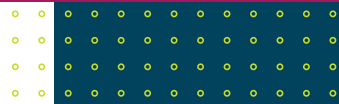


SUMMER SCHOOL

8-12 July 2024
VU Campus Amsterdam/NSCR



RESEARCH AND PERSPECTIVES IN CONTEMPORARY CRIMINOLOGY

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE
FOR THE STUDY OF
CRIME, SECURITY AND LAW



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This summer school will acquaint participants with some of the most important theories, research, and ideas in contemporary criminology. Lectures address various subfields within the discipline and discuss the state of the art, presenting established and well-researched areas—such as social networks, and rational choice—as well as novel and emerging topics, including the role of personality in connection with criminal conduct, and wildlife crime. Leading criminologists provide students with essential background information and discuss the latest insights.

WORKSHOP DESIGN & TOPICS

The week consists of a series of lectures, workshops, and discussions. Topics include: juvenile delinquency and peer influences, social networks, victim studies, wildlife crime, criminal decision-making, personality, and cybercrime. There will be no graded work or exams, but participants are expected to read the relevant literature between lectures and interact with the content. The final day of the summer school will be dedicated to improving presentation skills. A communication science expert will give a brief workshop on how to present and provide feedback using short pre-presentations by participants, including helpful tips on how to come across as a thought leader in your research area. Presenting a pitch is optional for participants.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Next to the scientific program, we offer a social program providing ample opportunity to get to know other participants, to network and socialize over drinks and food, and to interact with the lecturers.

TARGET GROUP

This summer school is aimed at PhD candidates in the social and behavioral sciences who are eager to learn about the state of the art in several of the most exciting and dynamic areas of criminology. No prior criminological knowledge is required, but students are expected to have a keen interest in crime-related research.

CREDIT POINT INFORMATION

Upon completion of the summer school, participants will receive a certificate of attendance indicating the workload and corresponding to 2.5 ECTS credits.

WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS

Prof. Dr. Beate Völker (Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement) and Prof. Dr. Dr. Jean-Louis van Gelder (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law).

TEACHERS

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF CRIME, SECURITY AND LAW:

Isabel Thielmann. Research group leader of the Max Planck Research Group “Personality, Identity, and Crime”. In her research, she mainly focuses on describing and explaining individual differences in prosocial and (un)ethical behavior, including crime.

Dan Nagin. Teresa and H. John Heinz III University Professor of Public Policy and Statistics at the Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University, and Max Planck Law Fellow. He is an elected Fellow of the American Society of Criminology, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Tim Barnum. Senior researcher in the Department of Criminology and incoming assistant professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology at Sam Houston State University.

NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Peter Ejbye-Ernst. Researcher focusing on how situations involving crime and delinquency develop. He studies relevant interactions as second-by-second developments, for example by analyzing CCTV footage of real-life crime and rule-breaking such as interpersonal conflicts, drug dealing, robberies, and social distancing behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Andrew Lemieux. Programme manager of LEAD Analyst and editor-in-chief of the Center for Problem-Oriented Policing’s Wilderness Problems Resource Portal. He is a member of the scientific advisory committee for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime’s

World Wildlife Crime report, and a research fellow at the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement and VU University.

Rutger Leukfeldt. Senior researcher and special chair of Governing Cybercrime. He holds an ERC grant on issues in connection with cybercrime and careers in cybercrime.

Chantal van den Berg. Senior researcher and program leader of a research group on victimology. Her expertise is in methods, both qualitative and quantitative, and victim research methods.

Beate Völker. Professor of Sociology and Director of the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement. She is an expert in theory and methods of analysis of social networks.

Frank Weerman. Professor at Rotterdam University and senior researcher at the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement. He is a specialist in youth criminology and social networks.

ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

Where: VU Campus Amsterdam/NSCR

When: 8–12 July 2024

Language: English

Fee: None

To register, send an email to: secretariaat@nscr.nl

As the number of places for the workshop is limited, register as soon as possible (applications will be treated on a first come, first served basis).

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