

2023 Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Meeting Minutes

August 2023

2024 Theme: Toward a Sociology of Violence

Green Highlight are CJDD Sessions

1. Crime and Immigration
  - a. Co-Sponsored: "Law and Society" (CONFIRMED), "Critical Race and Ethnic Study," "Global"
  - b. Rafia and Cynthia Zhang will organize
  - c. all types of immigration
2. Cracking down on DEI and CRT, how to teach and navigate as academics:
  - a. Co-Sponsored: "Critical Race and Ethnic Study," "Conflict Social Action and Change," "Teaching Social Problems"
  - b. Miltonette will organize; Miltonette will talk with with CRES
3. Guns and gun violence
  - a. Co-Sponsored: "Conflict, Action, and Change," "Health," "Community Research and Development"
  - b. Chris will organize, Matt Delsesto is also very interested in this,
4. Gender Based Violence (suggested by member)
  - a. Co-Sponsored: "Gender," "Family," "Youth Aging and the Life Course," "Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Community"
  - b. Lloyd Klein willing to organize - [lklein@legcc.cuny.edu](mailto:lklein@legcc.cuny.edu)
5. Gender, Religion, and Social Control: Proposed by Rafia (e.g., 911 terrorists)
  - a. Co-Sponsored: "Gender," "Family," "Global," "Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Community," "Conflict and Social Action"
  - b. Rafia will organize
6. The Social Construction of Violence
  - a. I am very excited about next year's theme! I just wanted to suggest having a session or several on the topic of **the social construction of violence**. I'm currently working on a paper that, drawing on ethnographic fieldwork in two District Attorney's offices, argues that prosecutors play an important role in the social construction of violence as they decide between violent and non-violent charges. I find that these decisions are not just based on the law, but also shaped by racialized and classed notions of what constitutes "acceptable," as opposed to illegal, forms of violence. I would be very excited to engage with other scholars doing similar work on this topic. (Suggested by Chiara Clio Packard, [cpackard@wisc.edu](mailto:cpackard@wisc.edu))
  - b. Matthew Delsesto will organize along with Chiara and Kylie
  - c. I would be interested in organizing a session around socio-linguistics and violence. Perhaps something on accounts or techniques of neutralization for violent offenders (suggested by Kylie Parrotta , [parrotta@calpoly.edu](mailto:parrotta@calpoly.edu))
7. Government Violence (from police killings to incarceration and executions) , but also massive human rights violations involving violence, from war crimes, systematic torture, crimes against humanity, and genocide:

- a. Rob L Peralta note: My research team has collected mixed methods data on the effects of policing on health and wellbeing among residents of midwestern city - police violence is a major aspect of the emergent themes of this research) - we could present a paper at next year's meeting
  - b. RLP Note: I spoke with Kristen Budd (former chair of CJDD, [Analyst for the Sentencing Project](#)) - The violence of Youth and Adult Sentencing
  - c. Rob Peralta and Kristen to Organize
- 8. Intersections of Health, Criminal Justice, and Harm Reduction: Co-Sponsored with "Poverty, Class and Inequality" "Health, Policy and Health Services," "Sociology and Social Welfare,"
  - a. Partial topic description Third party violence policing 'non police policing' - people who work adjacent to police - third party police - health care worker and social work to replace policing. -
  - b. Melinda Chen and Cynthia Whang will potentially Organize
- 9. Criminalizing Vulnerable Populations: Co Sponsored "Sociology and Social Welfare, "Society and Mental Health" "Poverty Class and Inequality" "CRES" "Community Research and Development"
  - a. Topic description: bills being passed to address unhoused people, local people cannot intervene which creates more criminalizing unhoused people.
  - b. Miltonette will organize
- 10. Juvenile Delinquency and Incarceration
  - a. Topic description: (Youth Incarceration ; Adolescent Criminalization): co sponsored "Youth aging and the life course" "Community, Research and Development" "Law and Society CONFIRMED" "Drinking and Drugs"
  - b. Stefanie will organize

Student Paper Competition: Stefanie, Miltonette, and Andrew Brown Lloyd

Lifelong Achievement award: Cynthia Zhang, Lloyd Klein and Rob Peralta

Business meeting for 2024: The group decided that In Person is preferred. Suggestions made to email topics before the business meeting for session discussion and to include info on whether the person with the idea would like to organize the session.