Happy New Year! The first 2013 newsletter of the Division of International Criminology (DIC) of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) starts of the year by looking back to the ASC meeting of 2012 in Chicago, Illinois.

In this issue we celebrate all the 2012 award winners and hear from the 2012 Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award recipient – Joachim Savelsberg who provides an insight into his life’s work and the change in the criminological craft. Then, Jan Van Dijk presents the remarkable case of Georgia’s falling crime victimization rates. After looking at some pictures from the 2012 DIC Luncheon in Chicago, the newsletter informs you of: the newest edition of the DIC-affiliated journal, the International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice; upcoming conferences; some interesting forthcoming publications; and announces the DIC open nominations for the 2013 awards.

The next newsletter will be distributed in the Spring, please send me any and all of your interesting contributions. And as before, we request that you please forward this e-mail to at least one non-DIC member you know, so that word about the Division’s activities and its membership can grow. Thank you!

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Goodbye 2012. Hello 2013!
Chair’s Report
Division of International Criminology Awards Reception in Chicago

The DIC began a new tradition this year with an “Awards Reception” at the annual meeting in Chicago at the Palmer House Hotel. The Friday lunchtime event was open to all ASC meeting registrants and attracted a large audience of more than 100. The event presented the Adler Distinguished Scholar Award, Distinguished Book Award, and Outstanding Paper Awards.

Joachim J. Savelsberg of the University of Minnesota was recipient of the Adler Distinguished Scholar Award, named in honor of Freda Adler. In recent years Professor Savelsberg has turned his focus to human rights crimes and legal responses that extend beyond national borders. In a recent book, American Memories: Atrocities and the Law (Russell Sage Foundation, 2011) he and his co-author analyze trials involving international suspects, showing how the intersection of collective memory and law help bring offenders to justice and nurture an evolving culture of human rights.

The Distinguished Book Award was Sold Into Extinction: The Global Trade in Endangered Species (Praeger) by Jacqueline L. Schneider of Illinois State University. Adopting a rational choice/routine activities framework, Schneider takes an innovative approach to studying this rarely examined topic by crossing through criminology and incorporating an environmental sciences/conservation biology context.

There were two graduate student awards for Outstanding Student Papers. Francis D. Boateng, a graduate student in the Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology at Washington State University, and Thomas D. Akoensi a graduate student at the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge.

The event was capped off by a free book raffle of 25 new criminology books (with international themes). For more information about DIC, please see www.internationalcriminology.com.

See you at the DIC Awards Reception next year in Atlanta!

–Jay Albanese, Chair
ASC Division of International Criminology
The Division of International Criminology: Open Nominations

We are looking for a few DIC members to serve on these committees. Please contact the committee chair if you are interested.

2013 Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award

Nominations due July 31, 2013

The Division of International Criminology (DIC) of the American Society of Criminology is currently soliciting nominations for the Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award. This prize is awarded annually to an international scholar, who has made a significant contribution to international criminology, including international criminal justice, comparative, cross-border and transnational crime or justice research.

Nomination requires a letter of nomination and a complete CV to be sent electronically to the Adler Award Committee chair, Professor Dana Peterson (dpeterson@albany.edu). The letter must explain why the candidate is qualified to be considered for the award. Letter-writing campaigns by multiple nominators are discouraged. Current DIC Executive Board members are excluded from being considered for the Award. The deadline for nominations is July 31st 2013. The award will be presented at the annual meeting in November, 2013 in Atlanta.

Outstanding Book Award

Nominated books due May 1, 2013

The Division of International Criminology (DIC) is seeking nominations for the 2013 Distinguished Book Award. The award is given to the author of a book published on any topic relating to the broad areas of international or comparative crime or justice with a formal publishing date in calendar years 2011, 2012, or 2013.

Nominations are reviewed by a committee of the DIC. We encourage nominations from publishers, colleagues and authors. Nominations from any country are welcome, but the book must also be published in English. Multiple-authored books are also eligible, but edited books are not. Nominated books for the 2013 award must be received by the committee chair, Dr. Nancy Wonders no later than May 1, 2013. She can be contacted at nancy.wonders@gmail.com. Copies must be made available to the members of the Book Award committee. The award will be presented at the annual meeting in November, 2013 in Atlanta.

Outstanding Student Paper Award

Submission deadline June 1, 2013

The Division of International Criminology conducts a student paper competition each year. This year we are accepting submissions from students enrolled in Bachelor’s, Master’s, and doctoral programs, studying subjects related to international crime and justice. The paper topics must be related to international or comparative criminology or criminal justice.

Submissions must be authored by the submitting student (only) and should not be submitted if student will have graduated by the November ASC annual conference. Co-authorships with professors are not accepted. Papers must be previously unpublished and cannot be submitted to any other competition or made public in any other way until the committee reaches its decision. Manuscripts should include a 100-word abstract, be double-spaced (12-point Times New Roman or Courier font), written in English, and should be no more than 7500 words in length. Submissions should conform to APA format for the organization of text, citations and references. Eligible students worldwide are strongly encouraged to submit papers in English only.

Manuscripts must be submitted as an e-mail attachment in Word or as a .pdf or .rtf file only. Submissions should be accompanied by a cover sheet which includes the author’s name, department, university and location, contact information (including e-mail address) and whether the author is a Bachelor’s, Master’s or doctoral student, and the precise name of the degree program in which the student is enrolled. Winning submissions in each category will receive a monetary award and be recognized at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology in November. Papers will also be considered for publication in the International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (although winning the competition is not a guarantee of publication as the manuscript will have to go through the journal’s regular peer-review process). Submission deadline is June 1, 2013 to Laura L. Hansen, Ph.D., Chair, DIC Student Paper Award Committee, lauralynn.hansen@wne.edu. The awards will be presented at the annual meeting in November, 2013 in Atlanta.
2012 DIC Award Winners
at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Chicago

Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award Winner
JOACHIM J. SAVELSBERG

Distinguished Book Award Winner
JACQUELINE L. SCHNEIDER
“Sold into Extinction: The Global Trade in Endangered Species”

Graduate Student Paper Award Winner
FRANCIS D. BOATENG
Washington State University
“Police Reform in Afghanistan after nearly 30 years of civil war and insurgencies: Successes and Challenges”

Graduate Student Paper Award Winner
THOMAS D. AKOENSI
University of Cambridge
“When I’m in uniform, I don’t doubt’: A qualitative study of power-holder legitimacy among prison officers in Ghana”
Reflections and Suggestions:
In grateful acceptance of the 2012 Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award
By Joachim Savelsberg

Receiving the 2012 Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award is a great honor. I am humbled as I am mindful of the many most deserving potential recipients in our field. That abundance is not matter of course. It took pioneers, leading among them Freda Adler, to move criminology from a parochial state to one that does justice to the international dimensions of crime and crime control. For that, among other things, we owe Freda great thanks.

I am receiving this award partly due to a weakness, my tendency of seeing the grass always greener on the other side of the Atlantic. This weakness resulted in fellowships at Johns Hopkins and Harvard when I was still affiliated with German institutions; and, after my move to the University of Minnesota, in guest professorships at Munich, Graz, and Humboldt (Berlin) and a forthcoming fellowship at the Käte Hamburger Center for Advanced Study “Law as Culture” -- in addition to many shorter European and Latin American visits.

Unsteadiness comes at a cost, of course, but it also provides benefits. One of the greatest benefits is that moving across national contexts challenges matter of course assumptions. It forces (and allows) us to see institutions as variable, not as natural, but as product of human action. It also helps us recognizes that institutions have massive effects that we tend to overlook if we take them for granted. Herein lays one of the great potentials of an international and comparative social science, including criminology.

I put these benefits to work initially in my studies on comparative punishment, first in a 1994 article, entitled “Knowledge, Domination, and Criminal Punishment” and published in the American Journal of Sociology. The central point of that line of work is that we cannot understand the dynamics of criminal punishment, cycles and long-term trends, if we fail to recognize how cultural and structural forces are filtered through institutions before they affect penal decisions in legislatures or in criminal courts. It matters, for example, if prosecutors and judges are life-tenured civil servants or if they are elected officials. Decision making by the latter is comparatively more likely to reflect popular sentiments, including moral panics.

The new millennium prompted me to apply my ideas to the realm of human rights, crimes against them and the world’s reactions. Having been born in Germany in 1951 and having grown up and lived in that country until the age of 38, the legacies of World War II and the Holocaust were constant companions. But only a new wave of crimes against humanity and genocide, and interventions by innovative international or hybrid tribunals during the 1990s, prompted me to link this personal involvement to my professional agenda. We all have heard about the horrifying cases of East Timor, Cambodia, Rwanda, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Darfur, and the former Yugoslavia. And we are mindful that in 1998 the Rome Statute paved the way for the first permanent international criminal court in the history of humanity.
It now seemed mandatory to me that criminology address these crimes and the world’s reactions to them. After all, war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide had cost many more lives in the course of the 20th century than the regular street crime that continues to preoccupy the attention of criminologists. Cases of systematic rape campaigns, destruction of livelihood and displacement of entire populations must be added to the murderous path of ruthless regimes. I read my way into the human rights literature, which increasingly was concerned with grave violations of human rights, but which ignored insights gained over a century of criminological scholarship. Simultaneously, only few criminologists seemed ready to address state crimes, including the “crime of crimes.” I thus decided to write a little book, entitled Crime and Human Rights: Criminology of Genocide and Atrocities, which was published in 2010 by Sage. I tried to show, in a way that was accessible to advanced undergraduate students, how human rights literature and criminological traditions can be mutually enriching. I also introduced an upper division undergraduate course on Crime and Human Rights into our curriculum at the University of Minnesota.

I simultaneously applied my long-standing interest in the role of institutions to the new theme. I wondered how courts affect narratives, and eventually collective memories, of mass atrocities. I asked further how court intervention potentially contributed to diminishing the risk that massive crimes will recur. Impressive work by political scientists had demonstrated, after all, that transitional justice seems to advance human rights and democracy records. Those countries gained especially in which both truth commissions and criminal trials were held after periods of dictatorship or civil war, indicating that the production of narratives that acknowledge the horrors and attribute responsibility may be one crucial mechanism toward improvement. I took a first stab at this line of thought in a book which I co-authored with Ryan D. King (SUNY Albany). It is entitled American Memories: Atrocities and the Law and was published in 2011 by the Russell Sage Foundation.

I am now working, supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation, on ways in which eight Western countries take note of the wave of violence that has engulfed the Darfur region of Sudan during the first decade of the new millennium. I am especially interested in the effect on the representation of conflict of interventions by the International Criminal Court, such as the arrest warrant issued against Sudan’s sitting president Omar al-Bashir. How countries define the conflict is crucial. It determines the willingness of countries to intervene to put an end to the slaughter and massive suffering of civilian populations. Rwanda is but one example.

By taking up this agenda, I believe, we all do the right thing – and we honor Freda Adler’s legacy.
International Crime Trends:
The Remarkable Case of Georgia

By Jan Van Dijk

Victimization surveys (or ‘victim’ surveys as they are sometimes called) are a relatively new way of studying crime. Essentially they take a sample of the population (usually householders) to ask them if in the recent past they have been a victim of crime, and whether or not they reported what happened to the police. The first international crime victim survey (ICVS) took place in 1989 in thirteen industrialized countries. In the third 1993 sweep the survey was also conducted in Georgia, a small country in the Caucasus which had just declared its independence for the Soviet Union. The Georgian survey was repeated in the third and fourth sweeps (1996 and 2000). In 2010 „Gorbi” Institute in Tbilisi carried out the ICVS again, among a representative sample of 3,000 respondents. The results of the last survey can be compared with results of previous surveys in Georgia, as well as with results from other Western countries. Figure 1 sums up the key results.

Figure 1. Trends in crime experienced in ten European countries during 1988 –2010; overall one–year victimization rates (series 6 conducted in 2010)

The figure shows that between 1993 and 1996 levels of crime went up in Georgia. In 1996 (third series) and 2000 (fourth series) Georgia was among the countries with the highest rates of victimization. This was especially the case with car theft, corruption and burglary. In 2010 a different picture emerged: the level of crime and corruption in Georgia had dropped more steeply than anywhere else and Georgia appeared to be almost crime free. These results suggest that in the early stages of the transition from communism to a free market economy and democracy, crime tends to boom but that this trend is reversed as soon as the economy stabilizes and new state institutions are set up. On a less positive note, the survey revealed a comparatively low level of reporting of crimes to the police and a low level of satisfaction among reporting victims. It will be interesting to see whether the country’s police force can improve its services to victims and the public generally, while retaining the country’s exceptionally low level of crime.
Highlights from the DIC Luncheon
at the American Society of Criminology Meeting 2012 in Chicago.

Jay Albanese, Chair

Jan van Dijk

Mahesh Nalla reporting on the International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

Joachim Savelsberg with Freda Adler

Jacqueline Schneider

Aaron Fichtelberg, ASC Representative to the United Nations
Special Issue: Crime and Criminal Justice Issues in Taiwan
Doris C. Chu

Dimensions and predictors of treatment needs for female inmates: An exploratory study in Taiwan
Yu-Shu Chen, Yung-Lien Lai & Chien-Yang Lin

Cue utilization in the product authentication process: A framework and research agenda for product counterfeit prevention
Zoltán Levente Fejes & Jeremy M. Wilson

Product counterfeiting and the media: Examining news sources used in the construction of product counterfeiting as a social problem
Brandon A. Sullivan & Steven M. Chermak

The emergence of restorative justice in Sri Lanka: A review essay
M.A.D.S.J.S. Niriella

On the application of CRAVED to livestock theft in Malawi
Aiden Sidebottom

A Cox proportional hazards regression analysis of gender differences in treatment retention among clients in a faith-based residential drug treatment program in Taiwan
Hung-En Sung, Doris C. Chu & Gail Y. Hsiao

Risky behaviors and personal victimization in Taiwan
Shih-Ya Kuo, Steven J. Cuvelier & Chuen-Jim Sheu

Exploring turnover intent correlated to jail and prison officials: A Taiwanese perspective
Yung-Lien Lai, Shuping Tzeng & Shihche Peng

Gender integration in policing: A comparison of male and female police officers' perceptions in Taiwan
Doris C. Chu

A cross-cultural validation of self-control theory
Tony R. Smith & Vaughn J. Crichlow

Taiwan's criminological “footprint” – A review and analysis of English-language publication trends for Taiwan and selected Asian comparators (2000–2010)
Bill Hebenton & Susyan Jou
Forthcoming Publications

Juvenile Crime (Global Viewpoints)
by Margaret Haerens
(Jan 18, 2013)

Conferencing and Restorative Justice: International Practices and Perspectives
by Estelle Zinsstag and Inge Vanfraechem
(Jan 20, 2013)

The Routledge Handbook of International Crime and Justice Studies (Routledge International Handbooks)
by Bruce Arrigo
(Jan 25, 2013)

Policing Cooperation Across Borders: Comparative Perspectives on Law Enforcement Within the EU and Australia
by Saskia Hufnagel
(Jan 28, 2013)

by Caroline Fournet
(Jan 28, 2013)

World Wide Weed: Global Trends in Cannabis Cultivation and Its Control
by Tom Decorte, Gary W. Potter and Martin Bouchard
(Jan 28, 2013)

International Migration and Global Justice (Law and Migration)
by Satvinder S. Juss
(Jan 28, 2013)

Business and Human Rights
by Wesley Cragg
(Jan 30, 2013)

Elgar Handbook of Civil War and Fragile States (Elgar Original Reference)
by Graham K. Brown and Arnim Langer
(Jan 30, 2013)

Private Remedies for Corruption: Towards an International Framework
by Abiola O. Makinwa
(Jan 30, 2013)

International Handbook of War, Torture, and Terrorism (Peace Psychology Book Series)
by Kathleen Malley-Morrison, Sherri McCarthy and Denise Hines
(Jan 31, 2013)

School Shootings: International Research, Case Studies, and Concepts for Prevention
by Nils Böckler, Thorsten Seeger, Peter Sitzer and Wilhelm Heitmeyer
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Routledge International Handbook of Green Criminology (Routledge International Handbooks)
by Nigel South and Avi Brisman
(Feb 1, 2013)

Hybrid Tribunals: A Comparative Examination of their Origins, Structure, Legitimacy and Effectiveness (Springer Series on International Justice and Human Rights)
by Aaron Fitcheltberg
(Feb 1, 2013)

Crimes Against Humanity: The Struggle for Global Justice
by Geoffrey Robertson
(Feb 5, 2013)

Genocide and its Threat to Contemporary International Order (New Security Challenges)
by Adrian Gallagher
(Feb 8, 2013)

International Criminal Justice: Legitimacy and Coherence
by Gideon Boas, William Schabas and Michael Scharf
(Feb 13, 2013)

Smuggler Nation: How Illicit Trade Made America
by Peter Andreas
(Feb 14, 2013)

by John Brewer, David Mitchell and Gerard Leavey
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The Terror Courts: Rough Justice at Guantanamo Bay
by Jess Bravin
(Feb 19, 2013)

Global Media Ethics: Problems and Perspectives
by Stephen J. A. Ward
(Feb 25, 2013)

Security Science: The Theory and Practice of Security
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(Feb 25, 2013)

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by Don Cipriani
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**Governing the Heroin Trade: From Treaties to Treatment (Law, Ethics and Governance)**
by Melissa Bull
(Feb 28, 2013)

**Terrorism and Counterterrorism: A Moral Assessment (Springer Briefs in Law)**
by Carl Wellman
(Feb 28, 2013)

**Terrornomics**
by Sean S. Costigan and David Gold
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**The Disruption of International Organised Crime: An Analysis of Legal and Non-Legal Strategies (International and Comparative Criminal Justice)**
by Angela Veng Mei Leong
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**Translational Criminology and Counterterrorism: Global Threats and Local Responses (Springer Briefs in Criminology / Springer Briefs in Translational Criminology)**
by Leslie W. Kennedy, Yasemin Gaziarifoglu and Alexis R. Kennedy
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**Hate Crimes: Causes, Controls, and Controversies**
by Phyllis B. Gerstenfeld
(Mar 5, 2013)

**Cybercrime and Cybersecurity in the Global South (International Political Economy)**
by Nir Kshetri
(Mar 15, 2013)

**Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Internal Wars: Examining International Political Violence**
by Austin T. Turk, Dilip K. Das and James J. Ross
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Victims of Environmental Harm: Rights, Recognition and Redress Under National and International Law (Routledge Frontiers of Criminal Justice)
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Global Criminology: Crime and Victimization in a Globalized Era
by K. Jaishankar and Natti Ronel
(Mar 22, 2013)

by Bruce F. Baker and Dilip K. Das
(Mar 25, 2013)

Cocaine Trafficking in Latin America: EU and Us Policy Responses (Global Security in a Changing World) by Sayaka Fukumi
(Mar 28, 2013)

G8 Against Transnational Organized Crime (Global Finance)
by Amandine Scherrer
(Mar 28, 2013)

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Upcoming Meetings and Conferences

Fancy a trip?
Here is a list of some important meetings taking place in the coming year

11–13 January, 2013
Second International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology
Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India
www.sascv.org/conf2013

18–19 February, 2013
Adolescent Violence in the Home: Supporting Collaboration across the Justice and Community Sectors
Melbourne, Australia

27–28 February, 2013
Applied Research in Crime and Justice Conference 2013
Sydney, Australia
http://www.event.com/events/the-applied-research-in-crime-and-justice-conference-2013/event-summary-05c4107d0bbf47718d0ff7aa6b55f90d.aspx?i=d3e35645-dc1d-4e41-b861-1bdee3b143c8

19–12 March, 2013
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – 2013 Annual Meeting
Dallas, Texas
www.acjs.org

14–16 April, 2013
International Justice Conference
Mumbai, India
tiwari_a@tiss.edu

7–12 April, 2013
International Conference on Transnational Organized Crime & Terrorism
Boston, MA, USA
www.ncjrs.gov/App/EventsCalendar/CalendarSearchDetail.aspx?strConfID=21306

20–22 May, 2013
Australasian Juvenile Justice Conference
Canberra, Australia
www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/youthjustice2013

10–12 June, 2013
The Stockholm Criminology Symposium
Stockholm, Sweden
www.criminologysymposium.com

18–20 June, 2013
First International Conference on Missing Children and Adults
Portsmouth, United Kingdom
www.port.ac.uk/departments/academic/icjs/csmp/conference/
Upcoming Meetings and Conferences

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2–4 July, 2013
British Society of Criminology – Annual Conference 2013
Wolverhampton, West Midlands, UK
http://www.britsoccrim.org/annualconference.htm

8–11 July, 2013
Second Crime, Justice and Social Democracy Conference
Brisbane, Australia
www.crimejusticeconference.com/

10–12 July, 2013
International Congress on Gender Violence
Onati, Gipuzkoa, Spain
http://www.iisj.net/iisj/de/description-
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do=1&orden=1&sesion=1347

5–7 August, 2013
2013 National Gang Crime Research Center International Gang Specialist Training Conference
Chicago, Illinois, USA
www.ngcrc.com/2013.conference.html

29 August – 1 September, 2013
Critical Criminology in a Changing World
Oslo, Norway
http://www.jus.uio.no/ikrs/english/research/research/cciacw.html

4–7 September, 2013
The 13th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology
Budapest, Hungary
http://www.eurocrim2013.com/

23–25 September, 2013
Terre Haute, Indiana
www.indstate.edu/ccj/popcultureconference/

2–5 October, 2013
34th Canadian Congress of Criminal Justice, 21st Century Justice: The Economics of Public Safety
Vancouver, Canada

20–23 November, 2013
American Society of Criminology – 2013 Annual Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia
http://www.asc41.com

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