer, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Criminal
Justice Program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA)*

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

Chairperson – Rev. Dr. Mark Montebello

10:45 Contesting public and personal spaces of immigrants through heterotopia
Dr Joanne Cassar, lecturer, Faculty of Education, University of Malta

11:00 The investigation of illegal immigrants dying within Malta's territorial waters.
*Prof M.T. Camilleri Podesta`, Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine and
Surgery, University of Malta (Malta); Dr. M. Scerri, Dr. S. Ali, Dr. H. Galea and
Mr. Grima*

11:15 Migrant women in Malta: a case for multiple discrimination, poverty and social
exclusion?
*Dr Frances Camilleri Cassar, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Criminology, University
of Malta (Malta)*

11:30 Policing Multiethnic Communities: What can we learn from others?
*Prof Mahesh K. Nalla Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Michigan State
University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA); Dr Jacqueline Azzopardi, Director,
Institute of Criminology, University of Malta and Dr Saviour Formosa, Senior
Lecturer, Institute of Criminology, University of Malta (Malta)*

11:45 Sudanese Refugee's in Victoria: A Criminological Case Study
*Ms Krystle Gatt, Ph.D Candidate School of Global Studies, Social Science &
Planning, University of Melbourne (Australia)*

12:00 Discussion

12:30 LUNCH

Chairperson

14:30 Transnational Internet Fraud: E-migrants Committing Cross-border Crime without
Crossing Borders
*Prof Thomas D. Coogan, Jr., Associate Professor and Director of Forensic Studies,
Stevenson University, Baltimore, Maryland, (USA).*

14:45 Are immigration status, delinquent peer influences, antisocial personality traits,
depression, and child-psychological abuse by parents/guardians consistent risk-factors
for youth violence and aggression?
*Prof Christopher J. Ferguson, licensed psychologist and assistant psychology
professor, Texas A&M University, Texas, (USA)*

15:00 Examining Patterns of Criminal Offending between a Mediterranean and North
American Population

Prof Tony Smith, Assistant Professor of Law and Justice Studies at Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey, (USA)

15:15 A New Legal Model: Addressing Rape Reform in Law and Practice
Prof Susan Caringella, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA)

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Migration, Transition and Routes to Citizenship
Prof Andrew Willis, Visiting Professor, Institute of Criminology, University of Malta (Malta)

16:15 From enemy to suspect: the civilization of criminal law and recent relapses.
Prof Heiner Kuhne, Professor of criminal law, criminal procedure and criminology, University of Trier

16:30 Incitement to Terrorism and Internet
Dr Maria Alvanou, Terrorism Expert-Criminologist, Postdoctoral researcher-Panteion University of Athens

16:45 Discussion

17:00 Closure

8:00 pm Dinner

Saturday, 17th October 2009

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Partners' meeting

1. Continue with the work plan
2. Planning and maintaining the Website
3. Financial planning
4. Date for next meeting in Sicily
5. Closure

12:30 – Lunch

Departure