



**FIFTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES:  
CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, MAY 28-29, 2015**

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND PANELS**

We invite proposals for papers and panels for the Fifth Annual National Conference on *Critical Perspectives: Criminology and Social Justice*, to be held at the University of Ottawa on May 28 and 29, 2015. The conference is a joint initiative of Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, providing an annual forum for critical scholars and community stakeholders to examine criminological and social justice issues. The fourth edition of the conference, organized last spring at Carleton, featured over 80 papers and presenters from across Canada and beyond. Scholars, graduate students, practitioners, and activists are invited to submit proposals. Joint panels involving both academics and those from the broader community working on related issues are encouraged.

Celebrating its fifth edition, the conference will be organized this year under the general theme *Past, Present and Future of Critical Criminology in Canada*. Panels and special events will be organized to celebrate this anniversary, offering a great opportunity for participants to share their views about the stakes and challenges of critical criminology in Canada and beyond.

Reflecting the cultural and political diversity of Canadian intellectual landscape, the conference will be held in both official languages. Papers may be presented in either French or English. We encourage bilingual panels, and invite participants to innovate in adopting bridge-building communication strategies in order to limit the linguistic divide.

For **individual papers**, please include your name, institutional affiliation, contact information, title of your paper and an abstract of up to 250 words. For **panels**, please include the names, institutional affiliations, contact information, paper titles and abstracts of up to 250 words for each paper, and, if possible, a designated chair. If you are willing to participate as a panel chair for another session, please let us know. Participants are asked to

forward proposals and questions by email to Bastien Quirion at [bquirion@uottawa.ca](mailto:bquirion@uottawa.ca). Our firm deadline is **January 15, 2015**.

The conference aims to be inclusive, so there is no registration fee. There will be an informal opening reception the evening of May 27, 2015. We look forward to seeing you in Ottawa for this national meeting of critical scholars and practitioners. Information on conference registration, accommodation and other activities will be sent to all participants at a later date.

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS  
JANUARY 15, 2015**

**CONFERENCE FEATURES**

May 27 – Opening Reception

May 29 – Open-stage and Art Exhibition

\* Graduate Student Professional Development Workshops \*

**CONFERENCE CONVENORS**

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Department of Sociology, Carleton University

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