

## 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* Same

#### **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
  - Anthony Braga, *Rutgers University* and William Terrell, *Michigan State U.*
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*