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Theme: Forensics and Contemporary Perspectives in Victimology and Victim Assistance

*The 18th WSV Symposium will take place 1-6 September 2024
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In Gandhinagar, the Land of the Mahatma, India*



SUBTHEMES

Forensic Approaches in Victimology

- Victims and police abuse of power
- Victim rights
- Wrongful convictions
- Prosecution/judicial activism and victim justice
- Scientific evidence and Victim Justice
- Forensic investigations of victimisation

Contemporary Perspectives in Victimology

- Theoretical perspectives in Victimology
- Individual victimisation
- Institutional victimization
- Targeted forms of victimisation, such as kidnappings and mass shootings
- Poly-victimisation
- Methodological approaches in Victimology
- Psychological effects of victimisation
- Green Victimology
- Comparative Victimology

Practical Approaches in Victimology

- Restorative Justice
- Transitional Justice
- Truth and Reconciliation Commissions
- Victim Assistance Programs
- Models and best practices in victim assistance/services

Understanding and Responding to the Victimisation of Vulnerable Groups

- Homeless
- Mentally ill
- Physically disabled
- People with learning difficulties
- Prisoners
- Victims of human trafficking
- LGBTQ population