

# UNDERSTANDING THE CONNECTION: CRIMINOLOGY, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014

12:00PM TO 1:30PM

*Lunch will be served*

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Room B-338

This briefing will present the special edition of *Criminology and Public Policy*, a publication of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), including articles by distinguished panelists who will provide insight into the ways research in criminology can positively impact policy development.

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

**Thomas G. Blomberg**

Dean and Sheldon L. Messinger Professor of  
Criminology, College of Criminology and  
Criminal Justice, Florida State University

*Seeking Causality in a World of Contingency:  
Criminology, Research and Public Policy*



## PRESENTATIONS

**Robert J. Sampson**

Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences,  
Harvard University

*Translating Causal Claims: Principles and  
Strategies for Policy-Relevant Criminology*

**Abigail Fagan**

Associate Professor of Criminology & Law, Sociology and Criminology,  
University of Florida

*Family-Focused Interventions to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency: A Case Where Science and  
Policy Can Find Common Ground*

**Daniel P. Mears**

Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice,  
Florida State University

*Supermax Prisons: The Policy and the Evidence*

**Alfred Blumstein**

J. Erik Jonsson University Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research, Heinz  
College, Carnegie Mellon University

*Linking Evidence and Criminal Justice Policy*

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**Wednesday, March 19**

*This will be a widely attended event.*