3rd International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics

7 - 10 June, 2016

Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

www.gsj.inegi.org.mx

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

SRE Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores

Yucatán Gobierno del Estado Comprometidos con tu bienestar 2012 • 2018

Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice

Organization of American States

OECD Better Policies for Better Lives

Naciones Unidas United Nations CEPAL

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

INEGI Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía

Table of Contents

Speakers Index	2
Welcome	3
Presentation	4
Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)	4
Organizing Institutions	5
Partner Institutions	5
Scientific Committee	6
Programme	7
Speakers	15
Countries represented	44

Speakers Index

A

Marcelo F. Aebi 15
Katherine Aguirre 15
Frank Anechiarico 15

B

Mohammad H. Badii 16
Duren Banks 16
Roberta Barletta 16
Thomas Baumann 16
Eric Baumer 16
Allen J. Beck 17
Marcelo Bergman 17
Pedro Bernal 17
Christopher Birkbeck 18
Enrico Bisogno 18
Robert Buluma 18
Alexander Butchart 19

C

Roberto Campa 19
Ignacio Cano 19
David Cantor 20
Guillermo Castillo 20
Jonathan P. Caulkins 20
Marilyn Clark 20
John Collins 21
Raymond W. Cox III 21
Verónica Cuzco 21

D

Lucía Dammert 22
José Paulino Dzib Aguilar 22

E

Manuel Eisner 22

F

Diego Fleitas 22
Salomé Flores Sierra 23
Gustavo Fondevila 23
Adrián Franco 23

G

Enrique Francisco Galindo Ceballos 24
Claudia García Moreno 24
Benedikt Goderis 24
Alejandra Gómez-Céspedes 24
Viviana Guerra 25
Edgar Guerrero 25

J

Óscar Jaimes 25
Laura Jaitman 26
Michael Jandl 26
Jörg-Martin Jehle 26
Shane Johnson 27

K

Chris Krebs 27

L

Gary LaFree 27
Patria de Lancer Julnes 28
Lynn Langton 28
Tapio Lappi-Seppälä 28
Janet Lauritsen 29
Marieke Liem 29
Parris Lyew-Ayee, Jr 29
James Lynch 30

M

Aldo Magoga 30
Toni Makkai 30
Francisco Javier Mancha 31
Ricardo Márquez 31
Antonio Mazzitelli 31
Angela Me 32
Stephanie Morin 32
Giulia Mugellini 32
Alina Mungiu-Pippidi 32
Maria Giuseppina Muratore 33

N

Graeme Newman 33
Volker Nitsch 33
Matthias Nowak 33

P

Mario Palma 34
Rudolphe Petras 34
Michael Planty 34

R

Angélica Ramírez Dávila 34
Francesca Recanatini 35
Richard Rosenfeld 35

S

William J. Sabol 35
Matthew Salomon 35
Aníbal Sánchez 36
Ernesto Savona 36
Jonathan Shepherd 36
Román Souberville González 37
Claudio Suárez 37
Heather Sutton 38

T

Francisco E. Thoumi 38
Nick Tilley 38
Joe Traynor 39

V

Riccardo Valente 39
Jan van Dijk 39
Robert Varenik 40
Luis Vial 40
Edgar Vielma 40
Carlos Vilalta 41

W

Elizabeth Mary Ward 41
Richard Wortley 41

Y

İlknur Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu 41

Z

Verónica Zavala 42
Ettore Zuccato 42

Welcome

The Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Public Security, Victimization and Justice is pleased to welcome you to the **3rd International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics.**

Every two years, this Conference is organized to provide a platform for capturing the most innovative ideas in the field and to address the challenges faced by countries in the process of developing statistical methods.

The two former conferences hosted numerous government representatives, experts from national statistical offices, as well as members of the academia, the civil society and the international community from more than 40 countries.

For this 3rd Conference, we organized sessions and keynote speeches to provide key actors of national statistical offices, academia, civil society and the international community with an opportunity to share ideas, exchange good practices and develop proposals which contribute to overcoming the existent challenges in the field.

In this booklet, you will find information regarding the organizing institutions, the programme and the bios of the experts that will participate.

We appreciate your participation and kindly hope that this 3rd Conference will offer you a memorable experience in which knowledge and cultural diversity contribute to the strengthening and development of statistics at the international level.

Welcome!

Center of Excellence in
STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT,
CRIME, VICTIMIZATION AND JUSTICE

Presentation

This **3rd International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics** seeks to foster a dialogue among all stakeholders involved in the production and use of statistical information on governance, crime and criminal justice, in order to improve its availability, quality, relevance and use for better analysis and policy-making.

The organization of this Conference is part of the vision contained in the Roadmap to improve the quality and availability to improve crime statistics at the national and international level (E/CN.3/2013/11) jointly approved by the United Nations Statistical Commission and the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The opportunity to celebrate an International Conference every two years present a chance to discuss and follow up on the three pillars of the roadmap:

- Develop new standards and methodologies to improve crime statistics;
- Improve the capacity to produce and disseminate crime data;
- Improve international data collections and analyses.

The exchange of knowledge and best practices, as well as the debate about methodologies and strengthening of capacities in the area of governance, crime and criminal justice statistics is at the heart of this 3rd International Conference.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)

On 25 September 2015, the United Nations General Assembly formally adopted the universal, integrated and transformative 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, along with a set of 17 Goals and 169 associated targets.

The SDG's and its targets seek to stimulate action over the next fifteen years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet. They thrive to achieve human rights of all, while integrating the three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental.

Specifically, Goal 16 seeks to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. In this 3rd International Conference, we will discuss topics regarding the statistical challenges and best practices on data collection, development of methodological tools and capacity building that are relevant to measure the specific targets included in Goal 16.

Organizing Institutions

National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI)

INEGI is the autonomous agency responsible for producing demographic, social, economic and environmental statistical information in Mexico as well as responsible for regulating and coordinating the National Information System on Statistics and Geography (SNIEG). Data produced by INEGI contributes to national development by providing the authorities and governing bodies with strategic information that provides a solid foundation for good decision-making, as well as strengthening their capacities to evaluate the impact of public policies. The role of INEGI in producing statistical information on governance, public security, crime and justice in Mexico has been relevant and rapidly increasing since 2009. (website: www.inegi.org.mx).

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

UNODC seeks to assist Member States in their actions against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism. The primary function of UNODC is to promote the ratification and implementation of relevant international treaties and legislative and institutional reforms, in addition to provide technical assistance aimed at monitoring, preventing and combating the production, trafficking and abuse of illicit drugs and organized crime. One of the strategic tasks of UNODC is the production and dissemination of statistics about drugs and crime, as well as strengthening national capacities to produce, disseminate and include these statistics as part of national official statistics. (website: www.unodc.org).

Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Public Security, Victimization and Justice

The general objective of the Center of Excellence is to develop capacities throughout the region (Latin America and the Caribbean) and at international level regarding statistical processes in the fields of government, public security, victimization and justice. It provides training, technical assistance in the production and dissemination of statistical knowledge, promotes the exchange of methodologies and the adoption of regional and international standards. (website: www.cdeunodc.inegi.org.mx).

Partner Institutions

We gratefully acknowledge the following institutions for providing unconditional support to this 3rd International Conference:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
- Government of the State of Yucatan.
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Scientific Committee

Marcelo Aebi	University of Laussane
Marcelo Bergman	National University of Tres de Febrero
Alexander Butchart	World Health Organization (WHO)
Jonathan Caulkins	Carnegie Mellon University
John Collins	London School of Economics (LSE)
Manuel Eisner	Violence Research Centre of the Institute of Criminology University of Cambridge
Salomé Flores	INEGI-UNODC Center of Excellence
Adrián Franco	INEGI
Michael Jandl	UNODC
Shane Johnson	University College London (UCL)
Janet Lauritsen	University of Missouri-St. Louis
James Lynch	University of Maryland
Angela Me	UNODC
Giussepina Muratore	Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (ISTAT)
Mario Palma (Chair)	INEGI
Rudolphe Petras	Paris21
Carlos Santiso	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Michael Tonry	University of Minnesota
Carlos Vilalta	Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE)
Richard Wortley	University College London (UCL)

Programme

Tuesday 7th

8:00-9:00 **Registration.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

9:00-9:50 **Opening Session.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

10:00-10:50 **Key note.** ***The statistical challenges of SDG's Goal 16.***
Graeme Newman, University at Albany, USA
Chaired by Angela Me, UNODC
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

10:50-11:20 **Coffee Break.** Lobby.

11:20-13:00 **Session. The use of Big Data in the Criminal Justice System.**
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Considering the Purpose in Assessing Fitness for Use of Administrative Data: Examples from Bureau of Justice Statistics's Various Measures of Recidivism.
William J. Sabol, Director of Bureau of Justice Statistics, USA.

Estimating arrest-related deaths in the US: Utility of open source data and voluntary agency reporting methodologies.
Duren Banks and Chris Krebs,
RTI International.

Using Big Data to Build an Open Source Terrorism Database.
Gary LaFree University of Maryland, USA.

Chaired by James Lynch, University of Maryland.

Session. Measuring government performance. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Developing and Implementing Sustainable Performance Indicators in the Public Sector.
Patria de Lancer Julnes, Penn State Harrisburg, USA.

Public sector achievement in 36 countries: A comparative assessment of inputs, outputs and outcomes.
Benedikt Goderis, Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau, Netherlands.

Measuring Integrity: More than the Opposite of Corruption.
Raymond W. Cox III, University of Akron, USA.

Country-specific diagnostic assessments: An alternative approach for policy reform.
Francesca Recanatini, WB.

Using outcome mapping to construct system performance measures.
Robert Varenik, Open Society.

Chaired by David Arellano, Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE), Mexico.

13:00-14:15 **Lunch.** Uxmal 2. Centro de Convenciones Yucatan Siglo XXI.

14:15-14:55 **5th International Thesis Competition on Public Safety, Victimization and Justice in Latin America and the Caribbean. Awards Ceremony.**
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

15:00-16:30 **Session. Drugs crops: Going beyond production and cultivation.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

The Interaction between Statistics and Policy Implementation from International to National.
John Collins, London School of Economics (LSE), United Kingdom.

Alternative development: The challenge of modern citizens.
Francisco Thoumi, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB).

Information needed for planning alternative development.
Angela Me, UNODC.

Chaired by Antonio Mazzitelli, UNODC.

Session. Measuring evidence-based crime prevention policies. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

General Overview on Crime Prevention.
Richard Wortley, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom.

Global efforts to measure national violence prevention activities: What's been done and what's to come.
Alex Butchart, World Health Organization (WHO).

Importance of evidence and knowledge in the development of policies.
Diego Fleitas, Ministry of Security, Argentina.

Chaired by Manuel Eisner Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

16:30-18:00 **Session. Recent developments on victimization surveys.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

The latest sweeps of the ICVS: Beijing, the Caribbean and Kyrgyzstan.
Jan van Dijk, Tilburg University, Netherlands.

A new understanding of citizen security in the Caribbean: Victimization surveys.
Heather Sutton, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo.

Balancing instruments and methodologies: the Latin America and the Caribbean Crime Victimization Survey Initiative (VICLAC-LACSI).
Alejandra Gómez Céspedes, INEGI-UNODC Center of Excellence, Mexico.

The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS): Redesigning for Reliability and Relevance.
Michael Planty, US Bureau of Justice Statistics, USA.

Chaired by Marcelo Aebi University of Laussane, Switzerland.

Session. Exploring metrics on drugs consumption. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

The importance of measuring drug use, not just the number of drug users.
Jonathan Caulkins, Carnegie Mellon University, USA.

Measuring drug use by wastewater analysis.
Ettore Zuccato, Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, Italy.

Alejandro Hope, Security Specialist, Mexico.

Chaired by John Collins London School of Economics (LSE), United Kingdom.

18:00-18:30 **Official photo.** Front stairs. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

18:30-20:30 **Reception.** Main Terrace. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Wednesday 8th

9:00-10:00 **Keynote Using crime, victimization and justice statistics to understand the global crime drop: Its implications for crime prevention policy.**
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.
Nick Tilley, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom
Chaired by Adrián Franco, INEGI, Mexico.

10:00-11:20 **Session. Use of police administrative records in policy making.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Statistical Project: Police conducts and services. Colombian delinquency and Operational National System.
Pedro Bernal, National Police, Colombia.

Scope and potential analysis of criminal phenomena using police administrative records.
Claudio Suárez, Consultant, Argentina.

São Paulo´s crime statistics: Challenges ahead.
Stephanie Morin, Instituto Sou da Paz, Brazil.

Enrique Galindo, Federal Police, Mexico.

Chaired by Salomé Flores Sierra, INEGI- UNODC Center of Excellence, Mexico.

Session. Using local measurement to drive and monitor local violence prevention efforts. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Does evidence-based policy reduce levels of violence? What data are needed to find out?
Manuel Eisner, Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

Using data from Emergency Departments to prevent violence.
Jonathan Shepherd, University of Cardiff, United Kingdom.

Understanding fear of crime at the local level: Evidence from Chile.
Lucia Dammert, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Chaired by Alex Butchart
World Health Organization (WHO).

11:20-11:50 **Coffee Break.** Lobby.

11:50-13:00 **Session. How to measure corruption?**
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Measuring corruption by actionable tools.
Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Hertie School of Governance, Germany.

The Ethics of Performance Measurement in Policing: A Comparison of Street Level Assessment in London, New York, and Stockholm.
Frank Anechiarico, Hamilton College, USA.

Session. Geography of crime: Place and time matter. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

The role of the street network in crime pattern formation.
Shane Johnson, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom.

Crime and Asset Mapping to Guide Community Interventions.
Elizabeth Ward, Violence Prevention Alliance Jamaica & Parris Lyew-Ayee Jr., University of the West Indies, Jamaica.

Measuring corruption: Between measuring human feelings and measuring the universe.
Adrián Franco, INEGI, Mexico.

Chaired by Enrico Bisogno, UNODC.

Crime Concentration and Hot Spot Dynamics in Latin America.
Laura Jaitman, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Chaired by Carlos Vilalta, Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE), Mexico.

13:00-13:45 **Lunch.** Uxmal 2. Centro de Convenciones Yucatan Siglo XXI.

13:45-14:30 **Presentation on Wildlife Crime.**
Angela Me, UNODC.
Chaired by Jonathan Caulkins, Carnegle Mellon University, USA.
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

14:30-16:00 **Session. Crimes difficult-to-measure.**
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Arms and illegal arms: Sources, data and recent analysis.
Matthias Nowak, Small Arms Survey.

Measuring fraud on the Crime Survey for England and Wales.
Joe Traynor, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom.

What violent crime statistics tells us and what they hide: Homicides, forced disappearances, kidnappings.
Edgar Vielma, INEGI, México.

From crime statistical systems to crime control strategies.
Ricardo Márquez, National Security Commission, Mexico.

Chaired by Enrico Bisogno, UNODC.

Session. Measuring rape and sexual assault in self-report surveys.
Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

The impact of rape and sexual assault definitions on rates and characteristics of victimization.
Lynn Langton, Bureau of Justice Statistics, USA.

Data collection methods for improving the validity of self-reported sexual assault data.
Michael Planty, Bureau of Justice Statistics, USA.

Measuring the incidence and prevalence of sexual victimization: BJS's experience of implementing the prison rape elimination act.
Allen J. Beck, Bureau of Justice Statistics, USA.

Comparing three measures of rape and sexual assault.
David Cantor, Westat Inc, USA.

Chaired by James Lynch University of Maryland, USA.

16:00-17:30 **Session. Understanding Crime Trends in the United States of America.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

When choice of data matters: analyses of U.S. crime trends, 1973-2012.
Janet Lauritsen, University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA.

Dissecting the prevalence and incidence of offending during the crime drop of the 1990s.
Eric Baumer, Penn State, USA.

Acquisitive crime and inflation in the United States: 1960 – 2012.
Richard Rosenfeld, University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA.

Chaired by Manuel Eisner, Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

Session. National implementation of the International Crime Classification for Statistical Purposes. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

The application of the ICCS in sexual crimes.
Allen J. Beck, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, USA.

Mapping the ICCS in Germany.
Thomas Baumann, Federal Statistical Office, Germany.

Adapting the ICCS into the mexican national context.
Edgar Guerrero, INEGI, México.

Chaired by Michael Jandl, UNODC.

Thursday 9th

9:00-10:00 **Keynote.**
Renato Sales, National Security Commission, Mexico.
Chaired by, Julio Alfonso Santaella Castell, INEGI, Mexico.
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

10:00-10:20 **Coffee Break.** Lobby.

10:20-11:50 **Session. Estimating the value of Illicit markets.**
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Measuring Illicit Financial Flows.
Volker Nitsch, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany.

Estimating Illicit Financial Flows-Trade Misinvoicing.
Matthew Salomon, Global Financial Integrity.

Measuring Illicit tobacco markets.
Ernesto Savona, Transcrime, Italy.

Illicit markets and the rise in crime in Latin America: The case of car-thefts.
Marcelo Bergman, National University of Tres de Febrero, Argentina.

Chaired by Angela Me, UNODC.

12:00-13:15 **Session. How to measure Human Trafficking: Practical experiences.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Estimating the dark numbers of human trafficking victims using Multiple Systems Estimation.
Jan van Dijk, Tilburg University, Netherlands.

Trafficking in the state of Guanajuato. Location and areas of influence trafficking crime.
Francisco Javier Mancha, Auditoría Superior del Estado de Guanajuato, Mexico.

Roberto Campa, SEGOB, Mexico.

Chaired by Felipe De la Torre, UNODC.

Session. Application of crime, victimization and justice statistics in policy making. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Improving international comparisons of criminal justice statistics through a multi-level approach.
Jörg-Martin Jehle, University of Göttingen, Germany.

The value of cross comparative crime and justice statistics for national policy planning.
Tapio Lappi Seppälä, Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy, Finlandia.

Statistics on violence, victimization and justice for policy making..
Roman Souberville, Judicial Council of the Judiciary of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico.

Comparing national victimization surveys: A case study of five european countries.
Richard Wortley, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom.

Chaired by Marcelo Aebi, University of Lausanne, Switzerlandde Lausanne, Switzerland.

13:15-14:30 **Lunch.** Uxmal 2. Centro de Convenciones Yucatan Siglo XXI.

14:30-16:00 **Session. Assessing the quality and comparability of Homicide Statistics.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Collecting and analyizing data: The experience of the Homicide Monitor by the Igarapé Institute.
Katherine Aguirre Tobón, Instituto Igarápe, Brazil.

Homicides, human development and rule of law indicators in the Americas.
Aldo Magoga, Independent Consultant.

Homicide data quality in Latin America.
Ignacio Cano, Laboratory for the Analysis of Violence at the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (LAV-UERJ), Brazil.

Global homicide statistics: are they comparable?
Michael Jandl, UNODC.

Chaired by Antonio Mazzitelli, UNODC.

Session. Violence against women: A complex framework. Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Critical reflections on violence against women.
Marylin Clark, University of Malta.

Recent achievements from the italian violence against women survey: What changes and what not. Indications for policies.
Maria Giussepina Muratore and Roberta Barletta, ISTAT, Italy.

Evidence from gender based violence surveys of Turkey: Challenges and findings.
İlknur Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu, Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies, Turkey.

Who Kills Whom? Improving data collection on female homicide.
Marieke Liem, Leiden University, Netherlands.

Violence against women in Latin America: A comparative analysis.
Claudia Garcia Moreno, World Health Organization (WHO).

Chaired by Verónica Zavala, IDB.

16:00-17:30 **Session. Institutional capacities for monitoring the Goal 16.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Building institutional statistical capacities for monitoring the SDGs.
Rudolphe Petras, PARIS21.

SDG and Praia Group on Governance Statistics.
Mariana Neves, National Statistical Office, Cape Verde.

NSOs producing data for monitoring Goal 16.
Robert Buluma, National Statistical Office, Kenya.

Measuring Goal 16 indicators through Victimization Surveys.
Salomé Flores Sierra, INEGI-UNODC Center of Excellence, Mexico.

Measuring corruption to promote sustainable development: Where do we stand and where do we need to go?
Giulia Mugellini, Universitat St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Chaired by Adrián Franco, INEGI, Mexico.

Session. Understanding the value of victims´ experience: The case of juveniles.
Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

International and Latin American experiences with self-report surveys of delinquency.
Christopher Birkbeck, University of Salford, United Kingdom.

Risk behaviours and victimization experiences: an analysis on young people dwelling in urban areas in Mexico.
Óscar Jaimes, INEGI, Mexico.

Victimization, fear and violence between juveniles: The case of Chile.
Luis Vial, Ministry of Interior, Chile.

Chaired by Javier Hernández, UNODC.

Friday 10th

9:00-10:20 **Session. Crime Statistics: The case of Yucatan.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Profiling Yucatan: an empirical assessment to its Public Safety context.
Guillermo Castillo, INEGI, México.

Indicators on insecurity perception and victimization in Merida.
Angélica Ramírez, Interdisciplinary Institute of Legal Psychology, Mexico.

Session. Integration of different crime data sources to understanding crime.
Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Big data: Opportunities and challenges in developing an integrated statistical system.
Toni Makkai, Australian National University, Australia.

Analyze the relationship between socio-economic inequalities, victimization and crime.
Riccardo Valente, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.

Social perception of therapeutic justice.
José Paulino Dzib, Interdisciplinary Institute of Legal Psychology, Mexico.

Chaired by Arturo Gómez, INEGI, Mexico .

Integration and use of crime and justice data.
Viviana Guerra, Ministry of Security Coordination, Ecuador.

Chaired by Richard Wortley, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom.

10:30-12:00 **Session. Crime statistical systems : The role of NSO's.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Aníbal Sánchez, Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI), Perú.

Verónica Cuzco, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INEC), Ecuador.

Giussepina Muratore, Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (ISTAT), Italy.

Mario Palma, INEGI, México.

Chaired by James Lynch, University of Maryland, USA.

Session. Presentation. Research paper on Violent Crime at the City Level in Latin America.
Oval Room. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Salomé Flores Sierra, INEGI-UNODC Center of Excellence, Mexico.

Carlos Vilalta,Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE), Mexico.

Guillermo Castillo, INEGI, Mexico.

Chaired by José Antonio Mejía, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

12:00-13:30 **Session. How to evaluate the performance of the Criminal Justice Institutions?**
Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Use of the nested ANOVA to analyze the performance of judges in resolving criminal cases.
Mohammad H. Badii, UANL, Mexico.

Ma. de los Ángeles Fromow, SETEC, Mexico.

How to end in prison in three steps (and two witnesses).
Gustavo Fondevila, Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE), Mexico.

Chaired by Marcelo Bergman, National University of Tres de Febrero, Argentina.

13:30-14:00 **Closing session.** Auditorium. Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.

Speakers

Marcelo F. Aebi

Professor of criminology and vice-director of the School of Criminal Sciences at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He is also a part-time visiting professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. His main research topics include comparative criminology, prisons, methodology, juvenile delinquency, drugs and crime, and victimization and self-reported delinquency studies. He is author or co-author of more than one hundred scientific publications published in English, French, Spanish, Catalan, Italian, Macedonian, and German.

After his studies at the universities of Buenos Aires, Argentina (M.A. in law) and Lausanne (M.A.S. and Ph.D. in criminology), he was a visiting fellow at the Rutgers School of Criminal Justice (New Jersey, United States of America) and at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg, Germany), as well as vice-director and professor of criminology at the Andalusian Institute of Criminology in the University of Seville (Spain).

Marcelo F. Aebi is a consultant expert of the Council of Europe, a member of the European Sourcebook Group, and the Executive Secretary of the European Society of Criminology. He is also member of the Scientific Advisory Boards of the International Center for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC), the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR), and the European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control (HEUNI).

Katherine Aguirre

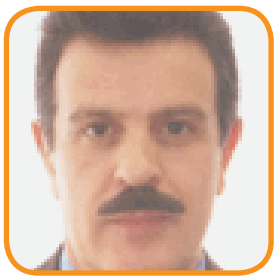
Colombian economist with professional experience in the areas of violence and development. She has worked with think tanks in Colombia (Conflict Analysis Resource Center or CERAC) and Switzerland (Small Arms Survey). Aguirre holds a Masters in Development Studies from the Graduate Institute International and Development Studies (Switzerland). Her research emphasizes empirical methods to establish factual foundations to guide effective policy-making in the fields of violence reduction and development. In addition, she coordinates a project that centralizes and disseminates economic research in Colombia (www.dotec-colombia.org).

She has extensive experience working with violence data, monitoring violence prevention and reduction initiatives, studying post-conflict violence, data visualization (GIS), and online mapping. She also has experience in quantitative research (including database management, statistics, econometrics and, geo-statistics) as well as qualitative methods. As an associate researcher at the Igarapé Institute, Aguirre focuses on issues of citizen security, monitoring drug policy, and violence diagnostics.

Frank Anechiarico

Maynard-Knox Professor of Government and Law at Hamilton College and a member of the Doctoral Faculty in Criminal Justice at the City University of New York. With James B. Jacobs he is the author of The Pursuit of Absolute Integrity (Chicago, 1996); Local Integrity Systems: World Cities Fighting Corruption, with L.W.J.C. Huberts and Frederique Six (BJU the Hague, 2008); and Legal, but Corrupt (Roman Littlefield/Lexington, forthcoming). He has also published in a wide variety of scholarly journals, including Public Administration Review, Administration and Society, Urban Affairs Quarterly, and the Harvard International Review.

Anechiarico served as visiting professor at the United States Military Academy at West Point, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of CUNY, the United States Air Force Academy, Linnaeus University (Vaxjo,Sweden), and Nankai University (Tianjin, PRC). His current research is on the evaluation of street-level performance of police officers, focusing on the New York Police Department, the Metropolitan Police Service in London, and the Swedish National Police Service.



Mohammad H. Badii

His academic background includes a degree in Agriculture from the University of Gondishapur in Iran (Persia), a Master's degree in Entomology, a Ph.D. in Entomology, with a specialization in Bio-Control, Statistics & IPM, and post-doctoral degree in Population and Community Dynamics. He received all his postgraduate degrees from the University of California at Riverside, in the United States. He has been a member of the Mexican National System of Researchers (SIN), the Mexican Academy of Sciences, and also a certified evaluator by the Mexican National Council on Science and Technology (CONACyT). He has published articles in 26 national and international scientific journals and has been awarded research prices on 10 different times throughout his career. Mr. Badii has achieved an academic record of 626 publications, and he has also supervised 130 theses.

He is currently the Director of the doctoral programme at the Spenta Institute of Higher Education. Other former positions include: Director of the doctoral programme of the Institute of Advanced Technology; Coordinator of the Business Development Center and of the International Business Research Institute at the School of Public Accounting and Administration at the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (FACPYA/UANL); and, Head of the Department of Invertebrate Zoology at the School of Biological Sciences at the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (FCB/UANL). He has taught at 19 different universities from 1981 to date.

Duren Banks

Director of the Courts and Corrections Program in the Center for Justice, Safety, and Resilience at RTI International. She specializes in research and evaluation related to criminal case processing, information sharing between criminal justice agencies, indigent defense, and multi-system approaches to reduce risk factors for victimization. Dr. Banks currently conducts research projects that examine the role of police officers in schools, arrest-related deaths, and technology use in law enforcement and judicial systems. She received her BA from Wake Forest University and MA and PhD degrees from the University of Maryland at College Park.

Roberta Barletta

She holds a PhD in Juridical Psychology from the University of Rome "La Sapienza". She had worked as a researcher for "Welfare and Social Policy department" of Censis.

Since 2002, she is a researcher at the Italian Statistical Institute (ISTAT) where she has been working on gender statistics, designing and conducting sample surveys on sensitive issues such as gender based violence and discrimination.

Thomas Baumann

Studied Sociology with a focus on Demography and has been working in the Federal Statistical Office of Germany for the past 16 years.

Since 2012, he is the head of the Justice Statistics Section. This section is related to statistics on several areas of justice at the federal level. At the European level, he is a member of the Eurostat Working Group on Crime and Criminal Justice.

Eric Baumer

Professor of Sociology and Criminology at Pennsylvania State University, Co-Editor of Criminology, and Chair-Elect of the Crime, Law, and Deviance section of the American Sociological Association. Dr. Baumer earned a B.S. in political science from Truman State University; an M.A. in criminology and criminal justice from University of Missouri-St. Louis; and a Ph.D. in sociology from University at Albany, State University of New York.

His research explores demographic, temporal, and spatial patterns of violence, the mobilization of law, and the application of criminal justice sanctions. His current research,

supported by the Russell Sage Foundation and the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, focuses on immigration and crime, the impact of criminal justice institutions on victimization risk and the mobilization of law, and the role of individual- and community conditions on trends in youth involvement in crime and substance use. The latter project builds on Dr. Baumer's participation in the recent U.S. National Academy of Sciences (NAS) roundtable on crime trends, which also stimulated the research he will be presenting at the conference.

Allen J. Beck

Ph.D. in sociology with a specialty in population studies and survey methods at the University of Michigan. He joined the Bureau of Justice Statistics in 1984 as a statistician in the corrections statistics program. In 1990 he became the chief of the corrections program. In 2007, he became the senior statistical advisor.

Dr. Beck is responsible for data collections and analyses required under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003. He has written extensively on sexual victimization in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities, providing detailed rankings for surveyed facilities, an assessment of risk among adults and juveniles under correctional supervision, an examination of facility characteristics associated with high rates of sexual abuse, and analyses of staff sexual misconduct.

His past work has included national studies of recidivism, estimation of the lifetime chances of going to State or Federal prison, analyses of trends in probation and parole populations, research related to rising incarceration rates, analyses of racial disproportionality among state prisoners, and completion of national surveys of prison and jail inmates and offenders under probation and parole supervision. He is currently involved in a 3-year project to improve self-report data on rape and sexual assault in the National Crime Victimization Survey.

Marcelo Bergman

Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California in San Diego. He is professor and director of the Center of Latin American Studies on Insecurity and Violence (CELIV) at National University of Tres de Febrero in Argentina. Prior to this position, he served as research-professor at the Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE) (2001-2012) and is a member of SNI category III in Mexico, and the Sociology Department at the University of Oregon (1996-2000). He has collaborated and coordinated several projects with PNUD, the World Bank, the IDB and the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington. In the last 15 years, he has specialized in fields like Sociology of Law and Criminality. His academic work focuses on the State and law enforcement, and Criminality and Citizen Security in Latin America. He is responsible of many prison surveys in the region.

Pedro Bernal

Lieutenant Bernal Urrutia has served at Colombia's National Police (PNC) for over 16 years as an Investigative Officer. As a systems engineer, started his career at the Criminal Investigation Branch of Bogota D.C. as researcher for the "Automotive Group". He was also founder and chief of the "Crime Observatory" of the Metropolitan Police of Medellin, in which he developed various criminological reports related to murder and drug trafficking.

He has served at the Centre for Criminological Research, of the Crime Investigation and INTERPOL Direction within the PNC. In this Agency, he was part of the "Crime Observatory" and he also implemented the first technological tools for the analysis of crime statistics in Colombia. He also led a reengineering process of the Statistical Information System on Crime, Misdemeanors and Operations (SIEDCO). This system records geographical coordinates, in which crimes occur, thus improving crime mapping. Later on, he participated in the implementation of a business intelligence tool called SIEDCO Plus, which considerably improved police response rates through information processing of the police database. He also developed web analytic models to monitor crime figures in Colombia contributing to high rank decision-making processes.

Christopher Birkbeck

He obtained a BA in Geography from the University of Oxford, UK, in 1974 and a Ph.D. from the University of Wales, UK, in 1981. In 1980, he became professor and researcher at the University of Los Andes, Venezuela. In 2006, he formally retired from the University of Los Andes and joined the University of Salford, UK, where he currently serves as Professor of Criminology. He was also professor or visiting researcher at the University of New Mexico, United States on multiple occasions (1987-1998, 1990-1993, 1997-1998). During the first semester of 2009, he was Visiting Professor at the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida, United States. His research focuses on a variety of criminological topics, most of them with an empirical approach to the Venezuelan case: youth crime, victimization, situational approach on crime, crime prevention, the police, prisons and criminal community supervision, moral discourse on crime, and comparative criminology.

Currently, his main research topics refer to youth crime, and restorative justice. His work has been published in numerous articles that has been translated in Spanish and English and he has co-edited books on Criminology in Latin America: Balance y Perspectivas (1992), Control Social y Justicia Penal en Venezuela (1996) y Policía y Fuerza en Perspectiva Intercultural (2003). In 2014, Birbeck published: La Moralidad Historiada: El melodrama de la Criminalidad en las Américas.

Enrico Bisogno

Mr. Bisogno is currently leading the Data Development and Dissemination Unit at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna. In such capacity he is responsible for developing and implementing UNODC's programme on crime and drugs statistics, including activities related to indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals. Among his most recent activities, he led the finalization of the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes, of technical assistance programs to support countries capacities in the field of crime and criminal justice statistics and of the last UNODC Global Study on Homicide.

In his previous work experiences, both at national and international level, he has developed extensive experience in many areas of social statistics, including gender statistics, migration statistics, population census and statistics related to the monitoring of the Millennium Development Goals.

An Italian national, Mr. Bisogno holds a PhD in Demography from the University of Rome and a Master in Statistics and Demography from the University of Padua, Italy.

Robert Buluma

Economist and Statistician with 27 years of experience working as an economist/statistician in the Ministry responsible for planning and national development. Robert Buluma has worked on governance, peace and security statistics for 15 years.

He is currently pursuing a Ph.D in Development Studies at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya. Buluma holds a Master's in Economic Policy Management degree (Makerere University, Uganda), a Bachelor of Philosophy degree (Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya) and a Bachelor of Science degree (Mathematics- Statistics major, University of Nairobi, Kenya) degree. His area of research interest at Ph.D level focuses on gender and governance issues, and targeting violence perpetrated by women against their husbands/ partners.

Mr. Buluma is currently the chair of Specialised Technical Group one on Governance, Peace and Security of Strategy for Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA), of the African Union Commission. He has been the focal point for Kenya on the United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (Un-CTS) and a member of the Technical Advisory Group on the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (TAG-ICCS). His major achievements include setting up a governance, peace and security statistics unit at the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics after he obtained his Master's degree.

Alexander Butchart

Prevention of Violence Coordinator in the Department for Management of Non-communicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. His responsibilities include coordinating the Global Campaign for Violence Prevention, the development of policy for the prevention of interpersonal violence, preparation of guidelines for the prevention of specific types of interpersonal violence, and the coordination of research into various aspects of interpersonal violence and its prevention.

His postgraduate training includes a master's degree in clinical psychology and neuropsychology, and a doctoral degree for work examining the history and sociology of western medicine and public health in southern Africa.

Prior to joining WHO he worked mainly in Southern and East Africa, where he was lead scientist in the South African Violence and Injury Surveillance Consortium, and in collaboration with the Uganda-based Injury Prevention Initiative for Africa participated in training violence and injury prevention workers from a number of African countries. He has been a visiting scientist at the Swedish Karolinska Institutet's Division of Social Medicine, and is a widely published social scientist.

Roberto Campa

He holds a degree in Law from the Anahuac University, with studies in Economy by the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico; he also served as professor of "Macroeconomic Theory" at Anahuac University.

He has been Congressman of the Federal Chamber of Representatives in 2 occasions and Congressman of Mexico's City Local Congress. After the earthquakes in Mexico City in 1985 he was named Technical Secretary of the Committee for Reconstruction of the Metropolitan Area. He was General Director of the Planning Committee for Development in Mexico City; Federal Consumer Attorney in the government of President Ernesto Zedillo; Executive Secretary of the National System of Public Safety; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) in Mexico City; Secretary of the National Confederation of Popular Organizations and Presidential candidate of the New Alliance Party in the 2006 elections.

During the current administration, he was Undersecretary of Prevention and Citizen Participation of the Ministry of the Interior and currently serves as Undersecretary of Human Rights of the same institution.

Ignacio Cano

He holds a PhD in sociology and social psychology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in Spain (1991). From 1991 to 1993 he worked in attention to refugees and war-stricken populations in El Salvador, Central America and he was a member of the United Nations Truth Commission for El Salvador. He later developed post-doctoral research at the University of Surrey and Lancaster (UK), University of Michigan and University of Arizona (USA). He mainly focused his work in research methods and program evaluation. Since 1996, his base has been Rio de Janeiro, carrying out research at NGO´s and at several universities on topics related to violence, human rights, public security and education. Since 2000, he holds a permanent position as an associate professor on research methods at the Social Sciences Department at the State University of Rio de Janeiro. He is also founder and current coordinator of the Laboratory for the Analysis of Violence (LAV) at the same university. Over the last 15 years, he has published about different issues related to public security and human rights; he has been a consultant and an evaluator for various projects related to these areas in several countries in the region.

David Cantor

Senior Statistical Fellow at Westat in Rockville, Maryland and a Research Professor at the Joint Program for Survey Methodology (JPSM) at the University of Maryland. He received his PhD in sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has more than 25 years of experience in designing social surveys and evaluating the effects of social policy.

He has published papers on a number of criminological and methodological topics, including the correlates of victimization risk, the measurement of personal victimization, survey non-response and non-response bias, the use of incentives on surveys and panel conditioning. He is currently conducting research on the design of victimization surveys with a particular focus on the collection of data on sexual violence.

Guillermo Castillo

He has a degree in Political Science and International Relations with a specialization in International Relations from the Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE). He's been awarded by the Latin American Centre for Development Administration (CLAD) for his essay "The Geographical Profile of Homicide in Mexican Federal Entities, 1995-2010: An institutional approach". He was also a consultant at the Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Public Security, Victimization and Justice. Since February 2013, he joined the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) as Responsible of the Department of Efficient use of Information. Since April 2015, he serves as Deputy Director of Methodological Support and Research. His main fields of interest are the spatial analysis of crime, police professionalization and crime prevention.

Jonathan P. Caulkins

H. Guyford Stever Professor of Operations Research and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College and a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Caulkins specializes in systems analysis of problems pertaining to drugs, crime, terror, violence, and prevention – work that won the David Kershaw Award from the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, a Robert Wood Johnson Health Investigator Award, and the INFORMS President's Award. Issues surrounding marijuana legalization have been a particular focus in recent years; other interests include optimal control, reputation and brand management, prevention, and black markets. He has taught his quantitative decision making course on four continents to students from 50 countries at every level from undergraduate through Ph.D. and exec ed.

He has authored or co-authored over 125 refereed articles and ten books including Marijuana Legalization (1st edition 2012, 2nd edition 2016, OUP), Drugs and Drug Policy (2011, OUP), Drug Policy and the Public Good. (2010, Oxford) and Optimal Control of Nonlinear Processes: With Applications in Drugs, Corruption, and Terror (2008, Springer).

He is a past co-director of RAND's Drug Policy Research Center (1994 - 1996), founding Director of RAND's Pittsburgh office (1999 – 2001), and continues to work through RAND on a variety of government projects. Dr. Caulkins received a B.S., and M.S. in Systems Science from Washington University, an S.M. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Ph.D., in Operations Research both from M.I.T.

Marilyn Clark

Associate Professor with the Department of Psychology at the University of Malta. She trained in social psychology at the University of Liverpool and was awarded a PhD from the University of Sheffield. Her main research interests surround the study of addictive and criminal careers. She has published widely in a number of edited texts and peer reviewed journals.

Apart from her commitments at University, Prof Clark has been engaged in a number of both local and international entities in her areas of specialisation. In Malta, she is an expert researcher in addiction on the President's Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society, a Member of the National Addictions Advisory Board, a Director on the Board of Victim Support Malta and an Assistant to the Magistrate of the Juvenile Court.

John Collins

Executive Director of the LSE IDEAS International Drug Policy Project and coordinator of the Expert Group on the Economics of Drug Policy.

He edited the 2012 LSE IDEAS Special Report, Governing the Global Drug Wars, the 2014 Report Ending the Drug Wars and the 2016 Report, After the Drug Wars.

Collins is coordinating a British Council funded project on "Illicit Drug Production and the Search for Peace in Colombia" as well as an LSE Research Division project on "Shifting Drug Strategies in Ireland and the UK".

Collins earned a PhD from the Department of International History at the London School of Economics. His research focuses on Anglo-American relations and international drug control over the period 1939-1964 and the creation of the UN Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs in 1961. Specifically, his work seeks to locate the issue of drug control both within the context of evolving Anglo-American relations, and the Cold War more broadly.

Raymond W. Cox III

Professor in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies at the University of Akron. He holds a PhD in Public Administration and Policy. Dr. Cox is the author of seventy academic and professional publications (including five books), a dozen reports for government agencies, and nearly eighty professional papers. He has presented papers at numerous international conferences including Canada, Mexico, South Africa, and across Europe. His work has been translated or published in five countries and in four languages. His research can be broadly classified as "public management" with an emphasis on ethics, decision-making and organizational management.

In April 2006 his service to the profession was recognized with the prestigious Donald C. Stone Award from the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). In 2014 he joined the Board of the Section on International and Comparative Administration.

He has twice been selected to participate in the Fulbright program. In 2003, as a Senior Specialist in Latvia he developed a performance-measurement training program for mid-level managers. Under a separate grant he created a career-development training program for that government. In 2007 he was selected as Research Chair in Public Policy at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

During a career that has spanned fully four decades Dr. Cox has had four stints in the public service: legislative analyst (Massachusetts); Program Director for the National Science Foundation; Chief of Staff to a Lieutenant Governor (New Mexico); and to complete an unexpired term on the Akron City Council.

Verónica Cuzco

She joined the National Statistics and Census Institute (INEC) in July 2012 as a member of the database processing team. Since 2013, she leads the database processing and analysis team; in March 2014 she became a member of the Security, Justice and Crime Statistics Unit. Currently, she is responsible for generating security statistics.

She represented INEC at the "3rd Technical Meeting of the Work Group for Victimization Surveys in Latin America and the Caribbean" (Mexico, 2015) and the Regional Workshop "Working towards the improvement of statistics on crime and citizen security." (Peru, 2015).

She works jointly with the Coordinating Minister of Security, the Prosecutor's General Office, the Ministry of Interior, the National Police, the National Traffic Agency and other public institutions of the security sector for consolidating and producing timely and quality data which allows policy makers to guarantee citizen security in Ecuador.

Lucía Dammert

She is a Sociologist with a PhD. of Political Science at the University of Leiden, the Netherlands. She has worked in academic institutions in the United States, Argentina, and Chile. During the last five years, Lucia Dammert served as Director of Security and Citizenship Program of FLACSO Chile. Currently, she is professor at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Santiago, Chile. She has published articles and books on community participation, public safety, social conflict and urban issues in national and international journals.

In public administration, she has been involved in citizen security programs in several countries in the region, working as Chief of Advisors of the Undersecretary of the Interior of the Ministry of the Interior and Public Security of Chile; adviser at the Ministry of Interior of Argentina and Chile; as well as the Ministry of Public Security of Mexico. She also served as Expert Advisor at the Department of Public Security of the Organization of American States and as Consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, and the United Nations Development Programme, among other regional and multilateral organizations.

José Paulino Dzib Aguilar

He holds a Bachelor in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology for children. He also holds a PhD in Psychology. He has extensive experience in the research, analysis and intervention of violence and crime. He has a certification in VSA (Voice Stress Analysis) and models for psychological autopsy. He is currently a full-time teacher at the Autonomous University of Yucatan. Author of four books, various articles and papers.

Manuel Eisner

Professor of Comparative and Developmental Criminology at the Institute of Criminology of the University of Cambridge. He is also the Director of the Violence Research centre at the Institute of Criminology. He received his doctorate in sociology from the University of Zurich. His major research interests include the history of violence, human development and antisocial behaviour, cross-cultural comparative studies of violence, evidence-based violence prevention and violence prevention policies.

Diego Fleitas

He is Director of Security Policies Research and Design at the Ministry of Security of Argentina.

He holds a Master in Public Policy in Latin America from the University of Oxford. He is also a sociologist and a lawyer from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

He has been a consultant for the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, the Regional Centre of the United Nations for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC) and the Development Bank of Latin America. He has conducted research and policy development on crime indicators, gun control, police performance, "procedural justice", private security, homicides, and regulatory issues.

Salomé Flores Sierra

She is the Coordinator of the Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime Victimization and Justice, a joint project between the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI) and the United Nations Office against Drug and Crime (UNODC).

Prior to this position, she was an advisor of the Vice-Presidency of Public Security, Justice and Comptroller Affairs at INEGI, where she focused on victimization surveys and crime statistics. She previously held several other positions at the Ministry of Public Administration.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of the Americas-Puebla, studies in Law from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Canberra and studies of Applied Statistics and Strategic Management from the Technological Autonomous Institute of Mexico.

At the international level, she has been part of various programs on public security, corruption and government, such as the "International Visitor Leadership Program" of the U.S. State Department and has also been a Chevening Fellow at the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom, where she did a fellowship on Public Sector Reform and Public Services.

Gustavo Fondevila

He is a research professor at the Center for Research &Teaching in Economics (CIDE). He is a Member of the National System of Researchers (SNI) from the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACyT). Author of numerous publications in the fields of criminology, the criminal justice system and prisons.

Adrián Franco

Holds a MSc in Public Policy and Management from The University of Manchester, England, with Distinction level; He also holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Centre for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE); and a BA in Political Science and Public Administration from the National Autonomous University of Mexico where he was awarded with the Gabino Barreda's Medal.

Since 2012 he is the General Director for Governance, Crime, and Justice Statistics at the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI). From March 2009 to March 2012 he served as Deputy General Director for Governance, Crime and Justice Information at INEGI.

In the Mexican Federal Government he has served as:

- Deputy General Director for Governmental Deregulation and Administrative Development in the Ministry of Comptrollership and Administrative Development (1997-2000).
- Deputy General Director for Policy research and evaluation on Transparency and Anticorruption Policies at the Inter-Ministerial Commission for Transparency and Tackling Corruption (2001-2003).
- Deputy General Director for Policies and Evaluation of Vigilance and Control Bodies in the Ministry of Public Administration (2003-2009).

In academia he has taught at institutions such as the CIDE, UNAM and Universidad Iberoamericana in the areas of Public Management, Public Administration, Public Policy, and formal models for policy analysis.

He has also participated in several projects with international organizations for different countries through conferences, consultancy and advice on issues related to the improvement and evaluation of governmental performance; generating statistical information systems, indicators and evaluation models; and public policies related to transparency and anticorruption.

Enrique Francisco Galindo Ceballos

He is a lawyer and holds a Master's degree in Criminal Policy from the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi. He holds another Master's degree in Rule of Law and Good Governance from the University of Salamanca, Spain, where he is a Ph.D. candidate in Global Governance. He has attended police training by the FBI and the Universities of Berkeley, Toledo and Madrid.

Within his academic experience, he has lectured at the National Police School in Spain, at the Academy of the Carabineros in Chile and currently at the National Institute of Public Administration in Mexico, amongst others. During his professional career, he has been Director General of the Municipal Public Security Department in San Luis Potosí; Director General of the Ministerial Police, and Secretary of Public Security in that same State. He has also served as Director General of Planning, Chief of Advisors and Deputy Executive Secretary of the Executive Secretariat of the National Public Security System of Mexico. In 2012 he was appointed General Commissioner of the Federal Police.

In recognition of his performance, he was elected President of the Police Community of the Americas, organization in which he also served as Executive Secretary. Additionally, he has been honored with twelve international awards including the "Great Cross of the Order of Merit" from Spain, and "The Distinguished Service Medal, Outstanding Class, First Time" from Colombia.

Claudia García Moreno

She Moreno is a physician from Mexico with a Masters of Science (MSc) in community medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Following years of working in primary health care and emergencies, mainly in Africa and Latin America, her focus shifted to women's health and gender and health. She now leads a team working on violence against women in the Department of Reproductive Health and Research of the World Health Organization (WHO). She coordinated the WHO Multi-country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence Against Women which has now been implemented in over 20 countries and is a co-investigator in several studies on partner violence and sexual violence against women. She led the development of WHO's clinical and policy guidelines for intimate partner violence and sexual violence and related tools. She has spearheaded sits on the Steering Committee of the Sexual Violence Research Initiative, co-chaired the Expert Group on Intimate Partner Violence and Child Sexual Abuse for the Global Burden of Disease Study and co-chairs the Violence against Women Working group for the International Federation of Gynecologists-Obstetricians.

Benedikt Goderis

Researcher at the Netherlands Institute for Social Research. Prior to taking up this position in 2014, he held positions as tenured assistant professor of economics at Tilburg University, postdoctoral researcher at the universities of Cambridge and Oxford, and policy advisor at the Ministry of Finance of the Netherlands. He holds a Ph.D. and an MSc. in economics from Tilburg University.

Current and recent work include a comparative study on public sector performance in 36 countries and a report on income and contextual poverty in the Netherlands. His earlier work looked at the effect of monetary policy on exchange rates in emerging markets, the impact of natural resources on poverty and growth in developing economies, and the determinants and effects of constitutions. He has published in leading academic journals such as the Journal of International Economics, the European Economic Review, and the Journal of Legal Studies.

Alejandra Gómez-Céspedes

A national of Mexico and Spain, she holds an English Literature degree from the University of Chihuahua (Mexico), a Master's degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Cardiff, and a Doctoral degree awarded in the field of organized crime by the same Cardiff University in the United Kingdom.

Soon after graduating, she joined the United Nations of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) where she worked as an associate Crime and Criminal Justice Expert at the Global Programme against

Transnational Organized Crime. Her stay at UNODC concurred with the preparation, adoption and approval of the United Nations Convention against transnational organized crime. After that she went to work for the Andalusian Institute of Criminology based in Malaga, conducting major investigations into economic and organized crime in the planning and development sectors. The publication of two of her books attest to her work in this area: Unlawful practices in urban development: A study of the Costa del Sol and North Merinos: A phenomenology of a macro urban project.

In July 2013, she joined the Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice (a joint project between UNODC and the National Institute of Statistics and Geography in Mexico, INEGI) as a researcher in Crime and Criminal Justice. Since then, she has been a fundamental contributor to the Latin American and the Caribbean Crime Victimization Survey Initiative (VICLAC-LACSI).

Viviana Guerra

She is an engineer in Statistics from the Central University of Ecuador and holds a MBA in Project Management. Currently, she is the Director for Analysis and Statistics at the Ministry of Security Coordination of Ecuador. Her interest in security and justice led her to a 5 year professional career in this sector, working at the Ministry of the Interior, the Office of the State's Attorney and the Ministry of Security Coordination. She has extensive experience working in the processing of statistical information and conducting quantitative analysis. She has also worked in coordination with the IDB to exchange information within the "Regional System of Standardized Citizen Security Indicators" and in the coordination for the implementation of flagrant crime indicators in Ecuador.

Edgar Guerrero

He holds a Master in Public Policy and Administration in a joint program of the Centre of Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE) and the School of Public Policy, Lyndon B. Johnson, of the University of Texas at Austin Bachelor's Degree with honors, in Economy in the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). He is currently study Law at UNAM.

He worked in the Federal Government as Director and Deputy Director of Policy and Evaluation of the Supervision and Control Entities of Ministry of Public Administration. He also worked as Deputy Director of SEDESOL. In 2009, he joined the National Institute of Statistics and Geography in Mexico (INEGI). Currently, he is Deputy Director General of Government Information Policies and National Government Censuses, in the Directorate General on Government, Public Security and Justice Statistics at INEGI.

In the academia, he has worked as a consultant in research programs related to the strategic and operative profiles of public institutions, and strategic management of the processes, rules, and organic structures of public institutions.

Considering his participation in international fora, it stands out his active role in the Technical Advisory Group on the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes, as well as his participation in several expert groups on security, justice and violence during the review of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

Óscar Jaimes

He is Deputy Director General of Government Information Development and Indicators of the Directorate General on Government, Public Security and Justice Statistics at the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Master Degree in Policies and Development Management from the University of Manchester (United Kingdom); he holds a Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences from the Ibero-American University (Mexico).

His training involves also courses on governance and accountability offered by the Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE) and on corruption control by the Central European University, based in Budapest (Hungary).

Within the Federal Public Administration, he has served as Director of Studies of Transparency and Accountability in the Secretariat of Public Administration; Director of Sectorial Coordination in the Inter-ministerial Commission for Transparency and Fights against Corruption. He has worked as consultant in the Programs of Coverage Spreading and as Associate Director of Planning and Analysis of the Secretariat of Health.

Currently, he serves as Deputy Director General of Government Information Development and Indicators in the Directorate General on Government, Public Security and Justice Statistics of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography in Mexico (INEGI), where he coordinates the formulation of national interest indexes; as well as the development and methodological analysis of statistical data on issues related to governance, public security, justice, victimization, violence against women and human rights.

Laura Jaitman

She received her PhD in Economics from University College London (UK). She coordinates the research agenda for Citizen Security and Justice within the Institutional Capacity of the State Division at the Inter-American Development Bank. Her topics of interest are crime economics, political economy, and policy evaluation. More specifically, Jaitman is working on estimating the costs of crime, studying crime dynamics and patterns, and the evaluation of crime prevention and crime control interventions. Jaitman has more than a decade of working experience in a wide range of development programs in various Latin American and Caribbean countries. She has worked as a consultant for the IDB, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), the World Bank and the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). She has published papers in international peer-reviewed journals, such as the Economic Journal and the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, among others.

Michael Jandl

He was born in Graz, Austria. Mr. Jandl has a multidisciplinary educational background (Master in Economics, Ph.D. in Political Science and Master in Public Administration from Harvard University), and a broad interest in social and economic development issues. As Research Officer in the Statistics and Surveys Section of UNODC he works on the collection, analysis and improvement of crime and criminal justice statistics at the international level and the conduct of sample surveys on crime victimization, corruption and access to justice.

Before joining UNODC in 2007, he was a researcher on migration and refugee issues, illegal migration, migrant smuggling, trafficking in persons, illegal work and on methodologies for the study of hidden populations. Since the mid-1990s he has also been actively engaged in the Balkans, including work in humanitarian relief, academic cooperation, migrant entrepreneurship and in election monitoring.

Jörg-Martin Jehle

He is a University Professor for Criminology, Penology and Criminal Law at Göttingen University, Germany (since 1996); also, he is Executive Director of the Institute for Criminal Law and Justice of Göttingen University.

From 1970 to 1975, he studied Law at Tübingen University. He has Practical Training (1976-1978) at the Higher Regional Court Stuttgart, First and Second State Examination. He was an assistant at the Institute of Criminology of the Tübingen University and former director of the Criminological Center, Wiesbaden, a federal institution funded by the Ministries of Justice. He also was a member of the board of the Scientific Society of German, Austrian and Swiss Criminologists. Since 1994, he has been a member and since 2011 he became chair of the experts' group responsible for producing the European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics.

He has done research visits and lectures in several European countries and in Japan, Korea and China. He is also a member of several expert groups on national level and on Council of Europe, EU and UN level.

Additionally, he received the Beccaria Medal of the Kriminologische Gesellschaft, he's also an honorary member of the Japanese Society of Criminal Law, and has been named as Doctor honoris causa of the National University Athens.

His main research topics include: Sentencing and criminal sanctions; reconviction; crime statistics and special areas of criminality; pre-trial detention and prisons; crime prevention and victimology, criminal justice in a European comparative perspective.

Shane Johnson

Has worked within the fields of criminology and forensic psychology for over 15 years, and has particular interests in exploring how methods from other disciplines (e.g. complexity science) can inform understanding of crime and security issues, and the extent to which theories developed to explain everyday crimes can explain more extreme events such as riots, maritime piracy and insurgency.

His work has been funded by a variety of sponsors including the AHRC, ESRC, Leverhulme Trust, Home Office, UK police forces, the Department for the Environment & Rural Affairs (Defra), Department for Education & Skills (DfES) and the British Academy. He is a co-investigator on the £3.5M EPSRC funded project ENFOLD concerned with global dynamics, and the £3.2M ESRC funded consortia to support the What Works Centre for Crime Reduction hosted by the College of Policing.

He has published three books and over 100 papers within the fields of criminology and forensic psychology. His work on crime forecasting has been covered in the international media including the Economist, New Scientist, and the Guardian. He is a member of the Home Office's Scientific Advisory Council.

Chris Krebs

PhD in Criminology from Florida State University. In 2000, he started working at RTI International, a nonprofit research organization, where he is a Chief Scientist in RTI's Center for Justice, Safety, and Resilience (JSR). He has extensive experience planning and conducting both cross-sectional and longitudinal research studies; survey development and testing; experimentation; survey data collection with different and mixed modes (e.g., Web-based, in-person, telephone, and mail); analysis; and dissemination. Dr. Krebs also has extensive experience studying victimization in general, intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual harassment, sexual coercion, and sexual violence, as well as risk and protective factors for, and the consequences of, these experiences.

Gary LaFree

Director of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) and a Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland. He is currently a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and has served as President of the ASC and of the ASC's Division on International Criminology. His research is on the causes and consequences of violent crime and terrorism. His most recent book (with Laura Dugan and Erin Miller) is called Putting Terrorism in Context and was published in 2015 by Routledge.

Patria de Lancer Julnes

Director of the School of Public Affairs at Penn State Harrisburg. She earned her Ph.D. in public administration at Rutgers University. Her research focuses on performance measurement, accountability, innovation in government, corruption in government, and citizen-driven governance. Her article (with Marc Holzer), Promoting the Utilization of Performance Measures in Public Organizations: An Empirical study of Factors Affecting Adoption and Implementation, has been designated as one of Public Administration Review's 75 most influential articles appearing in the journal since its inception in 1940.

Dr. de Lancer Julnes is the author of the book Performance-Based Management Systems. Effective Implementation and Maintenance (CRC Press), and lead co-editor of Innovation in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors: A Public Solutions Handbook, Rutledge, International Handbook of Practice-Based Performance Management (Sage Publications), and Performance Measurement: Building Theory, Supporting Practice (M.E. Sharpe), and Innovations in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors (forthcoming, Taylor and Francis).

She has served as managing editor of the International Review of Public Administration and serves on the editorial board of the journal Public Performance and Management Review. She has held numerous leadership roles in the American Society for Public Administration including serving on the national Council and as co-chair of the Center for Accountability and Performance. Dr. de Lancer Julnes was named one of Maryland's 2013 Top 100 Women by the Maryland Daily Record. She also received in 2013 the Officer's Cross of the Order of Isabelle the Catholic from the government of Spain for her work in promoting the relationships between the United States and Spain and for her work to improve the status of Hispanics in the United States.

Lynn Langton

Senior Statistician in the Victimization Unit at the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. She has published over 30 reports based on data from the National Crime Victimization Survey on topics ranging from hate crime, to sexual victimization, identity theft, reasons for not reporting to police and interactions between the police and the public. Lynn oversees the BJS National Victimization Statistical Support Program, used to enhance the NCVS methodological research program and assist in the development of the NCVS subnational estimation program. Dr. Langton holds a Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society from the University of Florida.

Tapio Lappi-Seppälä

He is professor of Criminal Law and Criminology and the director of the Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy at the University of Helsinki. Prior to his present position he has worked in the Ministry of Justice as counselor of legislation and in the Academy of Finland as researcher. In 1996 he was appointed as the director of National Research Institute of Legal Policy under the Ministry of Justice. In 2015 the institute was merged into the University of Helsinki under the name Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy. His career covers central positions in national policy planning, as well as major contributions in cross comparative research in crime and criminal justice policy. Former activities include the membership of the Board in the Task Force for the Penal Law Reform in Finland and chairmanships and memberships of several committees from the 1990s onwards. He has taken actively part in international co-operation in the Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology, Council of Europe, International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation, United Nations, and in the European Society of Criminology. In 2015 Lappi-Seppälä was awarded by the American Society of Criminology's Sellin-Glueck Award for his comparative research. His publications cover over 250 titles in several languages. His current research interests include comparative penal policy, sentencing and comparative historical analyses on crime and punishment.

Janet Lauritsen

Curators' Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Her research focuses on the causes and consequences of victimization, the social and historical contexts of crime and victimization, and quantitative research methodologies.

Her current research analyzes how correlates of violent victimization such as gender, race and ethnicity, and poverty status have changed in the U.S. over the past four decades. Her most recent publications cover topics such as U.S. crime trends comparisons of data from police records and the National Crime Victimization Survey, repeat victimization, seasonal patterns in crime, gender inequality and violence against women, and the relationship between changing economic conditions and violent victimization. Dr. Lauritsen is Chairperson of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences' Panel on Modernizing the Nation's Crime Statistics. She also serves on the Editorial Boards of Criminology and the Journal of Quantitative Criminology, and in 2013, was named Fellow of the American Society of Criminology.

Marieke Liem

Marieke Liem is the chair of the Violence Research Initiative at Leiden University. She is a Marie Curie fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School. A graduate of Cambridge University in the U.K., Liem completed her PhD in Forensic Psychology from Utrecht University.

She conducts research on homicide in various countries, and chairs the European Homicide Research Group. She has widely published on interpersonal violence, with specific (international) research projects on the effects of confinement on violent offenders, homicide followed by suicide, difficult-to-measure homicide, and domestic homicide.

Parris Lyew-Ayee, Jr

Director of the Mona GeoInformatics Institute at the University of the West Indies, which functions as the geographic information systems (GIS) hub of the Mona campus. He is a US Eisenhower Fellow and a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Science and Technology.

He is the Chairman of the Water Resources Authority and sits on the Main Board of Grace Kennedy Ltd, its Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee and Audit Committee, as well as a Director of GK Foods and Services Limited and Hi-Lo Food Stores.

He got his PhD in Geography from the University of Oxford and he has received several awards both locally and internationally for research and business developments. He is also a member of the Crime Observatory and Violence Prevention Alliance, Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (USA), the International Association of Crime Analysts, the Chinese Benevolent Association, the Geological Society of Jamaica and the Jamaica Geographical Society, and an Honorary Fellow of the Unit for Disaster Studies.

His interests span fields in science, technology and business, seeking synergies between all three areas. His active research includes natural hazards analyses, crime modeling, Martian rock breakdown analyses, transport systems modeling, karst geomorphology, terrain signature diagnoses, geocomputational modeling, geospatial planning for businesses, data analytics, GPS systems, virtual-reality modeling, and web mapping.

He is the author or co-author of over 50 peer-reviewed books, papers, book chapters, magazine articles and consultancy technical reports in the fields of business, crime, geology, planetary science, archaeology, GPS technology, and education.

James Lynch

Professor and chair of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland. Lynch joined the department after serving as the director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) in the United States Department of Justice.

Previously, he was a distinguished professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at John Jay College, City University of New York. He was a professor in the Department of Justice, Law and Society at American University from 1986 to 2005 and chair of that department from 2003 to 2005.

Lynch's research focuses on victim surveys, victimization risk, the role of coercion in social control, and crime statistics. He has published four books and numerous articles many of them dealing with crime statistics. He was vice president-elect of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and served on the Committee on Law and Justice Statistics of the American Statistical Association. From 2008 to 2010 he was co-editor of the Journal of Quantitative Criminology. Lynch received his B.A. degree from Wesleyan University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago.

Aldo Magoga

He is an italian Physicist with a Master degree in Human Rights, with a thesis on Citizen Security which focuses on human rights. In Italy, he worked on research, on the social sector and in the computerizing of Public Administration during the 90's. Since 2000, he lives in Latin America and works as a coordinator or expert in project development and initiatives for the strengthening of security and justice systems is several countries of the region.

His last professional experiences have been: Expert on child protection at the Regional Office of UNICEF in Panama, mainly on subjects such as sexual exploitation and Children and Adolescent trafficking in Central America; expert on monitoring European Union cooperation projects in Latin America and the Caribbean; social researcher at Rafael Landívar University in Guatemala, where he has conducted research about violence in Guatemala in the regional context, with quantitative analysis techniques; project Coordinator on Citizen Security with UNDP, particularly to strengthen the information system of the Ministry of Government of Guatemala; and as an expert on Security and Justice with the United Nations International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala - CICIG for its Spanish acronym - where he has developed the System to Measure Impunity in Guatemala, that is currently being used by the Public Ministry of this country.

Toni Makkai

She is a professor in the Centre for Social Research and Methods at the Australian National University. Prior to this she was the Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences (ANU) and secretary to the Australasian Council of Deans of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (DASSH). She is currently a board member of the Survey Research Centre, a commercial company that undertakes high quality social science research and evaluations primarily for government, chair of the advisory board of the Griffith Criminology Institute, and Deputy President of the Ted Noffs Foundation a for-purpose organization that provides drug and alcohol programs for young people.

She served as the Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology from 2003-2008. During her time at the AIC she established the first national monitoring program on drug use and crime in Australia (DUMA); was a member of the Australian National Council on Drugs (2006-2011); and chair of the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards (2003-2007).

She has a strong focus on policy relevant research including drugs and crime, crime statistics, drug courts, regulation and compliance. She has worked on both administrative data (police, courts and corrections) and self-report data (various crime victim surveys) and she

is currently working on a project estimating the costs of alcohol related crime to policing. She has published widely in these fields including peer reviewed journal articles, numerous chapters in books and government reports and monographs.

Francisco Javier Mancha

He holds a PhD in Social Sciences from the Iberoamericana University, and a Masters degree in Public Administration and Public Policy by the Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE). He is a specialist in municipal and state reengineering and in personality analysis. Professor of postgraduate course of the Training Institute in public safety of the State of Guanajuato (Instituto de Formación en Seguridad Pública del Estado de Guanajuato - INFOSPE).

Ricardo Márquez

He was appointed Head of the Public Security Information Unit from the National Security Commission of Mexico and Chairman of the Specialized Technical Committee on Public Safety Information at INEGI, in May 2014. His career in this area, however, started in 1990 when he was appointed Deputy Director of Opinion Studies at the National Security Research Center. He served on two occasions as Head of the National Information Center from the Executive Secretariat of the National System of Public Security in Mexico. He has been Coordinator of the Police Development System of the Federal Police; Director General of Planning and Evaluation at the Ministry of Public Security; Director General of Strategic Studies at the Office of the Attorney General and image consul at the Consulate of Mexico in Los Angeles, California. Regarding his experience within the private sector, he was Director of Debate Strategies at a consulting firm on public opinion for 3 years.

Mr. Marquez is currently a PhD candidate in Sociology at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. He holds a master's degree in Social Sciences from the Latin American Social Sciences School, majoring in Sociology; as well as a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the National School of Professional Studies Acatlán. He has been a professor, lecturer and published several opinion articles in national newspapers and magazines.

Antonio Mazzitelli

Representative of the Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, since September 2009.

Mr. Mazzitelli joined the Secretariat of the International Narcotic Control Board of the United Nations (INCB) in 1990. In 1992, he joined the Division of Operation of UNODC and served at Vienna Headquarters, Nigeria (1993-1996) and Colombia (1996-1999). In March 1996 he was entrusted with the opening of the UNODC Office in the I.R. of Iran where he performed as UNODC Representative till 2002.

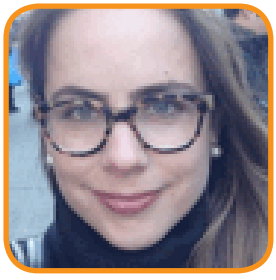
From 2003 to 2009 he headed the UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa in Dakar, Senegal, with an operational mandate over 25 countries in the region. He was particularly active in mobilizing the attention of the UN Security Council to incorporate in its agenda the effects of drug trafficking in Guinea Bissau and Guinea and the relations between Drug Trafficking and migrants with terrorist organizations in the Sahel-Saharan strip.

He has published articles on drug trafficking and transnational organized crime in Nigeria, Colombia, Spain, Italy, Mexico, the US and the UK. In 1997 he was lecturer at the University of Rosario, Bogotá, on issues related to economic, social and legal aspects of drug trafficking and organized crime.

Mr. Mazzitelli holds a degree in Law from the University of Bologna, Italy. He got a post university degree in International Cooperation and Politics of Intervention in Developing Countries from the University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Science.

Angela Me

She is the Chief the of Research at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) where she oversees global, regional and national research in the areas of drugs (drug markets, demand, supply and trafficking of drugs) and crime (particularly violent crime and other conventional crime, transnational organized crime, trafficking in persons, and corruption). She is responsible for publications which are the global reference point of information in the areas of drugs and crime such as the World Drug Report, the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons, the Global Study on Homicide and the Afghanistan Opium Survey. Ms. Me has more than 18 years of experience in the United Nations having worked for the United Nations Statistics Division, the United Nations Commission for Europe and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. She has authored, contributed and supervised the production of a large number of publications ranging from analytical reports, international statistical standards, discussion papers, and inter-governmental documents in the areas of drugs, crime, population, gender, disability, and migration. She has served in different advisory committees including the Scientific Committee of the European Agency for Fundamental Rights. As an Italian national, Ms. Me holds a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Padua in Italy.



Stephanie Morin

She is the research coordinator at the Instituto Sou da Paz. Previously worked as a researcher at Human Rights Watch, the International Labor Organization and the International Center for Transitional Justice. She also obtained a BA in international relations from Brown University and J.D. from the New York University School of Law.

Giulia Mugellini

Senior researcher at the University of St. Gallen and at Killias Research & Consulting (Switzerland), and Adjunct Professor of Research Methods in Criminology at the Catholic University of Milan (Italy). Her professional experience focuses on crime and criminal justice statistics, victimization surveys, measurement of corruption and evaluation of public policies.

She has cooperated on the design and development of business crime victimization surveys in Italy, Switzerland, the Western Balkans and in the European Union. She edited a book on the measurement and analysis of crime against the private sector, with the Institute of Statistics and Geography in Mexico (INEGI) and the INEGI-UNODC Centre of Excellence. She is currently working with the Center of Excellence on a Manual to support the measurement of corruption at international level.

She obtained a PhD in Criminology at the Catholic University of Milan (Italy) and has authored several publications in the field of crime statistics and systematic reviews on the effects of anti-corruption policies.

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi

Professor of policy analysis and democracy studies at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin. Her work has been published in various journal articles, most notably as 'Becoming Denmark: How Societies Build Control of Corruption' (Social Research, 2014) and 'Corruption: Good Governance Needed to Power Innovation' (Nature, 2015) and at greater length in a 2015 Cambridge University Press book A Quest for Good Governance. Her governance work is cited and applied by a string of development organizations for which she consults occasionally, but also by some EU governments and the European Commission.

She designed several good governance assessment methodologies, most notably one to evaluate integrity in public universities published in Times Higher Education Supplement. She chairs the European Research Centre for Anticorruption and State-Building (ERCAS) at Hertie School of Governance, where she manages ANTICORRP, an ongoing FP7 research project on

anticorruption policy and Horizon 20-20 project DIGIWHIST. She is also the author of a study on trust and public integrity in EU-28 commissioned by the 2016 Dutch EU presidency and the chair of the civil society anticorruption coalition in her native country Romania.

Maria Giuseppina Muratore

She is a Sociologist and holds a PhD in Methodology for Social Sciences. She currently works at ISTAT as the Chief of the Crime, Justice and Violence against Women Unit. She is responsible for the Italian Violence Against Women Survey and victimization surveys and also for all crime and justice statistics carried out by ISTAT. An expert on victimization and methodology, she has studied in depth violence issues from different perspectives. She is also part of different working groups and task forces at the international level (UNODC, UNECE, EUROSTAT, EIGE) regarding crime and justice statistics and violence against women. She was also in charge for the program of Statistic of Criminality at the University of Milan Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Graeme Newman

He is a distinguished teaching professor at the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany and Associate Director of the Center for Problem-Oriented Policing. He has advised the United Nations on crime and justice issues over many years, and in 1990 established the United Nations Crime and Justice Information Network. Throughout his forty-year career in academia, he has written many books and major articles on the history, philosophy and practices of punishment, international criminal justice, cyber crime, terrorism, migration and crime, community policing, and crime prevention.

His major academic works include: Super Highway Robbery with Ronald V. Clarke (Willan, 2003,) Outsmarting the Terrorists with Ronald V. Clarke (PSI International 2006), Crime and Immigration with Joshua Freilich (Ashgate, 2006), Designing out Crime from Products and Systems with Ronald V. Clarke (Willan 2006), Policing Terrorism: An Executive's Guide with Ronald V. Clarke (US Department of Justice 2008), a new translation of Cesare Beccaria's On Crimes and Punishments with Pietro Marongiu (Transaction Press 2009), Reducing Terrorism through Situational Crime Prevention with Joshua Freilich (Criminal Justice Press 2010), Crime and Punishment around the World in four volumes (ABC-CLIO, 2010) and Community Policing in Indigenous Communities with Mahesh Nalla (CRC Press 2013).

Volker Nitsch

He is currently a professor of International Economics at Darmstadt University of Technology. Prior to taking this position in 2009, he was Head of the International Economics Division at KOF Swiss Economic Institute at ETH Zurich, an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Free University Berlin, and a Senior Economist at Bankgesellschaft Berlin. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Humboldt University Berlin and a MSc. in Economics from Free University Berlin.

Nitsch has published widely on issues in international trade, international finance and economic geography. He has also been a visiting scholar at the central banks of Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Namibia and New Zealand. His current research addresses issues in economic integration, central bank design, exchange rate regimes and economic geography.

Matthias Nowak

Since 2010 he has served as researcher of the Small Arms Survey, and since 2012 he continues this work from the Bogota office. His research focuses on armed violence in fragile contexts, as well as conflict situations, post-conflict, and other violent situations. At the Small Arms Survey, he is coordinator of the publication "The Global Burden of Armed Violence"; he participated on the design and the implementation of perception surveys on security, victimization and fire arms in North Uganda, Kenya and Nigeria. He is also responsible for the research agenda on armed violence and arms control in the Latin American and Caribbean region.

Matthias Nowak has a B.A. in Economy by the University of Geneva, Switzerland and he has a Master's degree in Development -with a specialty in conflict and peace- from the Graduate Institute of International Relations and Development in Geneva.

Mario Palma

Vice President of the Board of Governors of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI) since October 2008. He holds the rank of Vice Minister/State Minister and is in charge of the Subsystem of Government, Public Security and Justice Information.

Mr. Palma has held several posts in his 19 years career at INEGI and has also served as Vice-Minister for Innovation and Quality at the Ministry of Tourism and Vice-Minister for Regional Development at the Ministry of Social Development and as Chief Administrative Officer at the Ministry of Economy and at the Ministry of Tourism.

Mr. Palma has a degree in Law from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and an LLM from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, and has been a lecturer in Public International Law at UNAM.

Mr. Palma has attended many international fora (Statistical and otherwise) where he has presented numerous papers and has been awarded the "Henry Willem Methorst" and the "Adolphe Quetelet" medals by the International Statistical Institute (ISI) of The Hague, Netherlands, for contributions to the international development of statistics and is President-Elect of the International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) for the period 2015-2017.

Rudolphe Petras

Expert in development co-operation, statistics and institutional capacity building. He has 18 years of experience -- 10 of which in Africa -- managing development programs in the field of statistics, data, aid management and institutional strengthening. In his current role, Rudy leads PARIS21's work in Francophone Africa to improve strategic planning in statistical development, secure more and better funding for statistics, and to develop innovative approaches at the institutional and technical levels. Prior to PARIS21, Rudy worked for more than six years for Development Gateway in Kenya and Senegal. In that position he led a program implementing innovative services, IT solutions and capacity building activities for governments in 25 countries around the world, with a strong focus in Africa. Rudy also previously worked for 10 years at the OECD/DCD, as a statistician and policy analyst on several topics, including development finance, transparency, aid effectiveness, trade capacity building, and data and information management. Rudy has a master's in Industrial and Services Economics and a master's in Econometrics.

Michael Planty

Deputy Director of the Statistical Collections Division with the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice. Planty has been involved in the design and analysis of national large-scale household and school-based surveys in the areas of criminal justice and education. Prior to his current position with the Department of Justice, Planty held positions at the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), RTI International, and the American Institutes for Research. Mike Planty holds a M.S. in forensic science from George Washington University and a Ph.D. from the School of Public Affairs at American University.

Angélica Ramírez Dávila

She holds a Bachelor in Psychology with a specialization in communication, criminology and power. She has experience in the field of crime prevention, citizen participation, promotion of healthy lifestyles and culture of peace. She has extensive research and has published several book chapters, and has presented at national and international congresses.

Francesca Recanatini

She has worked on institution building, governance and corruption since the beginning of her career working at the Center of Institutional Reforms and Informal Sector (IRIS) in College Park. Throughout her career she has focused on integrating issues of governance, transparency and accountability in institutional development and economic growth. Ms. Recanatini joined the World Bank in 1998 and is currently working on governance issues in High-income and Fragile Countries, with a special focus on Middle Eastern and European States. From 2005 to 2012 she led the Anti-corruption Thematic Group of the World Bank, providing technical and operational advice on reducing corruption with public administration and strengthening institutions of accountability. As part of the initiative, she continues to coordinate the work on governance and anti-corruption diagnostic tools in several countries in Latin America and Africa, having supported the completion of more than half dozen reports and country-specific strategies. She also manages the Actionable Governance Indicators work and has recently launched an initiative to promote capacity and effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Authorities around the world.

She has published several papers on corruption and poor governance, contributing recently to the Global Handbook on Research and Practice in Corruption, Adam Graycar, editor (January 2012); and to the International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption, Susan Rose-Akerman and Tina Soreide, eds. (December 2011). She is currently a Member of the EU Group of Experts on Corruption and holds a Ph.D in Economics from the University of Maryland at College Park.

Richard Rosenfeld

He is Founders Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. His current research focuses on crime trends, crime statistics, policing, and criminal justice policy. Professor Rosenfeld is a Fellow and former President of the American Society of Criminology. He currently serves on the Science Advisory Board of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

William J. Sabol

He has more than 25 years of research experience on criminal justice and sentencing policy, formal and informal social control in communities, disparities in criminal justice outcomes, and statistical methods. He served in various capacities at the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Government Accountability Office, Case Western Reserve University, the Urban Institute, and the University of Maryland. Prior to completing his Ph.D. in 1988 from the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh he was a Fulbright Scholar at the Institute of Criminology at Cambridge University.

Matthew Salomon

Senior Economist at Global Financial Integrity (GFI) based in Washington, DC, an NGO dedicated to the curtailment of illicit financial flows. He joined GFI in September 2015, and his work there has focused on maintaining and developing transparent econometric procedures for estimating illicit financial flows and designing measures of the social costs to development economies of illicit economic activity.

Prior to joining GFI, Salomon served as Chief Economist at the U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee and, from 2007 to 2011, as Chief Economist at the U.S. Senate Budget Committee. In those capacities, Salomon provided members of Congress and their staffs regular updates on global and U.S. economic activity and supervised a variety of policy-related research. From 1984 to 2001, Salomon worked at the Macroeconomic Analysis Division of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). While at CBO, he contributed to significant expansions in the agency's macroeconometric modeling and forecasting capacities. His research has explored a variety of econometric and measurement issues for policy assessment and forecasting.

Salomon is a member of the American Statistical Association, the American Economic Association, the National Association of Business Economists, and the Association for Integrity and Responsible Leadership in Economics and Associated Professions. In addition, he is an Adjunct Professor at University of Maryland University College. Salomon earned graduate degrees in mathematics and political economy from Boston University (1978) and the Johns Hopkins University (1982). In 2007, Salomon completed a graduate degree in literature from American University.

Aníbal Sánchez

He is an economist, with a PhD in Economy by the National Superior University of San Marcos (UNMSM). He has a Master's degree in Economy with mention in Political Economy from the UNMSM. He has a postgraduate degree in Public Management from the University of the Pacific. He also holds a Master's degree in Statistics and Informatics from the Faculty of Mathematics of the UNMSM. He has a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the National University of Cajamarca. Currently, he is the Chief of the National Statistical Institute for Statistics and Informatics of Peru, and previously, he was its Deputy Chief for nine years.

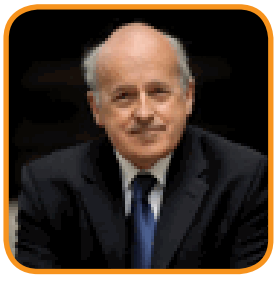
He is professor at the Postgraduate Unit of Economical Sciences and Social Sciences at the National Superior University of San Marcos and other universities' Postgraduate Units. Currently, he chairs the following Committees: Inter-institutional Statistics of Crime Committee (CEIC) and the Technical Coordination Committee of the National Information System for Citizen Security (CONTECO-SINAISEC).

Ernesto Savona

Director of TRANSCRIME, Joint Research Centre of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and since 2003 professor of Criminology at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan. From 1986 to 2002 he was professor of Criminology at the Faculty of Law at the Università degli Studi di Trento. In 2003 he was appointed Editor in Chief of the European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, an international refereed Journal published by Springer.

He has been consultant to the United Nations, Council of Europe, the European Union and various national governments. He was also nominated President of the European Society of Criminology for the years 2003/2004. In June 2011 he was appointed Chair for the term 2011-2012 of the Global Agenda Council on Organized Crime of the World Economic Forum. He is today member of the EU Commission experts group on 'Policy needs for data on crime & criminal justice and of the expert group on Firearms".

He has been coordinating many international projects financed by local, national and international entities. Furthermore, he takes part as speaker in many conferences and seminars at national and international level. He has published extensively on organized/economic crime, corruption, money laundering, mafias and prevention policies against organized crime, illicit markets. His last books are: E.U. Savona with G. Berlusconi and M. Riccardi,(eds) Organised Crime in European Businesses, Forthcoming, Routledge 2016; E.U. Savona and B. Leclerc (eds.), Crime Prevention in the XXI Century, forthcoming, Springer, 2016;E.U. Savona , F. Calderoni (eds), Criminal Markets and Mafia Proceeds, Routledge, London, 2015.



Jonathan Shepherd

Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Cardiff University, and Director of the Violence Research Group - a member of the WHO Violence Prevention Alliance.

Prompted by his research discoveries he led the development of the prototype UK community safety partnership which he continues to chair and which was used as a model in the 1998 UK Crime and Disorder Act which mandated such partnerships across Britain. He initiated and designed the Universities' Police Science Institute and the information sharing model for violence prevention which was adopted by the UK government and which is being replicated in cities in the United States and Australia.

His 2008 proposal for an independent professional body for policing was taken up by the UK government; the new College of Policing was launched in 2013. He was also instrumental in the formation of the Probation Institute, the independent professional body for probation. His experiments on glass injury resulted in a switch to toughened glassware and plasticware in the UK licensed trade.

He won the 2008 Stockholm Criminology Prize and is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists reflecting his contributions to alcohol and traumatic stress treatment services; of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine; and of the Faculty of Public Health at the Royal College of Physicians. He served as council member and trustee of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, which awarded him an Honorary FRCS in 2012. He is a member of the UK government alcohol strategy group and the Home Office Science Advisory Council.

Román Souberville González

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from the State Autonomous University and he obtained his degree directly because of his grades average; he also studied International Relations at the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, and he did a specialization in Family Law and Successions at the Iberoamerican University and the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, and another specialization in Amparo Lawsuit at the Faculty of Law of the UNAM. He has a specialization in Electoral Law by the Judicial School of the Electoral Court of Judicial Power of the Federation and he is certified in Administration and Municipal Development and in Civil Law.

He has prepared himself in terms of judicial documentation management in Barcelona, Spain, as well as Management System of Oral Trials in Santiago, Chile. He has served as Private Secretary of the General Secretary of the State Government, as a judicial adviser of the Municipal Presidency, General Director of Transportation, General Secretary of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary, General Director of Political Development of the State Government, as well as an adviser for the of the Judiciary of the Judicial Branch of the State of Hidalgo.

At the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic, he was the head of the Specialized Unit of Investigation of crimes committed by public employees and against the justice administration. At the Federal Government, he served as head of the Legal Matters Unit at the Secretariat of Agricultural, Territorial and Urban Development (SEDATU). He has given seminars at different educational institutions. Currently, he is a Judge at the Supreme Court of the State of Hidalgo and was designated Chair Counselor for the Planning, Affiliation and Creation of New Bodies Commission by the State Congress.

Claudio Suárez

His main performances in Public Management are as Director General of Security Policies and Crime Prevention at the Government of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (2000-2005), Undersecretary of Urban Security at the Government of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (2005 -2006), A/C of the National Direction for the Prevention of Crime and Violence in the National Ministry of Security (2011-2012), National Director of Management of the Criminal Information at the National Ministry of Security (2012-2015). He is currently Technical Advisor of Career in the National Ministry of Security (area of planning and training) and an independent consultant in public policy issues of security.

Other activities in which he has participated are: Co-authored the bill project on Public Security System for the City of Buenos Aires (2009); speaker in numerous national and international meetings (conferences, seminars, etc.), linked to the issue of citizen security; argentine representative in the Expert Group on Civilian Private Security Services of the UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime); representative of the Argentine Republic in the Technical Executive Group of Citizen Security of the Standing Meeting of Ministers of the Interior and Justice of MERCOSUR and Associated Countries(2011-2012); coordinator of

the Sub Technical Unit of Argentina in the Regional System of Standardized Citizen Security and Coexistence Indicators (IDB - CISALVA) 2012-2014; and member of the Working Group on victimization surveys in Latin America and the Caribbean (INEGI, INEGI-UNODC Center of Excellence, UNODC, IDB, UNDP).

Heather Sutton

She is a consultant specialist in citizen security for the IDB. Currently, she coordinates initiatives for primary data generation on crime victimization and violence against women in the English-speaking Caribbean. Prior to working for the IDB, Sutton has worked as a consultant for the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime and as researcher, project coordinator and activist for the Brazilian organization Instituto Sou da Paz. She has an MPA from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a BA in International Affairs from Colorado University.

Francisco E. Thoumi

He holds a degree in Economics from the University of Los Andes and a doctorate (Ph.D.) in Economics from the University of Minnesota. He is currently a member of the International Narcotics Control Board of the United Nations elected for the period 2012-2020. He is also a full member of the Colombian Academy of Economic Sciences, and a member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the World Drug Report of the United Nations.

He has taught at the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Rosario in Bogota, California State University at Chico, and George Washington University. He has been Director of the Center for International Studies at the University of Los Andes. He worked at the National Planning Department of Colombia and at the Departments of economic research at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank. He has also been an official of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

His publications include the authorship of 4 books, the co-authorship of other 4 and the editorship of 3 more. In addition, he has published 130 articles and chapters of academic books. Most of his publications have been in the field of the political economy of illegal drugs and organized crime.

Nick Tilley

Member of the Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science at University College London. He is also Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Nottingham Trent University. He is author of over 150 publications, most of which relate to policing, crime prevention or program evaluation methodology. Books include Realistic Evaluation (with Ray Pawson), Crime Prevention, and Problem-oriented Policing and Partnerships: Implementing an Evidence-based Approach to Crime Reduction (with Karen Bullock and Rosie Erol).

He spent ten years, from 1992 to 2003, seconded to the Home Office, most of the time attached to the Police Research Group. He was also Senior Advisor to the Home Office East Midlands Research Team and Director from 2003 to 2007. Recent and current research projects include explanations for the international crime drop, a review of what works in crime prevention, dowry deaths by burning in Mumbai and Delhi, models for problem-solving in policing and crime reduction, crime and disorder associated with soccer in England and Wales and forms of police-university collaboration to improve policing and crime reduction. He was awarded an OBE for services to policing and crime reduction in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2005 and elected to the Academy of the Social Sciences (AcSS) in 2009.

Joe Traynor

He has worked at the Office for National Statistics of the United Kingdom for the last 16 years. In that time he has worked on and managed many of the UKs leading government surveys including the Labour Force Survey, The General Household Survey, and currently the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW). As a result he has been responsible for the production and dissemination of some of the UK government's key labour market, economic, and social indicators.

He is currently working on the development and production of the UK's first national estimates of Fraud and Cybercrime from the CSEW and will be presenting on the development and findings of the programme at the 3rd International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics. Mr. Traynor is also responsible for the development of a new module of questions on child abuse, covering, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse in children. Estimates from both research projects will be published in the summer of 2016. Mr. Traynor is also managing a team looking at how victimization surveys deal with (and report on) repeat victimization.

Riccardo Valente

He graduated from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in Political Science and International Relations and he obtained a master degree in Sociology and Political Philosophy from the University of Paris VII "Diderot". Then, he attended in Brussels the International Master in European Studies – Policy Advisor and Project Consultant (IMES) jointly organized by the European Desk of the Belgian-Italian Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of European Studies of the Catholic University of Louvain. In January 2016 he obtained a PhD degree from the University of Barcelona on the basis of a dissertation titled: "Crime and inequality in Barcelona: a sociological approach to urban insecurity".

Since 2014, he is a full member of the "Interactive Media Lab", an R+D+i centre at the Department of Teaching and Educational Organisation of the University of Barcelona, specialized in the field of inclusive education and social media. Currently, he is research associate and main contact person for the MARGIN project, whose acronym stands for Tackle insecurity in Marginalized areas. The project is funded by the European Union under the Horizon 2020 program and it involves seven institutions established in five EU member states (Spain, France, Italy, Hungary and the United Kingdom).

Jan van Dijk

He has a degree in law from Leiden University (1970) and a PhD in criminology from the University of Nijmegen (1977). He is a former director of the Research Centre and of the Directorate of Crime Prevention of the Dutch Ministry of Justice and former professor of criminology at the Universities of Leiden and Tilburg, the Netherlands. He served as officer in charge of the United Nations Centre for International Crime Prevention in Vienna between 1998 and 2002. He is currently a visiting professor at Lausanne University, Switzerland. He is vice-president of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) of the Council of Europe and vice-president of the Dutch State Compensation Fund for Victims of Violent Crime. He is a member of the Research Council of the Dutch National Police and of the ILO Expert Group on Measuring Modern Slavery.

Mr. van Dijk published extensively on victims rights, crime prevention and human trafficking. His latest monograph in English is The World of Crime; breaking the silence on problems of security, justice and development, Sage, 2008. In 2011 he published with Rianne Letschert the edited book The New Faces of Victimhood; Globalization, Transnational Crimes and Victim Rights (Springer). In 2012 he published with A. Tseloni and Graham Farrell The International Drops in Crime (Palgrave /Mac Millan). In 2009 he received the Sellin-Glueck Award of the American Society of Criminology and in 2012 the Stockholm Prize in Criminology.

Robert Varenik

He is Director of Programs for the Open Society Justice Initiative. Varenik was previously based in Mexico City with the Law Faculty of Mexico City's Center for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE), where he coordinated work on criminal justice and public security reform and directed the student clinic on juvenile sexual abuse and trafficking.

In Mexico, Varenik also designed and directed projects for the Institute for Security and Democracy (Instituto Para la Seguridad y la Democracia–Insyde) which he helped found in 2003.

Since the late 1980s, Varenik's work as a human rights lawyer has focused principally on criminal justice and judicial reform issues in Latin America and the Caribbean, Northern Ireland, Turkey, and Cambodia. For more than a decade, Varenik served the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (now Human Rights First) in a variety of positions, including coordinator for Latin America and director of the protection program, aimed at assisting human rights activists and lawyers at risk.

Luis Vial

He is a sociologist, Master 2 in Social Sciences from the School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS) in France.

He is currently in charge of the Studies and Programs Division of the Underministry for Crime Prevention (SPD), Ministry of the Interior and Public Security of Chile. He is Professor of Sociology and Criminology at Diego Portales University and Professor of the Master in Criminal Law at the University of Talca.

Main projects: Integration of databases of the justice and police system, modernization of the victimization survey in Chile, school violence, development of methodology for baselines measurement of communal public safety plan.

He previously worked for UNICEF Chile on developing a supervisory system of humans rights of juvenile offenders deprived of their liberty. He was an international consultant in various studies on the justice system, he worked in the Research Department of the National Criminal Defense Office and previously in the Ministry of Justice on penitentiary issue.

Edgar Vielma

He is Deputy Director General of Government Information Models and National Surveys of Government, Victimization, Security and Justice of the General Directiorate of Statistics of Government, Public Safety and Justice at the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI).

He has a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from the University of Guadalajara (UDG) and a Master's Degree in Economics from the Mexico's Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM). He has conducted research about population density explained through Dynamical Systems at Washington State University (WSU); he also completed a Postgraduate Program in Public Administration and Corruption Fighting from the National Institute of Criminal Sciences (INACIPE). He has also served as Director of Government Information Models at the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI). Previously, he has served as Director of Models and Statistics of Oversight and Control Offices, and Deputy Director of Assessment of Oversight and Control Offices at the Mexico's Ministry of Public Administration (SFP). He is in charge of the mexican National Victimization Surveys, both in households and businesses, the Survey on Quality and Impact of Public Services, and the Survey on Competitiveness and Regulation, among others. He provides technical assistance on statistics at the international level to various government and public safety agencies for generating victimization surveys through UNODC. In the academic field, he has been Professor in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Guadalajara.

Carlos Vilalta

Research professor at the Center for Research and Teaching Economics (CIDE by its Spanish acronym). His studies specialize on "spatial and temporal elements of crime", "fear of crime", "prevention policies", "crime statistics" and "prison populations". He has been a Visiting Associate Professor at the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice of the University of Missouri in St. Louis and a visiting researcher at universities in Cambridge, McGill, San Diego California, Florida, St. Louis Washington, Houston and North Carolina. He is a member of the National System of Researchers, the Mexican Statistics Association and the American Society of Criminology.

Elizabeth Mary Ward

She is an Epidemiologist specialized in prevention on crime and violence, policy and program development, research and cost analysis.

She is also a specialized consultant on Public Health, as well as president and director of the Violence Prevention Alliance.

Her professional experiences include the following assignments: Director of Disease Prevention and Control at MOH; Medical Epidemiologist in the Division of Heath Promotion and Protection; Locum Registrar, Mortimer Market STD Clinic, London; HIV/STD Surveillance Officer, MOH; HIV/STD Surveillance Officer CSA, PAHO, Jamaica; Medical Officer, Epidemiology Unit, MOH; Short-term Consultant, Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute; Medical Coordinator, Phase 1 HIV/STD Clinic Study, NIH/PAHO; Member of Health Team Lead Survey, St. Catherine; Field Coordinator for the CDD Oral Rehydration Program in Jamaica; Regional Nutritionist, Nutrition and Dietetic Division, MOH; Coordinator of "One to One" weight loss program; Field-tested the WHO Publication guidelines for Nutrition training of Primary Care Workers; and Short-term consultant for CFNI at a Diabetic workshop held in Belize.

Richard Wortley

He is Head of the UCL Department of Security and Crime Science and Director of the UCL Jill Dando Institute since 2010. Prior to coming to UCL he worked in Australian university system for 25 years, including an 8-year period as Head of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University. A psychologist by discipline he began his career as a prison psychologist, and he is a past national chair of the Australian College of Forensic Psychologists. His research interests centre on the role that immediate environments play in criminal behavior and the implications this has for situational crime prevention. He is known particularly for developing the concept of 'situational precipitators', environmental events that induce individuals to commit crimes that they might otherwise not have contemplated. He has been involved in around 20 funded research projects (total value over £10m) on topics that include official misconduct in prison, whistle blowing in the public sector, child sexual abuse, occupational health of Internet child exploitation investigators, and intimate partner homicide. He has over 100 scholarly publications, including 8 books. Book titles include Situational Prison Control: Crime Prevention in Correctional Institutions (2002), Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: Evidence, Policy and Practice (2008, with Smallbone & Marshall), Psychological Criminology: An Integrative Approach (2011), and Internet Child Pornography: Causes, Investigation and Prevention (with Smallbone).

İlknur Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu

She is assistant professor at the Institute of Population Studies of Hacettepe University in Ankara, Turkey. Her research interests include family demography, intimate partner violence, gender statistics, qualitative research techniques, reproductive health, and poverty. She is also a member of Foundation for Women's Solidarity and Association for Monitoring Gender Equality.

Verónica Zavala

She is the Country Representative in Mexico for the Inter-American Development Bank. She has more than 20 years of work experience in Development, Public Administration and Governance Reforms. She holds an MPA from Harvard´s John F. Kennedy School of Government and a degree in Law from the Universidad Católica in Peru.

Previous relevant positions include General Manager of the Strategic Planning Department, General Manager for the Andean Countries, Executive Director for Peru and Colombia at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Sector Manager for Public Sector at the World Bank and Minister for Transportation and Communications (Peru 2006-2008). Relevant work experience in the whole Latin America and the Caribbean region.

Ettore Zuccato

He has a degree in medicine and a post-doctoral specialization in human nutrition and toxicology. He is currently head of the Laboratory of Toxicology within the Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research (Milan, Italy).

His research activities are in the area of the environment with studies on emerging environmental contaminants, such as therapeutic pharmaceuticals and illicit drugs. In particular, Ettore Zuccato has set up an original method to estimate community-wide illicit drug consumption by using concentrations of drugs and their metabolites in wastewater. Other major research activities are in the area of food safety and are mainly focalized on the study of the chemical contaminants of the diet.

Dr. Zuccato is recipient of the “Recipharm” International Environmental Award 2014 and expert of the EMA (European Medicines Agency) Scientific Committees. He is also member of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the Italian Ministry of Health and expert for the evaluation of plant protection products for registration within the European Union on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Health. He has been reviewer in numerous peer-reviewed journals and research projects and author of more than 100 research papers on international peer reviewed journals and co-editor of the book “Illicit drugs in the environment: Occurrence, analysis, and fate using mass spectrometry”. Wiley, Hoboken, 2011.

Countries represented

Finland
Denmark
Netherlands
Germany
Austria
Romania
Italy
Turkey
Malta
Thailand
Kenya
South Africa
Australia

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADÍSTICA Y GEOGRAFÍA

MÉXICO