2012 ASC Program Committee

“Thinking about Context: Challenges for Crime and Justice”

Area I. Presidential Plenaries – [to be determined]

Area II. Causes of Crime and Criminal Behavior
1. Biological, Bio-social, and Psychological Perspectives
   - Matt DeLisi, Iowa State University
2. Micro-social Perspectives (Learning, Control, Strain, Rational Choice)
   - Dana Haynie, Ohio State University
3. Macro-social Perspectives (Cultural, Disorganization, Anomie)
   - Barbara Warner, Georgia State University
4. Routine Activities and Situational Perspectives
   - John Eck, University of Cincinnati
5. Developmental, Integrated, and Life Course Perspectives
   - Christopher Browning, Ohio State University
6. Neighborhood Effects and Urban Change
   - David Kirk, University of Texas-Austin
7. Critical, Conflict, and Feminist Perspectives
   - Molly Dragiewicz, University of Ontario

Area III. Types of Offending
8. Violent Crime
   - Karen Parker, University of Delaware
9. Property Crime
   - Heath Copes, University of Alabama-Birmingham
10. Family and Domestic Violence
    - Emily Wright, University of South Carolina
11. Sex Crimes
    - Mary Finn, Georgia State University
12. Public Order Crimes
    - Jody Miller, Rutgers University
13. White Collar, Occupational, and Organizational Crime
    - Mike Benson, University of Cincinnati
14. Organized Crime
    - Andrew Papachristos, U-Mass, Amherst
15. Hate Crime and Intergroup Offending
    - Valerie Jenness, University of California-Irvine
16. Terrorism and Political Violence
    - Laura Dugan, University of Maryland
Area IV. Correlates of Crime
17. Gangs, Peers, and Co-offending
   - Jean McGloin, *University of Maryland*
18. Substance Abuse
   - Scott Jacques, *University of Cincinnati*
19. Weapons
   - Ed McGarrell, *Michigan State University*
20. Mental Health
   - Eric Silver, *Penn State University*
21. Race, Gender, and Social Class
   - Stacy DeCoster, *North Carolina State University*
22. Immigration/Migration
   - John MacDonald, *University of Pennsylvania*

Area V. Victimology
23. Victimization Patterns and Trends
   - Janet Lauritsen, *UMSL*
24. Victimization Policy and Prevention
   - Abigail Fagan, *University of South Carolina*

Area VI. Criminal Justice and Policy
25. Crime Policy and Prevention
   - Brandon Welsh, *Northeastern University*
26. Policing and Law Enforcement
27. Prosecution, Courts, and Sentencing
   - Cassia Spohn, *Arizona State University*
28. Prisons and Jails
   - Ben Steiner, *University of South Carolina*
29. Community Corrections
   - Jamie Fader, *University at Albany*
30. Prisoner Reentry
   - Xia Wang, *Arizona State University*
31. Juvenile Justice System
   - Judith Ryder, *St. John’s*
32. Capital Punishment
   - David Jacobs, *Ohio State University*

Area VII. Perceptions of Crime and Justice
33. Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk
   - Mark Warr, *University of Texas at Austin*
34. Media and the Social Construction of Crime
   - Kevin Buckler, *University of Texas, Brownsville*
35. Attitudes about Punishment and Justice  
   - Alex Piquero, *Florida State University*

36. Convict Criminology  
   - Jeffrey Ian Ross, *University of Baltimore*

**Area VIII. Comparative and Historical Perspectives**
37. International and Cross-National Comparisons  
   - Mitchell Chamlin, *Texas State University*
38. Historical Comparisons  
   - Manuel Eisner, *University of Cambridge*
39. Transnational Crime and Justice  
   - Sheldon Zhang, *San Diego State University*

**Area IX. Methodology**
40. Advances in Quantitative Methods  
   - David MacDowall, *University at Albany, SUNY*
41. Advances in Qualitative Methods  
   - Patrick Carr, *Rutgers University*
42. Advances in Evaluation Research  
   - Lynnette Feder, *Portland State University*
43. Advances in Experimental Methods  
   - Ellen Cohn, *Florida International University*
44. Advances in Teaching Methods  
   - Sheetal Ranjan, *William Patterson University*

**Area X. Roundtable Sessions**  
   - Volkan Topalli, *Georgia State University*

**Area XI. Poster Sessions**  
   - Susan Case, *ASC*

**Area XII. Author Meets Critics**  
   - Robert Nash Parker, *UC-Riverside*

**Area XIII. Workshops**  
   - Colin Loftin, *University at Albany*

**Area XIV. Professional Development/Students Meet Scholars**  
   - Bianci Bersani, *U. Mass-Boston*