



## **XXXIX. International Post Graduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice**

**Inter-University Center Dubrovnik  
Frana Bulića 4  
Dubrovnik, Croatia**

**May 19 – May 31, 2025**

### **Directors**

**Chadley James, South Africa/USA  
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**Hannah Scott, Canada**  
**Anantha Rama Krishnan Senthivel, India**  
**Priyamvadha Mohan Singh, India**  
**Petra Sprem, Croatia**  
**Jolene Sundlie, USA**  
**Andra Roxana Trandafir, Romania**  
**Sylvie Teague, Canada**  
**Gema Varona, Spain**  
**Shr-Jie Sharlenna Wang, Denmark**  
**Jo-Anne Wemmers, Canada**

<b>Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>		
09:00 - 10:00	Opening Session and Introductions	Course Directors
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	History and Theory of Victimology	Dick Andzenge
11:30 - 12:30	Applied Green and Sensory Victimology	Gema Varona
12:30 - 14:30	Guided Tour of Historical Dubrovnik (departs from IUC)	
14:30 - 16:00	Siesta	
16:00 - 17:00	Future Skills in Victimology	Janne Fengler
17:00 - 18:00	Revision of the Victims Rights Directive and the Consequences for the Professionalization of Victimology	Peter Schaefer

<b>Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>		
09:00 - 10:00	Victimological Research in Romania	Andra Roxana Trandafir
10:00 - 11:00	Femicide: Criminal Law Responses	Hans-Jörg Albrecht
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Femicide: Criminal Law Responses Continued	Anna-Maria Getoš Kalac
12:30 - 13:30	Sacred Prostitution: A Victimological Perspective of Devadasi System in India	Priyamvadha Mohan Singh
13:30 - 16:00	Siesta	
16:00 - 17:00	Student Diversity & Social Climate in Law Schools and the Potential Impact on Criminal Justice	Kirstin Drenkhahn & Katharina Heermann

<b><u>Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
09:00 - 10:00	Drug Trafficking Organized Crime: Global Changes	Hollianne Marshall
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Trauma: The Next Generation	Sylvie Teague
11:30 - 12:30	Empowering Youth: Addressing Sextortion Among Pre-teens and Teens	Jolene Sundlie
12:30 - 13:00	Prepare to go to Pile Gate for excursion	
13:00 - 20:00	<b>Excursion to Trsteno Arboretum and the Oyster Farms of Mali Ston. The bus departs from Pile Gate. ATTENTION: At the Arboretum a group picture will be taken.</b>	

<b><u>Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
10:00 - 11:00	When Traumas Collide: Implications and Coping Strategies at the Intersection of Collective War Trauma and Past Sexual Violence Among Israeli Survivors	Keren Gueta & Carmit Klar-Chalamish
11:00 - 12:00	Forms of Victimization of Manual Scavengers in Tamil Nadu: A Victimological Analysis	Anantha Rama Krishnan Senthivel
12:00 - 14:30	Siesta	
14:30 - 17:00	Transitional Justice and the Balkan Conflict ( <b>Fort Imperial on Mount Srd</b> ) Details: TBD	Wolfgang Form

<b><u>Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
10:00 - 11:00	Using Power-Control Theory to Explain and Detect Victimization and Bullying in the Workplace	Hannah Scott
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Using Experimental Methods to Guide Evidence Based Crime and Victim Support Policies	Kirstie Boyett
12:30 - 15:00	Siesta	
15:00 - 16:00	When Love Turns Lethal: Understanding the Pathways from Intimate Partner Violence to Homicide	Alexandra Lysova
16:00 - 17:00	Secondary Traumatic Stress in Canadian Victim Service Providers	Aaron Eyjolfson & Diana McGlinchey
19:00 - 23:00	<b>38th Anniversary and Memorial Dinner at Vinica Ljuta Restaurant in Konavle. The buses depart at 19:00 sharp from Pile Gate</b>	

<b><u>Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u></b>	
10:00	<b>Excursion with Boat Gospe od Karmena to Fish Barbecue, and to Two Islands of the Dalmatian Coast. DEPARTS AT 10:00AM SHARP FROM THE NEW HARBOUR</b>
<b><u>Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u></b>	
<b>FREE DAY - RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES</b>	

<b><u>Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
09:00 - 10:00	Empty Phrases, Shifted Narratives, Loss of Reality: Normalization Processes of Group-Related Misanthropy and Ideas of Inequality	Sabrina Krause
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	How Victim Impact Statements Promote Justice and Victim Wellbeing	Edna Erez
11:30 - 12:30	Ways to Redefine the CLJ in Favor of Victims: How to Improve Victim Experiences in the Criminal Justice System	Kathy Laster
12:30 - 16:30	Siesta	
16:00 - 17:00	Criminological Analysis of Recidivism	Lea Feuerbach

<b><u>Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
10:00 - 11:00	Victims of Violence in Croatia	Reana Bezic & Petra Sprem
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	The Life and Works of Sarah Ben-David	Mally Shechory Bitton
12:30 - 16:00	Siesta	
16:00 - 17:00	What Ails Victimology	Dawn Beichner-Thomas
17:00 - 18:00	A Critical View on Victimological Theories	Otmar Hagemann

<b><u>Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
10:00 - 11:00	Victims of Sexual Violence and Restorative Justice	Jo-Anne Wemmers
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Media Depictions of Black Women's Elevated Risk for Intimate Partner Violence	Miltonette Craig
12:30 - 15:30	Siesta	
15:30 - 17:00	Presentation Consultations	Faculty

<b><u>Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
10:00 - 11:00	Torture and Rehabilitation	Shr-Jie Sharlenna Wang
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Challenging Yourself, Experiences and Taught Knowledge	Jehanne Hulsman
12:30 - 16:00	Siesta	
16:00 - 17:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	

<b><u>Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u></b>		
09:00 - 11:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
12:30 - 17:00	Siesta	
17:00 - 19:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

09:00 - 11:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
12:30 - 17:30	Siesta	
17:30 - 19:00	GRADUATION CEREMONY	
18:00 – 10:00	<b>FAREWELL PARTY</b>	

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**DEPARTURE AND THANK YOU! HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!**