



Conference Calendar 8 (February 2010)

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3-5 March 2010, Warsaw/Poland

Regional Social Security Forum for Europe

The first Regional Social Security Forum for Europe will be held at the invitation of the Polish Social Insurance Institution (ZUS). This Forum will provide a key platform for information and exchange on the most important regional social security trends and priority issues.

The Forum will start by presenting the most recent developments and trends in Europe. It will then elaborate on three topics that are of major interest to the region: demographic challenges, labour markets and governance. The Forum will conclude with a Summit that will involve high-level policy-makers and social security experts.

Highlights of the Forum will include:

- Presentation of a report on social security developments and trends in Europe by Hans-Horst Konkolewsky, ISSA Secretary General.
- Keynote speech on demographic challenges and social security by Sarah Harper, Professor of Gerontology, University of Oxford and Director of the Institute of Ageing.
- Keynote speech on the labour market and social security by Yves Fluckiger, Professor of Political Economy, Director of the Employment Observatory, University of Geneva.
- Keynote speech on governance of social security institutions in a challenging environment by Chris de Neubourg, Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Governance, University of Maastricht.
- The Regional Social Security Summit for Europe.

The Regional Social Security Forum for Europe is open to ISSA member organizations in the region and invited participants only. The working languages of the Forum will be English, French and German. Interpretation will also be provided in Russian.

<http://www.issa.int/aiss/News-Events/Events/Regional-Social-Security-Forum-for-Europe>

4-5 March, Zugspitze & Garmisch-Partenkirchen/Germany
IVth European Security Conference Initiative

ESCI 2010 will literally be a summit conference, taking place on the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, a skiing resort close to the former Olympic city of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Bavaria. ESCI's main theme this year is "Changing Perceptions of Citizen Security and Acceptance of Security-enhancing Interventions".

ESCI is a one-stop annual multinational security conference platform, typically reuniting experts from academics and research, policy, business and industry from more than 20 countries. ESCI's thematic structure reflects main themes of security research within FP7, focusing on societal vulnerabilities and resilience, along with tangible results of scientific inquiry into main themes of EU-related security research.

ESCI 2010 will host the final symposium of CPSI (Changing Perceptions of Security and Interventions), a multinational research project in the EU 7th Framework Programme, see cpsi-fp7.eu.

The full-scale programme is available on the conference homepage www.esci.at

10-13 May 2010, Birmingham/United Kingdom
IFSEC 2010

IFSEC is the world's leading global annual security event, uniting over 25.000 security professionals with more than 600 world leading companies. With seven product areas, a comprehensive educational programme and Awards tied its bow, IFSEC is the definitive security show to source all your security solutions and meet with your peers.

<http://www.ifsec.co.uk/>

27-28 May 2010, Bourg-La Reine, Grand Paris/France
3rd European Conference on Mediation

The *European Mediation Network Initiative (EMNI)*, which gathers mediators from over 20 countries, aims at promoting the development of mediation and harmonizing at the European level conflict resolution methods in their various fields of application. In this perspective, and to provide an opportunity for sharing information, academic research and know-how necessary for the development of mediation across Europe, EMNI organizes an international conference on: "*Mediation and civil society in Europe, toward a new mindset.*"

This conference will be composed of plenary presentations and a series of workshops held by practitioners and researchers from all over Europe. Workshops can focus in either of the following themes:

- Mediation and business (commercial, labour relationships)
- Mediation and citizenship
- Mediation, environment and territories
- Mediation and diversity
- Family mediation
- Mediation and health
- International mediation
- Institutional mediation
- The mediator: legitimacy and deontology
- Particular experiences in mediation
- Analysis of success or failure of mediation cases

<http://www.euforumrj.org/News/Proposals.pdf>

30 May-03 June 2010, Davos/Switzerland

International Disaster and Risk Conference (IDRC)

After a very successful start with the IDRC Davos Conferences in 2006 and 2008 with 900 respectively 1200 participants from over 100 countries and the two regional IDRC Conferences 2007 in Harbin and 2009 in Chengdu, the International Risk and Disaster Conference IDRC is back home in Davos.

Conference Motto

"From Thoughts to Action"

Future risk management solutions will undoubtedly involve a mix of approaches, from state-of-the art technology to forward-thinking policy making and wise institutional governance. Experts from all over the world are invited to submit abstracts and contribute to the unique, interdisciplinary dialogue in Davos. The underlying perspective of IDRC Davos 2010 is global, but with a particular focus on similarities and differences between regions of the world, representing various phases of development, political systems, and societal and environmental conditions.

<http://www.davos2010.org/>

2-5 June 2010, City of Marrakesh/Kingdom of Marrocco

9th Biennial International Conference "Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition", John Jay College of Criminal Justice

The theme of the conference is *Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition*. The conference, designed to promote international and interdisciplinary understanding of justice issues in its broadest sense, aspires to bring together scholars, practitioners, government leaders, police officials, advocates and international organizations.

Societies around the world are facing dramatic and rapid change — demographically, technologically, politically and economically. These changes are being accompanied by equally striking changes in social identities — how societies view themselves, what they consider justice or fair treatment of citizens and the extent to which their identities adhere to or challenge traditional values and ethics.

Internationalization compounds matters. The forces driving social change affect all countries. Crime, for example, has no national borders and international cooperation seems a rational response to the globalization of criminal activity, a move welcomed by many governments. At the same time, embracing international identities and cooperation to combat crime or to further social justice can create tensions with local governmental policies and practices or with local social norms.

[http://www.asc41.com/caw-cfp%20attachments/JJAY Intl Conf CFP.pdf](http://www.asc41.com/caw-cfp%20attachments/JJAY_Intl_Conf_CFP.pdf)

8-12 June 2010, Beijing/China

**TIEMS 2010 Annual Conference –
Global Emergency Response to Disasters for a Harmonious World**

In recent years, emergencies, both natural disasters and technological accidents, have required multi-national and cross-border involvement and co-operation. The degradation of our global environment, climate change, changes in economic development including the recent global economic crisis, and the rapid progress of modern science and technology, have resulted in increasing occurrence and complexity of natural disasters and man-made calamities. These events now pose great threats to the public security of countries all over the world.

TIEMS 17th Annual Conference will devote itself to continual improvement of our ability, both nationally and internationally to avoid, mitigate, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters. The annual conferences provide delegates various opportunities to express new ideas. Original submissions, either a paper proposal or a poster proposal, are solicited within the field of security management.

<http://www.tiems2010.org/tiems/index.htm>

14-16 June 2010, Stockholm/Sweden

Stockholm Criminology Symposium and Prize Award Ceremony

The 2010 Stockholm Criminology Symposium will take place at City Conference Center (Norra Latin) in Stockholm. The Symposium is organized by the Swedish National Council of Crime Prevention on behalf of the Swedish Government. One of the two main themes for 2010 is *Improving Policing* and will feature a broad selection of innovative approaches and police methods, as well as research findings from different parts of the world.

It has also become a tradition that the Stockholm Criminology Symposium presents a large number of panels under the theme *Contemporary Criminology*. This theme covers a broad

range of areas of criminology and crime policy and provides an updated overview of the current state of the knowledge.

For more information on the Prize and the Symposium, visit
<http://www.criminologyprize.com/extra/pod/>

15-18 June 2010, Gothenburg/Sweden

20th Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law

Positive legal psychology encompasses all psychological research oriented towards promoting accuracy and bolstering strengths in legal settings. Although this approach is not new – the list of constructive and progressive research presented at past EAPL meetings is both long and impressive – we think it is fair to argue that legal psychology has been largely occupied with indentifying biases, mapping errors and describing miscarriages of justice. Monitoring and reacting to injustice will always be an important task for legal psychologist, but we believe it is time to fully acknowledge positive legal psychology as a parallel and complementary trajectory. Hence, the main objective of EAPL 2010 will be to highlight and encourage research aimed at solving problems, preventing harm, and building competence.

<http://www.eapl2010.net/>

12-30 July 2010, Ohio State University/USA

Crime & Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives & Participation

Faculty pursuing tenure and career success in research-intensive institutions, academics transitioning from teaching to research institutions, and faculty members carrying out research in teaching contexts will be interested in this Summer Research Institute. Organized by Lauren J. Krivo and Ruth D. Peterson and funded by the National Science Foundation and Ohio State University, the institute is designed to promote successful research projects and careers among faculty from underrepresented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. During the institute, each participant will complete an ongoing project (either a research paper or grant proposal) in preparation for journal submission or agency funding review. In addition, participants will gain information that will serve as a tool-kit tailored to successful navigation of the academic setting. The Summer Research Institute will provide participants with:

- Resources for completing their research projects;
- Senior faculty mentors in their areas of study;
- Opportunities to network with junior and senior scholars;
- Workshops addressing topics related to publishing, professionalization, and career planning;
- Travel expenses to Ohio, housing in a trendy Columbus neighbourhood, and living expenses.

<http://www.asc41.com/caw-cfp%20attachments/osu-researchInstitute.pdf>

17-19 June 2010, Bilbao/Spain

6th Biennial Conference “Doing Restorative Justice in Europe – Established Practices and Innovative Programmes”

The 6th Conference marks the 10th anniversary of the European Forum for Restorative Justice. This milestone is an opportunity to look back at restorative justice practices developed in Europe so far and to look forward to new practices, possibilities and opportunities. The Conference will cover three main themes:

1 The work of the practitioners (mediators and facilitators) – Restorative justice in different countries

At the heart of restorative justice is a dialogue between the victim and the offender, the main stakeholders, with support from a mediator or facilitator. The stakeholders are frequently anxious about what lies ahead, often not knowing what to expect or how they may feel when they meet each other. The mediator/facilitator is the one building trust, facilitating communication and helping to move the process forward towards an acceptable outcome: an agreement, reparation and sometimes - reconciliation. In a series of workshops, emphasis will be on the work of the practitioners, presenting and 'visualising' how the process looks in the different countries. This will be done mainly through re-enacting actual examples of restorative justice processes, discussing and comparing practices from different countries. The comparison will enable more detailed analysis and discussions of potentials and limitations of organisational and methodological approaches.

2 Cooperation with legal practitioners – A way to increase the involvement of judges, prosecutors and police

From the beginning, the closest cooperating partners for restorative justice practitioners have been professionals within criminal justice and legal agencies. This cooperation is necessary in implementing and developing restorative justice. Restorative justice practitioners and legal practitioners need to support themselves and each other to increase the use of restorative justice in Europe. The aim is to provide an opportunity for professionals from the different criminal justice and legal agencies to discuss from their own perspective the benefits of restorative justice.

3 Conferencing – A way forward for restorative justice in Europe

A model of restorative justice called 'conferencing' is emerging in Europe. This has already been developed quite extensively in other parts of the world such as New Zealand, Australia or the USA. Conferencing may include, besides the offender, the victim and the facilitator, also members of their families and/or friends, and other members of the local community such as the social services, lawyers and the police. The stakeholders attending speak about how crime has affected their lives and contribute to an acceptable solution for the victim, the offender and the community.

The preliminary results of a project on conferencing run by the European Forum for Restorative Justice and funded by the European Commission will be presented at the Conference. The project focuses on how conferencing practices could be developed further in Europe. The Conference presentation will include an overview of conferencing practices in the world and the possible challenges of its implementation within a continental European legal and socio-cultural context. This will provide a basis for discussion on innovative restorative justice practices.

http://www.asc41.com/caw-cfp%20attachments/euroForum_generalInvitation.pdf

21-24 August 2010, Banff, Alberta/Canada

International Society for Justice Research Biennial Conference

The theme of the meeting is "Rights and Equality in the Global Community". The conference is an interdisciplinary, international forum for the presentation and discussion of research on justice and fairness. Researchers of all relevant disciplines are invited to propose papers, posters, or symposia on the conference theme or any other justice-related issue.

Please visit the conference website for details regarding the Intention to Submit,
<http://wcmprod2.ucalgary.ca/isjr2010/>

2-3 September 2010, University of Sheffield/United Kingdom

British Crime Historians Symposium

This is the 2nd symposium that seeks to bring together historians of crime criminologists engaged in historical research. The key aim is to address interdisciplinary engagement between history and criminology. We plan to organise panels concerning methods and interpretation, comparative histories, history and current policy, criminal lives, empire and internationalism and place and space.

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/law/research/ccr/conferences/britcrime.html>

7-9 September 2010, Berlin/Germany

Fraunhofer EMI – 5th Future Security 2010

More information for the 5th Future Security Conference will be available soon.

<http://www.emi.fraunhofer.de/Veranstaltungen/FutureSecurity2010Berlin/index.asp>

8-11 September 2010, Liège/Belgium

10th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (ESC)

The annual conferences of the Society provide an opportunity for the members to present papers on the results of their own research projects as well as learn about the research being done elsewhere in Europe. The conferences are also an occasion where the members can meet each other and discuss on mutual research interests; the meetings have already proved to be an important platform for new pan-European research initiatives.

<http://www.esc-eurocrim.org/conferences.shtml>

22-24 September 2010, Ljubljana/Slovenia
Policing in Central and Eastern Europe

Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, Slovenia, is pleased to announce the Eight Biennial International Conference *"Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Social Control of Unconventional Deviance."*

www.fvv.uni-mb.si/conf2010/

29 September-1 October 2010, Luxembourg City/Luxembourg
International Policy and Research Conference on Social Security

The International Policy and Research Conference on Social Security will take place from 29 September to 1 October 2010 in Luxembourg on the theme of "Emerging trends in times of instability: New challenges and opportunities for social security". The Conference will focus on the challenges that various socio-economic developments pose to social security worldwide. With a forward-looking perspective, it conference will aim to:

- Identify the new demographic context which encompasses, among other things, the challenges of an evolving life-cycle and of increasing migration
- Analyse the consequences of the current financial crisis and related socio-economic changes for the future of social security
- Assess the impact of major emerging mega-trends on social policies and on forthcoming social security challenges.

The Conference, organized by the International Social Security Association (ISSA), and at the invitation of the Association of Social Security Bodies of Luxembourg, is expected to bring together more than 300 researchers, policy-makers, administrators and other members of the international social security community, and will provide a unique platform for discussion on how social security can adapt to emerging challenges.

<http://www.issa.int/aiss/News-Events/Events/International-Policy-and-Research-Conference-on-Social-Security>

5-7 October 2010, Berlin/Germany
Information Security Solutions Europe – ISSE 2010

ISSE (Information Security Solutions Europe) is Europe's only independent, interdisciplinary security conference and exhibition. ISSE is renowned for its rich content and unbiased perspective, designed to educate and inform ICT security professionals, policy makers, and industry leaders on the latest developments in technology, solutions, market trends and best practice. Now in its twelfth year, ISSE 2010 will attract over 300 representatives from across Europe.

<http://www.isse.eu.com/>