

CALL FOR CASES

Proposal Submission Deadline: August 15, 2008

Cases on Technologies for Teaching Criminology and Victimology: Methodologies and Practices

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Introduction

The explanation of crime and the social reaction to it depend on historical and cultural contexts. So, didactic methodologies for criminology and victimology are subject to continuous change in relation to theories and needs strictly linked to the criminological and victimological profession.

Therefore, the first aim of the proposed book is to know the state of the art in research and teaching of criminology and victimology thanks to the contributions of researchers, academic professors, and experts from all over the world. The second objective is to analyze the role of these disciplines in training experts.

The book will study how the interaction between the academic culture and the specific needs of the field of professional training in criminology and victimology should create a positive synergy for new solutions.

The Overall Objectives of the Book

- 1) to define the state of the art scientific research in the fields of criminology and victimology all over the world;
- 2) to provide a judicious mix of practical experiences and research in the form of case studies;
- 3) to examine, in a holistic and dynamic way, real situations of teaching, training and of research;
- 4) to analyze the pros and the cons of different methodologies for teaching of criminology and victimology in the universities, Police Academies, and crime victim services;
- 5) to become a point of reference for people who design and develop criminology and victimology programs.

The Target Audience

The audience for this book is comprised of researchers, academicians and professionals in the field of criminology and victimology. The contributions will span the entire spectrum of the field, from research to didactic methodologies (traditional learning, computer applications, and e-learning) for applied criminology and victimology.

Recommended topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

Research in Criminology and Victimology: the state of the art methodologies (technologies, computer applications)

Teaching Criminology and Victimology at the University (Graduate and Undergraduate Programs): traditional learning, computer applications, and e-learning

Teaching Criminology and Victimology at the Police Academy

Teaching Criminology and Victimology at the crime victims service for training experts and volunteers

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit *on or before August 15, 2008*, a 2-5 page manuscript proposal clearly explaining the mission and concerns of the proposed case. Authors of accepted proposals will be notified by *August 31, 2008* about the status of their proposals and sent case organizational guidelines. Full cases are expected to be submitted by *November 30, 2008*. All submitted cases will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis. This book is scheduled to be published by IGI Global (formerly Idea Group Inc.), publisher of the "Information Science Reference" (formerly Idea Group Reference) and "Medical Information Science Reference" imprints. For additional information regarding the publisher, please visit www.igi-global.com.

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