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Welcome to the **Winter 2021** Newsletter! Criminologists without Borders wants to update you on its doings this past fall and upcoming spring.

This past December, President Jay Albanese created a video based on his article. "Countering Transnational Crime and Corruption: The Urge to Action Versus the Patience to Evaluate" (*Justice Evaluation Journal*, 1(1), 82-95). This video was shown at the **UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice's 29th (reconvened) session** in December, 2020. You can see the video here: www.criminologistswithoutborders.org/news OR here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SA6pb6p_ugU&feature=youtu.be.

Albanese is now a Vice-Chair of the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (<https://crimealliance.org>)



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Criminologists without Borders will be co-sponsoring a session at the **upcoming 65th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women** entitled, **Feminist Approaches to Justice: International Responses to Sexual Violence**. Anyone can attend this session (and all the sessions sponsored by NGOs) but you must register first as an 'advocate' (**it's free**): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ngo-csw65-forum-advocate-registration-tickets-137312871495>

Date and Time: 16 March 2021, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 pm EST

Moderator: Dr. Rosemary Barberet, UN Representative, International Sociological Association & Criminologists Without Borders (USA); Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (USA)

Introduction: Sari Hanafi, President, International Sociological Association and Professor of Sociology, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Panelists:

"1325's 20th Anniversary: Feminism Should Drive the WPS Agenda"

Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN, Founder of the Global Movement for The Culture of Peace (GMCoP)

"Important Efforts to Stop Sexual Violence in Sierra Leone"

Dr. Mary Okumu, Representative, UN Women, Sierra Leone (retired)

"CEDAW and Violence Against Women"

Dr. Rhoda Reddock, CEDAW Committee Member; Emerita professor of Gender, Social Change and Development at the Institute for Gender and Development Studies, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago; Member, Executive Committee, International Sociological Association.

"Women and girls as victims of sexual violence: Consequences and community perceptions"

Passy Mubalama, Women's Rights Activist and Founder of AIDPROFEN in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and NGOCSW 2020 Woman of Distinction Awardee

“Guaranteeing a Future for Girls Affected by Armed Conflict: Concerns Identified by the International Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict (UNETCHAC)”

Dr. Laura Guercio, Coordination Committee of UNETCHAC, Italy

“Best Police Practices Around the Globe: Improving Responses to Sexual Violence”

Jasmine Hwang and Sebastián Galleguillos, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, USA

Moderator of Q&A:

Jan Marie Fritz, ISA Executive Committee Member, ISA Representative to the UN, Professor at the University of Cincinnati (USA), Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Johannesburg (South Africa) and Visiting Professor at Taylor's University (Malaysia)

We note with dismay that the upcoming UN 52nd Statistical Commission has virtually no mention of crime stats!



Criminologists without Borders will be represented at the UN Crime Congress in Kyoto, Japan. An ancillary session wasco-sponsored with the American Society of Criminology called, “Data Collection & Analysis in Serbia, Japan and Korea.” See all the sessions here: www.un-congress.org/Session/List. The plenary sessions of the UN Crime Congress (involving Member States) will be webcast in real time in open access. The link should be available soon via the UNODC website. Another link to some sessions will be www.moj.go.jp/KYOTOCONGRESS2020/en/

What are we are reading?

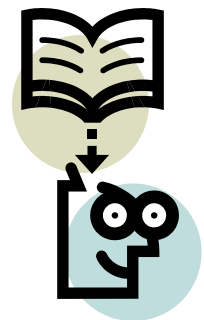
The newest UNODC 2020 *Global Report on Human Trafficking*.

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Cots Fernández, A. & Nougie, M. (2021). *Punitive drug laws: 10 years undermining the Bangkok Rules*. Available on <https://cdn.penalex.org>

Hideg, G. & Alvazzi del Frate, A. (2021). *Still Not There: Global Violent Deaths Scenarios, 2019–30*. Available on <http://www.smallarmssurvey.org>



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Enjoyed this newsletter? **Don't forget to renew your dues** at www.criminologistswithoutborders.org.

We will be holding our first **quarterly membership meeting** on (March 30 at 1:00pm ET). You will receive a notice to register for this event and we hope you will join us.