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# Thursday, 15 September:

## 09:30 Welcoming Words:

**Carmen Garcimartín-Montero**, Vice-dean for International and Institutional Relations, Law School, University of A Coruña and **Patricia Faraldo-Cabana**, University of A Coruña, Chair of the organising committee.

## 09:45 General Introduction:

**José A. Brandariz-García** / University of A Coruña, Spain.  
**Russell Hogg** / Queensland University of Technology, Australia  
**Máximo Sozzo** / National University of the Litoral, Argentina.  
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## 10:00 Plenary session:

**The Prison and the Factory Revisited: Penalty and the Critique of Political Economy** / Dario Melossi / University of Bologna, Italy.

## 11:00 Parallel sessions:

- Panel session 1: Crises and Penalty I

**Crime and punishment in Brazil: Is restorative justice a suitable alternative to prison in the context of the (late) economic crisis?** / Daniel Achutti and Raffaella Pallamolla / UniLasalle, Brazil.

**While the crisis had not yet arrived: mass incarceration in times of social inclusion in the Brazilian democracy** / David S. Fonseca / Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

**Notes about contemporary politics and penalty in Brazil: re-thinking punitive turn and neoliberalism critical establishment** / Paulo Mendes / National University of the Litoral, Argentina.

**Economic crisis, politics, and punishment: impacts and influences in the Brazilian case** / Bruno Rotta-Almeida / Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil.

- Panel session 2: Political violence, torture and penal policies

**The release of Arnaldo Otegi as a vanishing point for the analysis of the past and present exceptionalism trends in terrorism crime policies in Spain** / David Castro-Liñares / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**Contours, resistances and limits of the so-called “Global War on Terrorism”:** **The (controversial) persistence of the enemy within the European Union** / Borja Colmenero-Ferreiro / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**Crisis and Neoliberal Hegemony in the European Union: Consequences in Criminal Law** / Jorge Correcher Mira / University of València, Spain.

**To say the impossible, to imagine the unimaginable: the punitive experience of torture** / Ignacio Mendiola / University of Basque Country, Spain.

## 12:00 Discussion.

## 12:30 Plenary session:

**Punishment and economic and social crises. Puzzling relations?**  
Máximo Sozzo / National University of the Litoral, Argentina.



## 15:30 Parallel sessions:

- Panel session 3: Crises and Penalty II

**Six Years On: Reflections on the decline in the Spanish prison population and the post-crisis criminal justice system** / José A. Brandariz-García / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**A different approach to understand the imprisonment rate decrease in the Netherlands** / David Soto-Díaz / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**Economic crisis and reduction of the prison population: the Italian case** / Giovanni Torrente / University of Turin, Italy.

**Studying the penal system in times of crises: conceptual, empirical and political challenges** / Ignacio González-Sánchez / University of Girona, Spain.

- Panel session 4: Policies of migration control

**Foreigners in Italy between the labour market and prison** / Stefania Crocitti / University of Bologna, Italy.

**Who has been deported from Spain during the economic crisis? Some answers from a feminist and post-colonial perspective** / Cristina Fernández-Bessa / University of Barcelona, Spain.

**Detention Centers for Foreigners: Punishing Undocumented Migrants by the Deprivation of Liberty in the Schengen Area** / Nerea Galdós-Pozo / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**The deportation of foreigners in the Chilean criminal justice system: A technique of “actuarial justice”?** / Roberto A. Dufraix-Tapia / Arturo Prat University, Chile.

## 16:30 Discussion.

## 17:00 Coffee Break.

## 17:30 Plenary session:

**The Financialization of Society and the Monetization of Justice: Crime, Punishment and the Global Financial Crisis**  
Russell Hogg / Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

## 18:30 Parallel sessions:

- Panel session 5: Penological Issues: Community, Control and Penalty

**Neo-liberalism and changes in the role of European alternatives to imprisonment** / Daniela Ronco and Michelle Miravalle / University of Turin, Italy.

**The privatisation of social control in the era of electronic monitoring technologies** / Perla Arianna Allegri / University of Turin, Italy.

**Carceral Expansion and Privatization under Austerity: Towards a Political Economy of the New Probation Structures in England and Wales** / Luca Follis / University of Lancaster, United Kingdom.

**Social exclusion, digital technology and “smartpowers”** / Javier Cigüela / Pompeu Fabra University, Spain.

- Panel session 6: Penological Issues: Reflections on the Prison System

**Naked life and resistance: breaking the wall of denial in post-securitarian prisons** / Vincenzo Scalia / University of Winchester, United Kingdom.

**From emergency to pragmatism? Criminal policy and prison administration in contemporary Italy** / Alvisè Sbraccia / University of Bologna, Italy.

**State Violence and Economic Crises in Men and Women’s Prison: Discourses in the Portuguese Press** / Luísa Saavedra, Eunice Seixas, Miguel Cameira and Ana Margarida Silva / University of Minho, Portugal.

**Brown v. Plata: The judiciary as agent for the prison reform** / Diego Rochow / University of Chile, Chile.

## 19:30 Discussion.

# Friday, 16 September:

## 10:00 Do economic crises influence the use of fines?

**Revisiting Rusche and Kirchheimer’s Punishment and Social Structure**  
Patricia Faraldo Cabana / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**Why the financial crisis led to a decrease of prison populations in Europe?**  
Marcelo F. Aebi / University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

## 11:30 Parallel sessions:

- Panel session 7: Neo-liberalism, Political Economy and Penalty I

**Itinerary of the issue of security since neoliberalism return in Argentina** / Gabriela Seghezze and Nicolás Dallorso / University of Buenos Aires-CONICET, Argentina.

**Crisis and Economics of Crime and punishment in Argentina** / Diego Zysman-Quirós / University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**The reorganization of ‘repression’ during the Great Recession: the Antiterrorism Act and the Anti-picketing Protocol in today’s Argentina** / Juan Cruz Goñi / National University of Lanús, Argentina.

**Media and political discourse on juvenile crime in Brazil: culture, economy and punishment**

Marília de Nardin Budó / Faculdade Meridional, Brazil.  
Riccardo Cappi / State University of Bahia / State University of Feira de Santana, Brazil.

- Panel session 8: Neo-liberalism, Political Economy and Penalty II

**The limits of political economy in understanding criminalization** / António P. Dores / ISCTE-IUL, Portugal.

**From project exile to mass delivery of pain: How many of us are being abandoned?**  
Daniel Jiménez-Franco / University of Zaragoza, Spain.

**The common-based economy and its punishment** / David Vila / University of Zaragoza, Spain.

**Institutional anomie and the Portuguese system of justice** / José N. Cruz / University of Porto, Portugal

## 12:30 Discussion.

## 13:00 Parallel sessions:

- Panel session 9: Managerialism, Crime Prevention and Penalty

**Towards an “Austere Prevention”? Impact of Austerity Policies on Crime Risk Management in the Field of Gender Violence in Spain** / David San Martín-Segura / University of La Rioja, Spain.

**Is a mirage the measurement of management in criminal policy? The Strategic planning, management control and the balance scorecard** / Claudio González-Guarda / University of Malaga, Spain.

**Banal prevention of insecurity as a way of governance: A perspective from Madrid** / Sergio García-García and Débora Ávila-Cantos / Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.

- Panel session 10: Political Economy and Penalty: Reflections on organised crime

**The Yakuza and the reasons of its longevity** / Martina Baradel / University of London, United Kingdom.

**Economic crisis and Organized Crime in Italy** / Antonella Pasculli / University of Bari, Italy.

**The Business of Human Trafficking in Times of Economic Crisis: Implications for the Criminal Liability of Legal Persons** / Silvia Rodríguez-López / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**The North-South shipment of toxic waste as a new phenomenon of criminality of the powerful** / María A. Fuentes-Loureiro / University of A Coruña, Spain.

## 14:00 Discussion.



## 16:30 Parallel sessions:

- Parallel session 11: Criminological Issues

**Explaining the differences in the application of detention for juvenile offenders in Spain** / Beatriz Cruz-Márquez / University of Cádiz, Spain.

**The unequal crime drop. Changes over time in the distribution of crime among individuals from different socioeconomic backgrounds** / Felipe Estrada / University of Stockholm, Sweden.

- Parallel session 12: Corporate crime, corruption and penalty

**Advantages and risks of self-regulation policies and corporate internal investigations** / Ana M. Neira-Pena / University of A Coruña, Spain.

**Anticorruption discourses and neoliberalism** / Manuel Maroto-Calatayud / University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain.

## 17:30 Discussion.

## 18:00 Coffee Break.

## 18:30 Plenary session:

**Beyond the Punitive Turn: The Sources of Transformation in the Post-Rehabilitative Prison: European and American Perspectives. Part I: Europe** / Elena Larrauri-Pijoan / Pompeu Fabra University, Spain.

**Beyond the Punitive Turn: The Sources of Transformation in the Post-Rehabilitative Prison: European and American Perspectives. Part II: US** / Jonathan Simon / University of California-Berkeley, United States.

## 20:00 End of the Conference.