

Division on Critical Criminology & Social Justice

January 2021 Update from the Executive Board

Membership Renewal

It is that time of year again! Please make sure to renew your membership to ASC and the Division on Critical Criminology & Social Justice. Membership is required to vote in upcoming elections, serve on ASC and Division Committees and to be considered for awards.

New DCCSJ Categories

The deadline for submissions to the ASC Annual Conference is March 26, 2021. Please make sure to identify the categories that apply so we can find you! <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asc/asc21/>

We are happy to announce that we have been successful at adding several **new categories** to the ASC program. Members have been requesting these and we hope that you will find them useful. **If you would like to volunteer to serve as the chair of one of these for 2022 please email Donna.Selman@indstate.edu ASAP**



Spring is on the way! Renew your membership!

Area X	Critical Criminology	Avi Brisman	avi.brisman@eku.edu
70	Green Criminology	Mike Lynch	mjlynch@usf.edu
71	Queer Criminology	Vanessa Panfil	vpanfil@odu.edu
72	Convict Criminology	Jennifer Ortiz	jmortiz@ius.edu
73	Cultural Criminology	Deirdre Warren	dwarren5@kent.edu
74	Narrative and Visual Criminologies	Lo Presser	lpresser@utk.edu
75	Abolition	Luis Fernandez	luis.fernandez@nau.edu
76	Activist Scholarship	Shelly Clevenger	scleve@ilstu.edu
77	Critical Perspectives in Criminology	Donna Selman	donna.selman@indstate.edu

If you are interested in submitting a panel contact the organizer above.



Nominations Committee

The DCCSJ is in need of two members to volunteer to serve as our nominations committee. Responsibilities include recruiting candidates, collecting and organizing candidate statements and setting deadlines for nominations. Please contact Donna L. Selman donna.selman@indstate.edu if you are interested in serving!

Elections Committee

The DCCSJ is in need of two members to serve as electioneers. Responsibilities include creating the electronic ballots, distributing the ballot and tallying and confirming the results of the election. Contact donna.selman@indstate.edu if interested in serving.



ASC Committees

We are recruiting DCCSJ members to serve on ASC Committees! There are over 30 standing committees in addition to the Program Committee. This is a great way to get to know people and to make sure that DCCSJ has a voice in decision making at the ASC. Here is a list and description of all of them. If you are interested in serving please let us know ASAP! <https://asc41.com/about-asc/committees/committee-charges-reporting-schedules/>

Call for Editor Proposals



The DCCSJ is now inviting applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief* of ***Critical Criminology***.

Critical Criminology is a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal that deals with questions of social, political and economic justice. It is for academics and researchers with an interest in anarchistic, cultural, feminist, integrative, Marxist, peace-making, postmodernist and left-realist criminology. The journal does not limit the scope of the inquiry to state definitions of crime and welcomes work focusing on issues of social harm and social justice, including those exploring the intersecting lines of class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. The journal is of interest for all persons with an interest in alternative methodologies and theories in criminology, including chaos theory, non-linear analysis, and complex systems science as it pertains to the study of crime and criminal justice. The journal encourages works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society.

Critical Criminology is the official journal of the Division on Critical Criminology & Social Justice of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Section on Critical Criminology (ACJS).

Role Specification

We are seeking:

- A dynamic and committed editorial leader with good awareness of the subject trends. The Editor will ideally have enough experience to cover a wide variety of submissions, and enthusiasm to support and develop the title
- Networks to assist in commissioning and the continued development of the international editorial board

Key Responsibilities

In coordination with a Springer Publishing Editor, editorial responsibilities include:

- Commissioning and assessment of articles
- Selection of peer reviewers
- Managing the peer review process via Editorial Manager (in-house editorial assistant to assist with the submission process included)
- Evaluation and selection of manuscripts for publication, including relevance, quality control and impact
- Develop and maintain an active Editorial Board whose tasks will include assisting the editor-in-chief with content development (e.g., article acquisition; special issue development and editing) and peer review as well as ensuring the ongoing high-quality scholarship of the Journal
- Conference representation

****Please note that an honorarium will be made available to the Editor(s) by Springer Nature**

Application Process

Please provide a brief document outlining your vision for the journal, together with your academic CV (and those of any additional members of your proposed team). Some points that you may wish to consider in your application are:

- Experience of publishing in the field – do you believe that the subject areas that *Critical Criminology* covers align with your own research and interests?
- Editorial experience, ideally with an academic journal and/or working with an online submission system
- Professional and academic links
- Proposed vision for the Journal, including:
 - > Assessment of the current Journal aims and scope; whom do you see as the journal's primary readership(s) and how should the journal serve them?
 - > Changes that could be made to increase impact; key strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for the journal?
 - > What do you see as its most distinctive qualities and the opportunities to enhance these in the future?
 - > Journal reviewers and editorial board members; how do you envision the editorial structure for the journal? Would you suggest any changes to the current structure?
 - > Areas of focus for future special issues; feel free to suggest initiatives and innovations that could serve to raise its profile, increase its submission rate and enhance its content, visibility and impact across the discipline it serves.

Please direct all questions and relevant materials to Dr. Donna L. Selman, donna.selman@indstate.edu. Please use the subject line **CRIT Call for Editor**.

*A team of Co-Editors or unique editorial structures will also be considered.