

MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Michaelmas Term 2016 Crime and the Family

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This option runs on Tuesdays from 10.30 – 12.00 in Seminar Room E, Manor Road Building.

Academic Justification

Background and Aim of the option

The aim of this course is to explore the relationship between crime and one of the major institutions in society, the family. Through the analysis of empirical research and theoretical debate the course will provide a systematic examination of some of the intersections between the family and crime and punishment. The aim will be to interrogate common-sense understandings of the relationship between crime and the family and to explore just who is affected by crime and how they are affected, whether as primary or secondary victims of crime, or as parents, children, spouses or other kin of offenders.

The relationship between the family and the state and the ways in which the state intervenes into family life take particular shape around the problem of crime. We will explore how the family is constructed in both formal policy responses to crime and informal responses such as stigmatization and shaming. The course will consider the role of the family in criminological theory and in criminal justice policy and aim to unravel some of the complexities, tensions and implications inherent in contemporary constructions of the family and family life in these contexts.

Relation to Learning Outcomes

Students who take full advantage of the opportunities afforded by this option will be able to:

- (a) identify and analyse a range of theoretical and empirical approaches to crime and the family and critically appraise these approaches
- (b) identify and analyse a range of different intersections between crime and the family and critically assess the extent to which current criminological thinking is equipped to make sense of these relationships.

Assessment

This option will be assessed at the end of the term by an assessed essay of 3,500 – 5,000 words. As with other options on the MSc, the students will choose one title from a choice of three.

Schedule of seminars

1. The family in youth justice: punishing parents for the crimes of their children
2. The family as a site of crime (a) intimate partner violence
3. The family as a site of crime (b) adolescent to parent violence
4. Prisoners' families: punishment extending beyond the legal offender?
5. Families of offenders and vicarious shame
6. Maternal imprisonment (with Shona Minson)
7. Families of victims, 'secondary victimization', and the case of domestic homicide

Reading

Everyone should come to seminars ready to engage in discussion with the same level of knowledge of the subject. Therefore you should read all of the essential pieces. The additional readings provide the keen students with extra work and further reading for assessed essays.

The introductory paragraph to the readings for each week provides a guide to the key issues you should be considering when preparing for class. However, as with most of your studies at graduate level, you should also formulate your own questions as you do the reading, and raise these in class for discussion.

Academic research and publications in the field of Crime and the Family have tended to compartmentalise and there is no single text or edited collection covers the topics in the course. The following texts will provide good preparatory reading for the course and an introduction to thinking critically about the intersections between crime and the family and the elastic boundary of state intervention into family life:

Comfort, M. (2007) 'Punishment Beyond the Legal Offender', *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 3:271-96

Condry, R. (2010) "Secondary Victims and Secondary Victimization" in Shoham, S.G., Knepper, P. and Kett, M. (eds) *International Handbook of Victimology* (USA: Taylor and Francis)

Hollingsworth, K. (2007) Responsibility and Rights: Children and their Parents in the Youth Justice System" *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 21, 2: 190-219

Simon, J. (2007) *Governing through Crime: How the War on Crime Transformed American Democracy* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press). Especially 'Introduction' and Chapter 6 'Crime Families: Governing Domestic Relations through Crime'.

Westmarland, N. (2015) *Violence against Women: Criminological Perspectives on Men's Violences*. Routledge.

Seminar 1: The family in youth justice: punishing parents for the crimes of their children

The 'parenting order' which makes parents accountable for the crimes of their children was introduced in the Crime and Disorder Act of 1998 and rolled out in 2000. The parenting order continues to be used and various other measures to hold parents accountable have developed, the most recent incarnation being the Troubled Families Programme. Making parents accountable is not a new phenomenon and has a long history. In this session we explore how ideas about parental accountability and punishing parents have developed. We examine the research on family risk and protective factors in developmental criminology which has informed many of the new policies in youth justice. In the contemporary context, we explore debates about the aims and justifications of punishing parents and whether these measures can be said to meet their objectives. We also consider the importance of gender and discuss why it is mothers that tend to be in receipt of parenting measures in youth justice.

Making parents accountable

Arthur, R. (2005) 'Punishing Parents for the Crimes of their Children' *The Howard Journal*, 44, 3: 233-253.

Burney, E. & Gelsthorpe, L. (2008) 'Do We Need a 'Naughty Step'? Rethinking the Parenting Order After Ten Years' *The Howard Journal*, 3, 2: 1-16.

Crossley, S. (2015) The Troubled Families Programme: the perfect social policy? Briefing 13, Nov 2015, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies.

<https://www.crimeandjustice.org.uk/sites/crimeandjustice.org.uk/files/The%20Troubled%20Families%20Programme,%20Nov%202015.pdf>

Evans, R. (2012) 'The Parents Attend Yet the Kids Still Offend' *Youth Justice*. 12: 118

Gillies, V. (2005). 'Raising the Meritocracy: Parenting and the Individualization of Social Class' *Sociology* 39,5: 835-853.

Goldson, B. and Jamieson, J. (2002) 'Youth Crime, the 'Parenting Deficit' and State Intervention: A Contextual Critique' *Youth Justice*, 2,2: 82-99.

Harris, L.J. (2009) 'Making Parents Pay: Understanding Parental Responsibility Laws', *Family Advocate*, Winter 2009.

Hollingsworth, K. (2007) Responsibility and Rights: Children and their Parents in the Youth Justice System" *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 21, 2: 190-219

Hunter, C. and Nixon, J. (2001) 'Taking the blame and losing the home: women and anti-social behaviour' *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law* 23,4: 395-410.

Morris, K. (2013) 'Troubled families: vulnerable families' experiences of multiple service use', *Child and Family Social Work*. 18, 2: 198-206

Family risk and protective factors

Farrington, D.P. (2002) 'Families and Crime' in Wilson, J.Q. and Petersilia, J. (eds.) *Crime: Public Policies for Crime Control*, 2nd ed. (Oakland, CA: Institute for Contemporary Studies Press)

Farrington, D. (2007) 'Childhood risk factors and risk-focused prevention' in Maguire, M., Morgan, R., and Reiner, R. *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology*, 4th ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

Further reading

Arthur, R. (2002). 'Tackling youth crime – supporting families in crisis' *Child and Family Law Quarterly* 14,4: 1-10.

Day-Schlater, S. & Piper, C. (2000) 'Re-Moralising The Family? Family Policy, Family Law and Youth Justice' *Child and Family Law Quarterly*, 12, 2: 1-19.

Drakeford, M. & McCarthy, K. (2000) 'Parents, Responsibility and the New Youth Justice' In B. Goldson (ed.) *The New Youth Justice* (Lyme Regis: Russell House)

Donzelot, J. (1979). *The Policing of Families* (London: Hutchinson & Co)

Edwards, R. and V. Gillies (2004) 'Support in Parenting: Values and Consensus Concerning Who to Turn To' *Journal of Social Policy* 33, 4: 623-43

Farrington, D.P. and Welsh, B.C. (2007) *Saving Children from a Life of Crime: Early Risk Factors and Effective Interventions* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

Grover, C. (2008) *Crime and Inequality* (Cullompton: Willan). Especially Chapter 4. 'Parenting and Anti-Social Behaviour'.

Holt, A. (2008) 'Room for Resistance? Parenting Orders, disciplinary power and the construction of the Bad Parent' in Squires, P. (ed.) *ASBO Nation: The Criminalisation of Nuisance* (Bristol: Policy Press)

Wilson, H. (1980) 'Parental supervision: a neglected aspect of delinquency' *British Journal of Criminology* 20: 203-235.

Wilson, H. (1987) 'Parental Supervision Re-Examined' *British Journal of Criminology*, 27, 3: 275-301

Seminar 2: The family as a site of crime (a) intimate partner violence

For the next two weeks of the course we turn to the family as a site of violent crime, focusing on intra-familial crime - when family members are themselves primary victims. In this session we explore how criminological thinking about domestic violence, and more specifically intimate partner violence, has developed in recent decades. Questions we will discuss include: how has intimate partner violence been understood and theorised within criminology? How has this type of violence been constructed within criminal justice and voluntary sector policy? How have different accounts of intimate partner violence addressed the dynamics of gender, power and control? How are the perpetrator, the victim, and other family members constructed in criminal justice policy, and what does this tell us about the ways in which intra-familial violence is understood and responded to?

Intimate partner violence

Bessant, C (2015) 'Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence: Have we got the balance right?' *Journal of Criminal Law*. 17(2) 102-121

Dinovitzer, R. and Dawson, M. (2007) 'Family-based justice in the sentencing of domestic violence' *British Journal of Criminology* 47, 4: 655-670

Dixon, L., Archer, J. and Graham-Kevan, N. (2012) 'Perpetrator programmes for partner violence: Are they based on ideology or evidence?' *Legal and Criminal Psychology*, 17: 196-215.

Freeman, M. (2008) *Domestic Violence*. (Aldershot: Ashgate) Part I 'Definitional issues in violence against women'.

Hester, M. and Westmarland, N. (2005) *Tackling Domestic Violence: Effective Interventions and Approaches*. Home Office Research Study 290. (London: Home Office) Available at: <http://dro.dur.ac.uk/2556/1/2556.pdf>

Hester, M. (2013) 'Who does what to whom? Gender and domestic violence perpetrators in English police records', *European Journal of Criminology*.

Home Office (2014) 'A Call to End Violence against Women and Girls Action Plan' https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/287758/VAWG_Action_Plan.pdf

Johnson, M.P. (2005) 'Domestic Violence: It's Not About Gender – Or is it?' *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 67: 1126-1130

Johnson, M.P. (2008) *A Typology of Domestic Violence: Intimate Terrorism, Violent Resistance, and Situational Couple Violence* (Boston: Northeastern University Press) Chapter 1.

Nixon, J. and Humphreys, C. (2010) 'Marshalling the Evidence: Using Intersectionality in the Domestic Violence Frame' *Social Politics* 17, 2: 137-158

Parmar, A. and Sampson, A. (2007) 'Evaluating Domestic Violence Initiatives' *British Journal of Criminology* 47, 4: 671-691

Robinson, A. and Howarth, E. (2012) 'Judging Risk: Key Determinants in British Domestic Violence Cases' *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 27(8) 1489–1518

Robinson, A. (2014). Pie in the sky? The use of criminal justice policies and practices for intimate partner violence.. In: Johnson, H., Fisher, B. S. and Jaquier, V. eds. *Critical Issues on Violence against Women: International Perspectives and Promising Strategies*. London: Routledge, pp. 66-76.

Westmarland, N. (2015) *Violence against Women: Criminological Perspectives on Men's Violences*. Routledge. Chapters 2, 3, and 4.

Further reading

Dobash, R.P. and Dobash, R.E. (2004) "Women's Violence to Men in Intimate Relationships", *British Journal of Criminology*, 44, 3: 24-349

Gibson-Davis, C. M., Magnuson, K., Gennetian, L.A. and Duncan, G.J. (2005). "Employment and the Risk of Domestic Abuse Among Low-Income Women." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:1149-1168.

Harne, L. and Radford, J. (2008) *Tackling Domestic Violence: Theories, Policies and Practice* Maidenhead: Open University Press

Heyman, R.E. and Smith Slep, A.M. (2002) 'Do Child Abuse and Interparental Violence Lead to Adulthood Family Violence?' *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 64: 864-870

Hoyle, C. and Sanders, A. (2000) 'Police Response to Domestic Violence: From Victim Choice to Victim Empowerment?' *British Journal of Criminology* 40, 1: 14-36

Hoyle, C. (1998) *Negotiating Domestic Violence: Police, Criminal Justice and Victims* (Oxford: Clarendon)

Johnson, M.P. (2008) *A Typology of Domestic Violence: Intimate Terrorism, Violent Resistance, and Situational Couple Violence* (Boston: Northeastern University Press)

Johnson, H., Fisher, B. S. and Jaquier, V. eds. (2014) *Critical Issues on Violence Against Women: International Perspectives and Promising Strategies*. London: Routledge.

Kurst-Swanger, K. and Petcosky, J. L. (2003) *Violence in the Home: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)

McGee, C. (2000) *Childhood Experiences of Domestic Violence* (London: Jessica Kingsley)

McKie, L. (2005) *Families, Violence and Social Change* (Maidenhead: Open University)

Saunders, D. (2002) "Are physical assaults by wives and girlfriends a major social problem? A review of the literature." *Violence Against Women*, 8, 12: 1424-1448

Swan, S. and Snow, D. (2006) "The Development of a theory of women's use of violence in intimate relationships" *Violence Against Women*. 12,11: 1026 – 1045

Wilcox, P. (2006) *Surviving Domestic Violence: Gender, Poverty and Agency* (London: Palgrave Macmillan)

Wilcox, P. (2007) 'Domestic Violence: Women, Citizenship and Care' in Balloch, S. and Hill, M. (eds.) *Care, Community and Citizenship: Research and Practice in a Changing Policy Context* (Bristol: Policy Press)

See also the *Journal of Family Violence*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, and *Violence Against Women*.

Seminar 3: The family as a site of crime (b) adolescent to parent violence

In this week we will examine the topic of adolescent to parent violence. In the UK this is a form of family violence which is rarely discussed within the fields of domestic violence, youth justice or policing. Official definitions of domestic violence have explicitly defined perpetrators as over the age of eighteen until a change in 2013 which reduced that age to sixteen. A number of studies provide evidence to suggest that adolescent-to-parent violence is a phenomenon that needs to be taken seriously, and practitioners within criminal justice and the voluntary sector acknowledge that they encounter it on a regular basis. In this session we will look at what we currently know about this form of family violence and consider which conceptual frameworks might be most useful in trying to understand it. This topic has been the focus of a recent research project within the Centre, full information available at: <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/adolescent-parent-violence>

Adolescent to parent violence

Condry, R. and Miles, C. (2012) 'Adolescent to Parent Violence and Youth Justice in England and Wales' *Social Policy and Society*.

And the other articles in the 'Themed Section on Exploring Parent Abuse'. 11, 2: 211-303

Condry, R. and Miles, C. (2014) 'Adolescent to Parent Violence: Framing and Mapping a Hidden Problem', *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 14:3.

Condry, R. (2016) 'The Parent as Paradoxical Victim: Adolescent to Parent Violence and Contested Victimization' in Dale Spencer and Sandra Walklate (eds), *Reconceptualizing Critical Victimology: Interventions and possibilities* (Lexington Books)

Daly, K. and Nancarrow, H. (2010) 'Restorative Justice and Youth Violence towards Parents' in James Ptacek (ed.) *Restorative Justice and Violence Against Women* (New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press)

Hunter, C., Nixon, J. and Parr, S. (2010) 'Mother abuse: A matter of youth justice, child welfare or domestic violence?' *Journal of Law and Society* 37,2: 264-284

Home Office (2015) Information Guide: Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (London: Home Office)

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/420963/A_PVA.pdf

Jackson, D. (2003) 'Broadening constructions of family violence: mothers' perspectives of aggression from their children', *Child and Family Social Work*, 8, 4: 321-329

Kennair, N. and Mellor, D. (2007) 'Parent abuse: A review', *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*, 38: 203-219

Kethineni, S. (2004). "Youth-on-Parent Violence in a Central Illinois County." *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice* 2,4: 374-394

Miles, C. and Condry, R. (2015) 'Responding to adolescent to parent violence: challenges for policy and practice', *British Journal of Criminology*.

Miles, C. and Condry, R. (2014, online first) 'Adolescent to parent violence: the police response to parents reporting violence from their children', *Policing and Society*.

Routt, G. and Anderson, L. (2011) 'Adolescent Aggression: Adolescent Violence towards Parents' *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 20: 1-19

Further reading

Brezina, T. (1999) 'Teenage Violence towards Parents as an Adaptation to Family Strain' *Youth & Society*, 30, 4: 416-444

Cottrell, B. (2004). *When Teens Abuse their Parents*. (Nova Scotia: Fernwood Publishing)

Cottrell, B. and Monk, P. (2004) 'Adolescent-to-parent abuse: A qualitative overview of common themes', *Journal of Family Issues*, 25: 1072-1095

Downey, L. (1997) 'Adolescent Violence: A Systemic and Feminist Perspective.' *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy* 8,2: 70-79.

Eckstein, N. (2004) 'Emergent Issues in Families Experiencing Adolescent-to-Parent Abuse' *Western Journal of Communication* 68,4: 365-388.

Evans, E.D. and Warren-Sohlberg, L. (1988) 'A Pattern Analysis of Adolescent Abusive Behavior towards Parents' *Journal of Adolescent Research*. 3,2: 201-216

Gallagher, E. (2004) 'Parents Victimised by their Children' *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy* 25,1: 1-12

Holt, A. (2009) 'Parent Abuse: Some Reflections on the Adequacy of a Youth Justice Response' *Internet Journal of Criminology*, November 2009, 1-11
http://www.internetjournalofcriminology.com/Holt_Parent_Abuse_Nov_09.pdf

Holt, A. (ed.) (2015) *Working with Adolescent Violence and Abuse towards Parents: Approaches and Contexts for Intervention* (Routledge)

Holt, A. (2013) *Adolescent-to-Parent Abuse: Current Understandings in Research, Policy and Practice*. (Bristol: Policy Press)

Snyder, H.N. and McCurley, C. (2008) 'Domestic Assaults by Juvenile Offenders', *Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Juvenile Justice Bulletin* November 2008 at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/219180.pdf>

Tew, J. and Nixon, J. (2012) 'Parent abuse: Opening up a discussion of a complex instance of family power relations' *Social Policy and Society*, 9: 579-589

Westmarland, N. (2015) *Violence against Women: Criminological Perspectives on Men's Violences*. Routledge. Chapter 5.

Seminar 4: Prisoners' families: punishment extending beyond the legal offender?

This week we will look at the broad impact of imprisonment and the difficulties faced by prisoners' families. Research from the US has looked at the impact of imprisonment on families of prisoners and on communities (and how this impact is unevenly distributed, particularly hitting African-American communities). This body of work draws our attention to a wide range of 'collateral consequences', although there is some debate as to whether this term fully captures the complex experiences of those most affected by the massive expansion of imprisonment. In this session we will discuss whether punishment can be said to extend beyond the legal offender and the meaning and implications of this claim. We will review evidence from the UK and the US to draw out continuities and disparities in the experiences of prisoners' families in each country.

Prisoners' families in the UK & Europe

Brooks-Gordon, B. M. and Bainham, A. (2004) 'Prisoners' families and the regulation of contact', *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law*, 26, 3: 263-280.

Codd, H. (2007) 'Prisoners' Families and Resettlement: A critical analysis' *The Howard Journal* 46, 3: 255-263

Condry, R., Kotova, A. and Minson, S. (2016) 'Social Injustice and Collateral Damage: The Families and Children of Prisoners', in Jewkes, Bennett and Crewe (eds.) *The Handbook on Prisons*, 2nd ed. (London: Routledge).

Condry, R. (2011) 'Prisoners and their Families' in Crewe, B. and Bennett, J. (eds.) *The Prisoner* (London: Routledge)

Dixey, R. and Woodall, J. (2012) 'The Significance of 'the Visit' in an English Category-B Prison: Views from Prisoners, Prisoners' Families and Prison Staff', *Community, Work and Family* 15, 1

Murray, J. (2005) 'Effects of imprisonment on families and children of prisoners' in Liebling, A. and Maruna, S. (eds.) *The Effects of Imprisonment* (Cullompton: Willan)

Smith, P.S. (2014) *When the Innocent are Punished*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Prisoners' families in the US

Arditti, J. A. (2012) *Parental Incarceration and the Family* (New York and London: New York University Press)

Christian, J. (2005) 'Riding the bus: Barriers to prison visitation and family management strategies' *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 21,1:31-48

Comfort, M. (2003) 'In the Tube: The Secondary Prisonization of Women visiting Inmates' *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 32, 1: 77-107

Comfort, M. (2007) 'Punishment Beyond the Legal Offender', *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 3:271-96

Hagan, J. and Dinovitzer, R. (1999) 'Collateral Consequences of Imprisonment for Children, Communities, and Prisoners' in Tonry, M. and Petersilia, J. (eds) *Prisons*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press)

Wakefield, S. and Wildeman, C. (2013) *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality*, (Oxford University Press)

Further reading

Boswell, G. and Wedge, P. (2002) *Imprisoned Fathers and their Children*. (London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers)

Clear, T. (2007) *Imprisoning Communities: How Mass Incarceration Makes Disadvantaged Neighborhoods Worse* (New York: Oxford University Press)

Codd, H. (2008) *In the Shadow of the Prison: Families, Imprisonment and Criminal Justice*. (Cullompton: Willan)

Comfort, M. (2008) *Doing Time Together: Love and Family in the Shadow of the Prison* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press)

Condry, R (2006) 'Stigmatised women and the broader impact of crime' in Heidensohn, F. (ed.) *Gender and Justice: New Concepts and Approaches*. (Cullompton: Willan)

Harris, O. and Miller, R. (2003) *Impacts of Incarceration on the African-American Family*. (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction)

Martone, C. 2005. *Loving Through Bars: Children with Parents in Prison*. Santa Monica, CA: Santa Monica Press

Mauer, M. and Chesney-Lind, M. (eds) 2002. *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment*. (New York: The New Press)

Morris, P. (1965) *Prisoners and their Families*. (London: Allen and Unwin)

Travis, J. and Waul, M. (eds.) (2003) *Prisoners Once Removed: The Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Children, Families, and Communities*. (Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press)

Seminar 5: Families of serious offenders and vicarious shame

Somewhat controversially, relatives of serious offenders are sometimes claimed to be the 'other victims' of crime, suffering from the fact of the serious offence itself and from the consequences that follow. These relatives describe experiencing considerable distress, grief and feelings of loss and are often blamed and stigmatized. In this session, we explore the concept of vicarious shame which has received some attention in psychology but has rarely been considered within criminology. What does it mean to experience shame for the actions of another? Why might blame and shame extend to the kin of serious offenders? How might vicarious shame operate at the level of the individual, the family, or a large scale 'in-group' such as a community or society, and what might be the implications for criminological thinking of conceptualising shame in this way? We will also discuss the particular resonance that vicarious familial shame has in contemporary criminological theory because of the important role it plays in Braithwaite's theory of reintegrative shaming.

On relatives of serious offenders

Condry, R. (2007) *Families Shamed: The Consequences of Crime for Relatives of Serious Offenders* (Cullompton: Willan). Chapter 3 'Secondary Stigma, Shame and Blame' and 'Conclusion'.

Kotova, A. (2014) 'Justice and Prisoners' Families', Howard League What is Justice? Working Papers, 5/2014

https://d19ylpo4aovc7m.cloudfront.net/fileadmin/howard_league/user/pdf/Research/What_is_Justice/HLWP_5_2014_2.pdf

May, H. (2000) "'Murderers' Relatives" Managing Stigma, Negotiating Identity'. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 29: 198-221

On vicarious shame, shame and reintegrative shame

Braithwaite, J., Braithwaite, V., Harris, N. and Ahmed, E. (2001) *Shame Management Through Reintegration*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) Part I, pages 3-58.

Johnstone, G. (2003) *Restorative Justice Reader: Ideas, Values, Debates* (Cullompton: Willan). Chapter 6 'Shame, apology and forgiveness'.

Lickel, B., Schmader, R., Curtis, M., Scarnier, M., and Ames, D.R. (2005) 'Vicarious Shame and Guilt', *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 8,2: 145-157

McAlinden, A. (2005) 'The use of 'shame' with sexual offenders' *The British Journal of Criminology* 45:373-394

Nussbaum, M. (2004) *Hiding from Humanity: Disgust, Shame and the Law* (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press) Chapters 4 and 5.

Further reading

Bar-On, D. (1989) *Legacy of Silence: Encounters with Children of the Third Reich*. (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press)

Braithwaite, J. (1989) *Crime, Shame and Reintegration* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

Braithwaite, J., Braithwaite, V., Harris, N. and Ahmed, E. (2001) *Shame Management Through Reintegration*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

Branscombe, N.R. and Doosje, B. (eds.) (2004) *Collective Guilt: International Perspectives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Condry, R (2006) 'Stigmatised women and the broader impact of crime' in

Heidensohn, F. (ed.) *Gender and Justice: New Concepts and Approaches*. (Cullompton: Willan)

Eschholz, S., Reed, M.D., Beck, E. and Blume Leonard, P. (2003) "Offenders' Family Members' Responses to Capital Crimes." *Homicide Studies* 7: 154-181.

Howarth, G. and Rock, P. (2000) Aftermath and the Construction of Victimization: 'The Other Victims of Crime'. *The Howard Journal*. 39, 1: 58-78

Hoyle, C. and Noguera, S. (2008) 'Supporting young offenders through restorative justice: Parents as (in)appropriate adults' *British Journal of Community Justice* 6,3: 67-85

King, R. (2005) *Capital Consequences: Families of the Condemned Tell their Stories* (New Brunswick, NJ and London: Rutgers University Press)

Lickel, B., Schmader, T. and Hamilton, D.L. (2003) 'A Case of Collective Responsibility: Who Else Was to Blame for the Columbine High School Shootings?' *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29:2 February 2003: 194-204

May, H. (1999) 'Who Killed Whom? Victimisation and Culpability in the Social Construction of Murder'. *British Journal of Sociology* 50: 489-506.

Nussbaum, M. (2004) *Hiding from Humanity: Disgust, Shame and the Law* (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press)

Rosenthal, G. ed. (2009) *The Holocaust in Three Generations: Families of Victims and Perpetrators of the Nazi Regime* (Leverkusen: Verlag Barbara Budrich)

Sharp, S.F. (2005) *Hidden Victims: The Effects of the Death Penalty of Families of the Accused* (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press)

Seminar 6: Maternal Imprisonment (with Shona Minson)

In this seminar we will explore how maternal imprisonment impacts upon children and those who care for them during their mother's imprisonment, within the context of the wider societal impacts of imprisonment. The readings will raise a number of questions: Is maternal imprisonment more harmful to children than paternal imprisonment? If the impacts of maternal imprisonment are harmful to children or carers how should we classify and justify them? How is the experience of dependents understood by the judiciary who, as the agents of the state, impose the sanction of imprisonment on women who are mothers? Should dependent children be considered in sentencing decisions? Is there justification for the harms suffered by children of offenders, or should punishment be modified to take into account the needs of dependents? The readings include literature on women in prison, parental and maternal imprisonment, and sentencing.

Women in prison

Corston, J. (2007) A review of women with particular vulnerabilities in the Criminal Justice System (Executive Summary)

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/docs/corston-report-march-2007.pdf>

Richie, B.E. in Mauer, M, and Chesney-Lind, M. (ed) (2002) 'The Social Impact of Mass Incarceration of Women' in *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment* New York: The New Press

Impacts of parental imprisonment

Hagan, J. and Dinovitzer, R. (1999) 'Collateral Consequences of Imprisonment for Children, Communities, and Prisoners' in Tonry, M. and Petersilia, J. (eds) *Prisons*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press)

Murray J Farrington, D (2008) 'Effects of Parental Imprisonment on children *Crime and Justice* Vol. 37, No. 1 (2008), pp. 133-206

Johnson,E.I and Easterling, B. (2012) 'Understanding unique effects of parental incarceration on children: challenges, progress and recommendations' *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74 (April)2012: 342-356

Impacts of maternal imprisonment On children

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Seminar 7: Families of victims and 'secondary victimization': the case of domestic homicide

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We then explore the topic of domestic homicide, focusing particularly on intimate partner homicide. Domestic homicide is strongly gendered and sometimes described as 'femicide'. In the UK, two women a week are killed by a partner or former partner. The relatively high rates of men's fatal violence against women has attracted recent attention and campaigns, in particular Counting Dead Women which tracks these cases and ensures they are kept on the public agenda, see <http://kareningalasmith.com/counting-dead-women/> [Please note – content warning – this site contains vivid descriptions of homicide].

We will consider what we know about partner homicide and its prevalence; the government response to the problem, including domestic homicide reviews; the findings of research on the context and explanations for partner homicide; risk factors and the relationship to non-fatal domestic violence. We will return to the question of whether the concept of 'secondary victimization' is useful to understand the experiences of surviving relatives of homicide victims.

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