

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD SOCIETY OF VICTIMOLOGY



V

Jo-Anne Wemmers, PhD.

Curriculum Vitae

I obtained my doctorate in criminology from the Faculty of Law at the University of Leiden (The Netherlands). Currently, I am a full Professor at the [School of Criminology, Université de Montréal](#) (Canada) and principal researcher at the [International Centre for Comparative Criminology](#) (CICC). I co-founded the [Centre for Justice for Victims](#) (www.cjvac.ca), which promotes trauma-informed law and offers socio-legal assistance to victims of crime and houses an online [Victims Law Library](#). I have written extensively in victimology, including several books such as [Victimology, 2nd Edition](#) (2025, UTP). I am an Editor of the oldest victimological journal still in publication, the [International Review of Victimology](#).

My role as a member of the WSV Executive Committee

Elected to the EC in 2024, I am **Vice-President** and Chair **Organizing Committee** for the [XIX International Victimology Symposium](#), which will take place in Montreal, Canada, 14-18 June 2027. I am also a member of the **Communications Committee** and the **UN Committee**.

What inspires you to work for victims' rights?

Victims' rights are human rights

Contact information

See :

<https://recherche.umontreal.ca/english/our-researchers/professors-directory/researcher/is/in14525/>