



1. EUROPÄISCHE BECCARIA-KONFERENZ

Visionen einer besseren Qualität in der Kriminalprävention

in der Akademie des Sports, Hannover, Deutschland

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Vitae of Speakers (in alphabetical order)

Prof. Dr. Britta Bannenberg

University of Bielefeld; Germany



Prof. Dr. Britta Bannenberg, born 1964, studied Social Law at the Georg-August University, Göttingen; 1st university law degree 1989; promotion Göttingen; dissertation on the theme of victim-perpetrator compensation: compensation in penal practice, 1993; 2nd university law degree in Hessen 1994; 1995-2001 academic assistant to Prof. Dr. Rössner at the Martin-Luther University, Halle/Saale and at the Philipps University, Marburg; Postdoctoral lecturing qualification, December 2001. Postdoctoral lecturing qualification writing: Corruption in Germany and its legal control, a criminological-criminal law analysis, Luchterhand 2002, BKA Bd. 18 (Police and Research Series.)

Since April 2002, she has been a Professor of Criminology, Criminal Law, and Law of Criminal Proceedings at the University of Bielefeld. Research emphasis on corruption: victim – perpetrator compensation, criminal violence, crime prevention. Co-director of the German Day of Crime Prevention (www.praeventionstag.de); member of the New Criminological Society; member of the work circle of German, Austrian, and Swiss Criminal Law teachers (current project: Reform of homicide)

Prof. Ronald V. Clarke, Ph.D.

School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University of New Jersey, United States



Prof. Ronald V. Clarke is University Professor at the School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, and is also Visiting Professor at the Jill Dando Institute of Crime Science, University College London. Trained as a psychologist, he holds an MA and Ph.D. from the University of London. Dr. Clarke was employed for fifteen years in the Home Office Research and Planning Unit, where he had a significant role in the development of situational crime prevention and the British Crime Survey. He has held faculty appointments in Criminal Justice at the State University of New York at Albany and at Temple University, Philadelphia. He has been Visiting Fellow at the National Police Research Unit in Australia, the Norwegian Police Academy and the U.S. National Institute of Justice.

He has extensive international experience and is regularly invited to speak at conferences and symposia held abroad. During the past five years he was invited speaker at meetings organized by the UN, Interpol and the EU in Austria, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Sweden and the Netherlands, and by government agencies in Argentina, Australia, China, England, Finland, Israel, Norway, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey and the U.S. Dr. Clarke is the founding editor of *Crime Prevention Studies* and is author or joint author of some 180 books, monographs and papers, including *Designing out Crime* (HMSO, 1980), *The Reasoning Criminal* (Springer-Verlag, 1986), *Situational Crime Prevention: Successful Case Studies* (Harrow and Heston, 1997) *Superhighway Robbery* (Willan Publishing, 2003) and *Become a Problem Solving Crime Analyst* (Jill Dando Institute, 2003).

Prof. Paul Ekblom Ph.D.

University of the Arts, London, Home Office Research, Development, Statistics, London; United Kingdom



Prof. Paul Ekblom read psychology at University College London, where he also gained his PhD. Since then he has mainly worked as a researcher in the UK Home Office (currently in the Science and Research Group), centring on crime prevention. He was involved throughout its rise from obscurity to widespread recognition by practitioners and policymakers in central and local government and beyond.

Prof. Ekblom initially worked on a range of individual crime prevention studies, practical demonstration projects and consultancies, including police truancy patrols, shoplifting, a feasibility study of the 'Crime-Free Car', drink and disorder in small towns, and crime on the London Underground. He then spent several years conceiving and orchestrating the industrial-scale evaluation of the impact and cost-effectiveness of the UK Government's Safer Cities Programme on burglary, whose results strongly shaped the subsequent national Crime Reduction Programme. Prof. Ekblom has had extensive international involvement with EU, Europol, ICPC and UN, and was Scientific Expert on a Council of Europe initiative on Partnership in Crime Prevention. His present Home Office responsibilities focus on horizon-scanning, advising on Design against Crime initiatives and supporting the development of crime prevention as a professional discipline through knowledge management based on a rigorous and systematic conceptual framework, the Conjunction of Criminal Opportunity (www.crimereduction.gov.uk/learningzone/cco.htm), and a wider, process-based schema for capturing and transferring knowledge of good practice, the 5Is (www.crimereduction.gov.uk/learningzone/5isintro.htm). He is currently also a visiting professor at Central St Martins College of Art and Design at the University of the Arts London, and the Adelphi Research Institute for Creative Arts and Sciences at the University of Salford.

Dr. Lars Rand Jensen

Chief Constable of Odense Police and Chairman of the SSP-Committee of the Crime Prevention Council; Denmark



Dr. Lars Rand Jensen is the Chief Constable of Odense Police in Denmark and Chairman of the Central SSP-Committee of the Crime Prevention Council in Denmark since 1980. Born in Ålborg in 1939, he completed his Law degree in 1963 and his History degree in 1966 at Aarhus University. Between 1964 and 1971, Dr. Jensen was employed by the police and prosecution authorities, afterwards up to 1975 lecturer at the Aarhus Social College.

Following that, he worked as head of the Crime Prevention Council, until 1980 when he became Chief of Esbjerg Police, as well as Chairman of the SSP-Committee of the Crime Prevention Council in Denmark. This committee serves the cooperation and networking of social, educational and police tasks. Furthermore, he was a visiting fellow many times in the 60s and 80s at the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, and in the mean time is a member of the Council in the field of the Social Science Faculty at the University of Southern Denmark / Odense University.

In 1992 Dr. Lars Rand Jensen took on the offices of Chief Constable of Odense Police and the Regional President for Fyn (Fünen). He has published diverse books and articles on the themes of Criminology, Crime Policy, Social Work, Alcohol and Drug abuse as well as alternatives to prison.

Michel Marcus

General Manager of European Forum for Urban Safety (EFUS), Paris; France



Michel Marcus is judge and Executive Director of the **European Forum for Urban Safety**, a non-governmental organisation with some 300 European member cities and regional authorities. The European Forum for Urban Safety endeavours to :

- enhance safety policies based on the triptyque « prevention, repression and solidarity » ;
 - consolidate the role of cities and local representatives in local safety policy partnerships ;
 - secure the place of local safety policies within the construction of Europe. Michel Marcus is...
- o Magistrate,
 - o Executive Director of the European Forum for Urban Safety and the French Forum for Urban Safety,
 - o Secretary of the International Center of Montreal on Prevention of Criminality,
 - o Consultant expert to the permanent Conference of Local Powers and to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,
 - o Consultant of the European Commission,
 - o Conselor of the Mayor of Dakar, President of the African Forum for Urban Safety,
 - o Member of ISPAC (International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations – Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme),
 - o Lecturer at the National School of Administration, Paris and at the Institute of Criminology of the University of Liège.

Curriculum vitae

1970	Law degree
1971	Institute for Judicial Studies
1972 – 1974	French national Centre for Judicial Studies
1974 – 1981	Judge at the Court of First Instance, Lille
1978 – 1980	General Secretary, professional association of Magistrates
1981 – 1983	Judge at the Court of First Instance, Paris
1982 – 1984	Adviser to the Commission of Mayors on security
1984 – 1987	Deputy General Delegate to the National Crime Prevention Council
1983 – 1991	Judge, Department of Justice
1989 – 1994	Executive Director of the Conseil National des Villes

Prof. Dr. Christian Pfeiffer

Director of the Lower Saxony Criminological Research Institute, Hanover; Germany



- 1965 – Studied Legal Sciences and Social Psychology at Munich University and the London
- 1971 School of Economics and Political Sciences; award from the German National Academic Foundation

- 1971 – Law Clerk at OLG Munich; also a job as an honorary probation officer and as criminal
- 1975 defence lawyer

- 1976 – Academic assistant to the chair of Criminology, Youth Penal Law and Penal System of
- 1984 Prof. Dr. H. Schüler-Springorum at the Law Faculty of Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich; in addition, an honorary director of the German Union for Juvenile Courts and Juvenile Court Help inc.; Founder and 1st Chairman of the organisation BRIDGES inc. in Munich and in this function was the initiator of the pilot project magisterial instructions; Doctorate (summa cum laude) on "Crime Prevention in Juvenile Court Procedure".

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- 1984/85 Heisenberg award of the German Study Group; temporary C3 Professorship for Deviance Education at Lüneburg University
 - 1985 Appointment as Deputy Director of the Lower Saxony Criminological Research Institute
 - 1985 Election as the 1st Chairman of the German Union for Juvenile Courts and Juvenile Court Help inc. (holder of this office until 1997)
 - 1985 Appointment as a C3 Professorship of Criminology, Juvenile Criminal Law and Penal System in the field of Law at Hanover University; as well as leave from this job to take up the main job at the Lower Saxony Criminological Research Institute.
 - seit 1988 Sole Director of the Lower Saxony Criminological Research Institute
 - 1997 Initiator and honorary Chairman of the Board of the "Citizens' Foundation" in Hanover, an organisation, which among other things arranges and finances projects on the prevention of juvenile crime
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Prof. Lawrence W. Sherman, Ph.D.

Lee Center of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania; United States



Lawrence W. Sherman is the Albert M. Greenfield Professor and Chair of the Department of Criminology at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is also Director of the Jerry Lee Center of Criminology. He has designed and directed 25 randomized controlled trials on topics including police responses to domestic violence, restorative justice for victims of violence and property crime, police raids on drug houses, and prevention of drunk driving. In 1997 he directed a US Justice Department Report to the US Congress on PREVENTING CRIME: WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T, WHAT'S PROMISING. He has been elected President of the International Society of Criminology (2000-2005), the American Society of Criminology (2001-2002), the American Academy of Political and Social Science (2001-2007), and the Academy of Experimental Criminology (1999-2001). He also serves as Director of the Justice Research Consortium of the United Kingdom, which includes New Scotland Yard, H.M. Prison Service and the National Probation Service.

Prof. Per-Olof Wikström, Ph.D.

Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge; United Kingdom



Per-Olof H. Wikström (PhD, Docent) is Professor of Ecological and Developmental Criminology, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge (UK). He is the director of the ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Cambridge Network for the Study of the Social Contexts of Pathways in Crime (SCoPiC, see www.scopic.ac.uk) and the principal investigator of the Peterborough Adolescent Development Study (PADS). Professor Wikström's former positions include, Director of Research at the Swedish National Crime Prevention Council, and Professor of Sociology of Crime, University of Stockholm. Recent publications include "Do Disadvantaged Neighborhoods Cause Well-adjusted Children to Become Adolescent Delinquents? (2000, with Rolf Loeber), " Social Mechanisms of Community Influences on Crime and Pathways in Criminality" (2003, with Robert J. Sampson), " Crime as an Alternative" (2004) and "The Social Origins of Pathways in Crime" (2005). Professor Wikström was the 1994 recipient of the American Society of Criminology's *Thorsten Sellin and Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck Award*, for international contributions to criminology, and in 2002 he was elected a fellow of *the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences*, Stanford.

Beccaria - Team

Lower Saxony Crime Prevention Council, Hanover, Germany



The Beccaria Team consists of Erich Marks, Director of the Lower Saxony Crime Prevention Council and also Project Leader, as well as Dr. Anja Meyer and Dr. Ruth Linssen, the Project Managers. Since December 2003 they have been carrying out the AGIS Project “Beccaria – Quality Management in Crime Prevention” in the Lower Saxony Crime Prevention Council, and are organizers of the 1st European Beccaria Conference in Hanover.



Erich Marks, after studying Educational Theory, Psychology and Philosophy at Bielefeld University, was Founding Director of the Establishment of Bridges for Youth Support inc., from 1979 to 1983 in Cologne. He subsequently worked until 2001 as the federal director at DBH, a professional association for social work, Criminal Law and Crime Policy. Between 2001 and 2002 he was the Founding Director of the Foundation of the German Forum for Crime Prevention (DFK), until he switched to the Lower Saxony Crime Prevention Council in 2002. In addition, Erich Marks holds various honorary posts. He was the Initiator of the Forum Publisher Godelsberg GmbH, Co-initiator and Founding Director of the German Foundation for Crime Prevention and Support for Delinquents (DVS) and Co-founder as well as Director of German Crime Prevention Day.



Dr. Anja Meyer studied Social Science with a focus on Criminology, at the Faculty of Social Sciences at Göttingen University from 1986 to 1992. After many papers in the field of violence in schools and youth violence, she gained her doctorate in 2000 on the theme of “Qualitative Research in Crime Prevention”. Since 2002 she has been working for the Lower Saxony Crime Prevention Council, and since December 2003 she has been busy there on the Beccaria Project.

Dr. Ruth Linssen, Born 1974. After studying Sociology, Psychology, and German Studies at Carl-von-Ossietzky University in Oldenburg, she did her doctorate in criminology between 2000 and 2002 on the theme of youth violence and media, supported by a grant from the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation. Following that, she worked as an academic under Prof. Klaus Hurrelmann at the University of Bielefeld; among other things, she is the co-author of the 14th Shell Youth Study. Since 2004, Dr. Ruth Linssen has been working at the Lower Saxony Crime Prevention Council for the Beccaria Project.
