

# Turning the lens: Researching sentencers

#### Programme

Thursday, 20 August 2020, 15.00 CET

Session 1: Exploring the sentencing black box

Moderator: Mojca M. Plesničar

1	Jakub Drápal, Michal	Charles University	Sentencing Ranges, Crime Severity, and
	Šoltés	Prague; Czech Republic	Punishment Decisions: A Survey
			Experiment with Students and
			Prosecutors
2	Mojca Plesničar, Miha	Institute of Criminology	"It can't be!" The effects of anchoring on
	Hafner, Katja Šugman	Ljubljana, Slovenia	sentencing decisions
	Stubbs		
3	Miha Hafner, Mojca	University of Ljubljana,	Searching for stereotypes and prejudice
	Plesničar, Katja Šugman	Slovenia	in sentencing: a study on professional
	Stubbs		judges
4	Jose Pina-Sánchez,	Leeds University, UK	$1 + 1 \neq 2$ ?! Exploring how sentencing
	Mandeep K. Dhami,		factors interact using Bayesian model
	John Paul Gosling		averaging

Thursday, 27 August 2020, 15.00 CET

Session 2: Stereotypes and sentencing

Moderator: Mandeep K. Dhami

1	Lora Briški, Mojca M.	Institute of Criminology	Stereotyping when sentencing for rape?
	Plesničar	Ljubljana, Slovenia	
2	Ana Páez-Mérida,	Criminology Research	Sentencing process of female
	Raquel Bartolomé	Centre, University of	delinquency in Spain
	Gutiérrez	Castilla-La Mancha,	
		Spain	
3	Erik J. Girvan	University of Oregon	Eye of the Beholder or Beheld?:
		School of Law, USA	Examining the Magnitude of Racial and
			Ethnic Disparities in Outcomes of
			Sentencing Decisions
4	Avril M Brandon	Maynooth University,	Investigating Sentencing Differences
		Ireland	Between Irish and Non-Irish Nationals in
			the Irish Criminal Justice System

Thursday, 3 September 2020, 15.00 CET

#### Session 3: Aggravation and mitigation in sentencing

Moderator: David Hayes

1	Ian Belton, Mandeep K.	Middlesex University,	Aggravation and Mitigation in
	Dhami	UK	Sentencing
2	Colleen M. Berryessa	Rutgers University,	The Potential Influence of Criminological
		School of Criminal	Rationales in Considering Childhood
		Justice, USA	Abuse as Mitigating to Criminal
			Sentencing Goals
3	Ojmarrh Mitchell, Shi	School of Criminology	Punitiveness, Extralegal Disparities, and
	Yan, and Daniela	and Criminal Justice,	Guideline Circumvention:
	Oramas Mora	Arizona State University,	What Happened in the Last Two
		USA	Decades?

Thursday, 17 September 2020, 15.00 CET

## Session 4: Experience of Researching Sentencing and Explaining Sentencing

Moderator: Jose Pina-Sanchez

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1	David Hayes	Sheffield University, UK	Ben Crewe on the Bench? Bringing the
			Dimensional Pains of Punishment into
			the Courtroom
2	Nicole Bögelein	Institute for	Two Choices are More than One. A
		Criminology, Köln	Decision-Making Perspective on Day
		University, Germany	Fines
3	Andrew Bell	Scottish Sentencing	An insider's experience of researching
		Council, UK	with sentencers
4	Jay Gormley	University of	Judicial Authority and Legitimacy
		Strathclyde, Glasgow,	
		UK	

Thursday, 24 September 2020, 15.00 CET

## Session 5: Sentencing Young offenders

Moderator: Mojca M. Plesničar

1	Max Lowenstein	Bournemouth	Judicial Communication in the English	
		University, UK	Youth Court: The role and sentencing	
			approach of Youth Court Judges who	
			explain their sentencing reasons to	
			reform young offenders	
2	Etain Quigley	Maynooth University,	Perceptual Shorthand, Practitioners	
		Ireland	Narrative and Decision Making at the	
			Irish Children Court.	
3	Yannick N. van den Brink	Leiden University,	Pre-trial detention and bail decision-	
		Netherlands / University	making in the youth court: A	
		of Cambridge, UK	comparative analysis of England and the	
			Netherlands	
4	Alicia Montero Molera,	Criminology Research	An exploratory study of plea bargaining	
	Esther Fernández	Centre, University of	in the Spanish juvenile justice system	
	Molina	Castilla-La Mancha,		
		Spain		