CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SECURITY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Perspectives of Rural Safety, Security and Rural Criminology

Program
Conference Programme – A Biennial International Conference on Criminal Justice and Security in Central and Eastern Europe – Perspectives of Rural Safety, Security and Rural Criminology

Day 1 – Monday, 13 September 2021

12.00–12.20 Opening (Chair: Maja Modic)

Andrej Sotlar, Dean of the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security
Zdravko Kačič, Rector of the University of Maribor
Anton Olaj, Director General of the Slovenian Police
Gorazd Meško, Chairman of the Programme Committee

12.25–13.05 25th anniversary of the biennial CJS in C&E Europe conference – A tribute to organisers, supporters, and participants (Chair: Maja Modic)

Recognitions presented by Andrej Sotlar, Dean of the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor and Gorazd Meško, Chair of the conference
Jack Greene, On the biennial conference and international research of the FCJS UM – Northeastern University, Boston, USA

13.10–13.50 Keynote I – Rural Criminology (Chair: Bojan Dobovšek)

“If you’re going to live, leave a legacy” – Rural criminology’s future in a century no longer new
Joseph Donnermeyer
A project on local safety and security in rural settings in Slovenia – Towards rural criminology

Gorazd Meško

13.55–14.15 Featured presentation: The situation that changed everything – COVID-19 and policing (Chair: Branko Lobnikar)

A European perspective on policing during the COVID-19 pandemic

Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich, Jon Maskaly, Peter Neyroud

14.20–15.00 Keynote II – Rural and urban perspectives (Chair: Katja Eman)

Critical perspectives on policing rural environments: Cops, context, communication and COVID-19

Andrew Wooff

Perception of rural (in)security and (un)safety among urban and rural populations in Slovenia

Majda Černič Istenič

15.05–16.05 Global Initiative roundtable on publishing in scientific journals

Publishing in international social science journals

Discussants: Gorazd Meško, Anna-Maria Getoš Kalac, John Collins, Uglješa Zvekić

16.10–16.50 Keynote III – Crime, social control and rural criminology (Chair: Rok Hacin)

Crime and social control in rural areas of Southern Russia

Anton Petrovskiy

Geographical information and GIS in rural criminology

Vania Ceccato
16.55–18.15  Organised crime and corruption – Global Initiative against transnational organised crime (Chair: Uglješa Zvekić)

Corruption and anti-corruption in the Western Balkans
_Uglješa Zvekić, Sunčana Roksandić_

Stronger together: Bolstering resilience among civil society in the Western Balkans
_Kristina Amerhauser, Saša Đorđević_

The importance of civil society organizations in crime prevention in rural areas
_Anesa Agović_

Gateways to criminal markets in the Western Balkans
_Fabian Zhilla, Walter Kemp_

Organised crime in Slovenian rural environment
_Boštjan Slak, Bojan Dobovšek_

18.20–19.20  Virtual reception and summary of day 1

A short online concert and chat.

Day 2 – Tuesday, 14 September 2021

09.00–09.50  Cybersecurity perspectives (Chair: Igor Bernik)

Security changes for cyberspace users during COVID-19
_Igor Bernik_

Smart grid cybersecurity
_Matraž Trunkelj, Blaž Markelj_

Cyber threats in Slovenian urban and rural environments
_Gorazd Meško, Rok Hacin, Kaja Prislan_
09.55–10.30  **Plural policing (Chair: Kaja Prislan)**

Residents attitudes towards plural policing institutions’ contributions to security: Comparison between the urban and rural environment in Slovenia  
*Franc Virtič, Kaja Prislan, Maja Modić, Miha Dvojmoč, Bernarda Tominc, Andrej Sotlar, Branko Lobnikar*

The characteristics of the municipal or inter-municipal police department in the municipalities of the Republic of Slovenia and Hungary  
*László Christián, Miha Dvojmoč*

10.35–11.25  **Violence in the Balkans – Rural perspectives (Chair: Uglješa Zvekić)**

Violence in the Balkans – Rural perspectives  
*Anna-Maria Getoš Kalac, Dalia Pribisalić*

Characteristics of homicides in Slovenian urban and rural areas  
*Rok Hacin, Gorazd Meško*

Balkan homicide study in Romania  
*Andra-Roxana Trandafir, Reana Bezić*

11.30–12.20  **Rural policing (Chair: Katja Eman)**

Rural crime and policing in the Pomurje region, Slovenia – A case study  
*Katja Eman*

Comparing police visibility between urban and rural areas in Slovenia  
*Maja Modić, Vanja Erčulj*

Police, text alert and community. Sketching the field of rural security in Ireland  
*Artur Pytlarz*
12.25–13.45 Rural and environmental perspectives I (Chair: Katja Eman)

Agricultural vehicles – A new rising trend of property crimes in rural areas of Lithuania
Janina Juškevičiūtė, Snieguolė Matulienė

Protection of domestic animals by the Czech criminal law
David Čep

Crime related to new psychoactive substances in rural segregates of Miskolc in Hungary
Vári Vince

Flying low, performing high: The use of unmanned aerial systems in countering illicit waste trafficking
Sergio Bianchi, Sophie Kenneally

Environmental crime prosecution in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Trends and perspectives
Hajrija Sijerčić-Čolić, Haris Halilović, Nebojša Bojanić

13.50–15.20 Rural and environmental perspectives II (Chair: Katja Eman)

Water crimes and governance in Slovenia
Katja Eman, Gorazd Meško

Field guards in Hungary: Historical background, present overview and future perspectives
László Christián, József Bacsárdi

Environmental crime in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Legislation(s), judicial practice and statistics
Haris Halilović, Hajrija Sijerčić-Čolić, Elmedin Muratbegović, Muhamed Budimlić

Combating crime against human health and safety in rural areas
Velimir Rakočević, Aleksandra Jovanović
The illegal hunting phenomenon in Bosnia and Herzegovina
_Sandra Kobajica_

15.25–16.30 Safety and security perspectives I (Chair: Bojan Tičar)

A »meta-right« in local context: The regulation and implementation of the right to security in local communities in Slovenia
_Bojan Tičar, Benjamin Flander_

Security specificities in rural areas
_Mile Rakić, Ljubo Pejanović, Stevan Stojanović_

Ensuring road safety: Specific peculiarities in the North Caucasus republics
_Maria Reshnyak_

Safety and security in local communities – An overview of research in Slovenia
_Zala Osterc, Lana Rupar, Primož Novak, Jošt Meško_

16.35–18.00 Safety and security perspectives II (Chair: Bojan Tičar)

Handling weapons as a source of security threats in the local environment
_Bojan Tičar, Martin Muženič_

The link between unemployment and criminality of burglary into weekend houses in the Czech Republic
_Jan Břeň_

Migrants and rural safety in Serbia: Whether Serbia protects migrants from coronavirus or population from migrants?
_Veljko Turanjanin_

Risk communication in case of unauthorized use of sulphites as a food additive
_Elizabeta Mičović_
Security of home – Crime prevention based on the community
*Tatjana Gerginova*

**18.05–19.45  Violence in contemporary society (Chair: Danijela Frangež)**

Sexual violence and harassment in nightlife entertainment spots in Slovenia – The media reports analysis
*Tinkara Bulovec, Katja Eman*

Gender-based violence in Croatia from the point of view of professional women
*Anita Dremel, Renato Matić*

Safety, regulations and the case law regarding blade-type weapons in Lithuania
*Janina Juškevičiūtė, Rūta Sirvydė*

Facing hate crimes and hate speech in Lithuania: Problems, challenges and the case law
*Snieguolė Matulienė, Janina Juškevičiūtė, Rūta Sirvydė*

The use of forensic evidence in investigating of criminal offences against sexual integrity: A structured review of Slovenian literature
*Robert Praček, Tomaz Zupanč, Danijela Frangež*

The assessment of judges and professionals on an investigative interview with children victims of sexual abuse
*Huseyin Batman*

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**Day 3 – Tuesday, 14 September 2021**

**09.00–10.05  Domestic violence I (Chair: Branko Lobnikar)**

Assessment of the implementation of international recommendations, guidelines, and directives in the field of domestic violence in Slovenia
*Branko Lobnikar, Karmen Jereb, Kaja Prislan, Boštjan Slak*
The violence against parents and violence against the elderly: Relation, similarities, differences
Monika Klun, Aleš Bučar Ručman, Danijela Frangež

Women victims of violence: Social functioning and seeking support
Tinkara Pavšič Mrevlje, Vanja Ida Erčulj

Etiological-phenomenological dimension of domestic violence in rural Serbia: The place matters
Snežana Soković, Višnja Ranđelović

10.10–11.35 Domestic violence II (Chair: Vanja Erčulj)

Criminal legal aspects of combating domestic violence with special reference to the crime of partner homicide – Perspectives of Serbia and Croatia
Saša Mijalković, Dragana Čvorović, Hrvoje Filipović, Elena Tilovska – Kečedji

Family violence as a form of criminality and rural security perspectives in the Republic of Serbia
Ljubo Pejanović, Stevan Stojanović, Radoje Stojanović

Socio-structural and cultural determinants of emotional abuse of children in families in rural areas
Milan Počuča, Jelena Matijašević Obradović

Women in need and women in deed – Online social support among women, victims of violence
Vanja Ida Erčulj, Tinkara Pavšič Mrevlje

Children’s house – A comprehensive treatment of juvenile victims and witnesses
Mojca Rep
11.40–12.15  ISRD – Rural and urban juvenile delinquency and victimization (Chair: Iza Kokoravec)

Characteristics of self-reported delinquency in rural areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina
*Muhammed Budimlić, Almir Maljević, Elmedin Muratbegović*

Juvenile delinquency and victimization: Urban vs rural environment
*Iza Kokoravec, Gorazd Meško*

12.20–13.25 Multidisciplinary criminal justice and security perspectives (Chair: Danijela Frangež)

The influence of urbanisation on the opinion of the Slovenian population on probation
*Emanuel Banutai, Danijela Mrbar Prelić, Branko Lobnikar*

The effectiveness of the multisensory method for evaluation of the safety of public spaces
*Eva Bertok, Danijela Frangež*

Psychological autopsy: A possible innovative revision of the MAPI
*Franco Posa, Valeria Rondinelli, Jessica Leone*

Chimney fire in the countryside and related criminal consequences – Analysis of the judgment of the District Court in Tábor
*Jan Malý*

13.30–14.35 Organised crime – Rural perspectives (Chair: Bojan Dobovšek)

Changes in rural drugs markets in the UK
*Paul Andell*

Organized criminal groups – Criminology context and security perspectives (Case study: Bosnia and Herzegovina)
*Mile Šikman, Velibor Lalić*
Smuggling in border areas as a branch of the economy
*Safet Mušić*

Transparency and publicity in the activities of Lithuanian judges as a guarantee for public trust
*Žaneta Navickienė, Aurelijus Gutauskas*

14.40 Closing of the conference (Chairs: Gorazd Meško and Bojan Dobovšek)
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