



International Sociological Association Ancillary Sessions at the Fifteenth United Nations Crime Congress

25 to 30 April 2026
 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Introductory remarks | Tuesday, April 28th | 4:30 pm (Abu Dhabi time zone)

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 President of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
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| Panel | Date, time, modality, location and link |
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| <p><i>‘Security, Risk and Contemporary Challenges to the Rule of Law’</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Camilo Tamayo Gomez</i> President ISA RC48 The University of Huddersfield (UK)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p><i>‘LLM Detection and Moderation: Understanding and Countering Far-Right Propaganda’</i> <i>Jeremiah Perez-Torres</i> Marist University (USA)</p> <p><i>‘Preventing Genocide Music: The Pied Piper of Hate and Destruction’</i> <i>Mujahid Ul Islam</i> The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (India)</p> <p><i>‘Crime Governance and Armed-Group Rule in Northwest Syria: Evidence from the Beyond Compliance Consortium’</i> <i>Marie Kortam</i> War Child (International)</p> <p><i>‘Unpacking civil society’s responses to kidnapping epidemics: the cases of Colombia and Mexico’</i> <i>Camilo Tamayo Gomez</i> President ISA RC48 The University of Huddersfield (UK)</p> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"> <div>  <p>Tuesday, April 28th</p> </div> <div>  <p>4:45 - 5:30 pm (Abu Dhabi time zone)</p> </div> <div>  <p>Room 2F</p> </div> <div>  <p>Hybrid (on MS Teams)</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Please click here to attend the panel online</p> |



‘Criminal Justice, Accountability, and Institutional Trust: Sociological Perspectives’

Moderator:

Rosemary Barberet

ISA Representative to the UN

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (USA)

Presentations:

‘Regaining the lost public trust in the police service: public echoes on what the police must do’

Emeka Emmanuel Obioha

Walter Sisulu University (South Africa)

‘From Safeguarding Rights to Managing Prisons: Custody Hearings (Audiências de Custódia) in Brazil’s Criminal Justice System’

João Vitor Freitas Duarte Abreu

Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF) / Fluminense

Federal University (Brazil)

‘Reimagining Prison Conditions in the Commonwealth Caribbean: Advancing Inclusive Sustainable Development through Digitalisation’

Dacia Latoya Leslie

The University of the West Indies (Jamaica)

‘Perceived performance of public defenders in the courtroom: Evidence from Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama’

Sebastian Galleguillos

University of Massachusetts Boston (USA)



Wednesday, April 29th



**3:00 - 4:00 pm
(Abu Dhabi time zone)**



Room 2B



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‘Crime Prevention, Social Harm and Rule of Law: Sociological Perspectives’

Moderator:

Jan Fritz

ISA Representative to the UN

University of Cincinnati (USA)



Thursday April 30th



**11:30 am - 12:30 pm
(Abu Dhabi time zone)**

**Presentations:**

'Assessing Criminal Mediation Processes for Selected Cases'

Jan Fritz

ISA Representative to the UN
University of Cincinnati (USA)

'The use of administrative data to understand factors associated with offending'

Vickie Barrett

The University of Huddersfield (UK)

'Peace Pedagogy as Crime Prevention and Youth Resilience: A Sociological Study of SPIC MACAY's Cultural Engagement in Jammu & Kashmir, India'

Sapna Kamal Sangra

University of Jam (India)

'Feminist Criminology: Linking criminal justice with gender equality'

Rosemary Barberet

ISA Representative to the UN
John Jay College of Criminal Justice (USA)

'Engendering Global Justice: The Role of Civil Society in Addressing Delayed Institutional Responses to Sexual and Gender-Based Violence'

Basak Naz Simsek

Universität Bielefeld (Germany)

'Climate Stress and Alcoholism: A study of Crime Vulnerabilities and Resilience among the Kattunayakans of Kerala'

Rashmi M.

Vellore Institute of Technology (India)



Room 2A



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