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The report concerns the staff, activities, seminars, workshops, research projects, major donors and funding sources, as well as various other features, of the Centre with regard to the year 2010.

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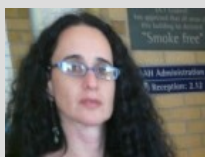
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Visitors

We look forward to a visit by **Neil Gunningham** and **Cameron Holley (Australian National University)** in July 2011 to take part in a workshop on New Environmental Governance which will be co-hosted by the Centre and ANU.

Challenges confronting us in the field: A conversation among researchers



On the 14th December, 2010, Prof. Monique Marks of the University of KwaZulu Natal facilitated a discussion with students and researchers on challenges confronting researchers in the field. [Click here](#) to read more...

Selected Recent articles by Centre of Criminology staff and students

Physical Security Lab

Events

Criminology at the Edge: Security, Rights and Democracy



Security, Rights and Democracy was the title of the final seminar in the Criminology at the Edge workshop series. The seminar was held from Friday 8th April to Sunday 10th April 2011 at the University of Cape Town's Law Faculty. Speakers included Ian Loader, Professor of Criminology and Director of the Centre of Criminology, University of Oxford; Dr Liora Lazarus, Lecturer in Law and fellow at St Anne's College, Oxford; and Dr Bethan Loftus, Research Officer in the Centre of Criminology, Oxford. Clifford Shearing from the Centre of Criminology (UCT) and Monique Marks (UKZN) convened the workshop. [Click here](#) to read more...

Community Justice Workshop with Todd Clear, Rutgers University, Newark. Friday 15th April 2011.



The Centre of Criminology and Prof Todd Clear, Dean of the School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, held one-day workshop on the topic of "Community Justice", which focused on a recent publication of the book Community Justice by Todd Clear and John R Hamilton Jr, published by Waterstones in 2010. [Click here](#) to read more...

Floating Sovereignties and the Politics of Governance in the 'New World Order': A Challenge to Territorial Conceptions.



The Fifth International Graduate Legal Research Conference (IGLRC) was hosted by King's College London School of Law and Graduate School on the 7th and 8th April in Central London. Sophie Nakueira, a doctoral student at the Centre of Criminology presented her paper on "Floating Sovereignties". [Click here](#) to read more...

Innovative Possibilities: Global Policing Research and Practice.



Innovative Possibilities: Global Policing Research and Practice brings together observations that reflect upon the state of police (and policing) across the globe and associated forms of policing scholarship with inputs from Africa, Australia, South and Central America, China, Europe, and the USA. [Click here](#) to read more...

Crime and Justice Hub presentation, Tuesday 22nd March 2011



Gareth Newham and Chandre Gould of the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) gave a presentation on Tuesday, 22 March at the Centre on the newly developed Crime and Justice Hub. [Click here](#) to read more...

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for a safer and just society

The Crime Prevention Working Group of the Global Consortium on Security Transformation met in Cape Town from the 3-4th November



The second Workshop of the Crime Prevention Working Group of the Global Consortium on Security Transformation (GCST) was held at the Centre of Criminology, University of Cape Town on the 3rd and 4th November. [Click here](#) to read more...

African Developments in Policing



Key International policing scholars attended a discussion on "African Developments in Policing" at the Centre of Criminology on Thursday evening the 14th April at the Centre of Criminology. [Click here](#) to read more...

Report: Best Principles of Collaborative Security Governance - Lessons from the 2010 Soccer World Cup



The aim of this report is to outline the findings of research that was conducted by the Centre of Criminology, University of Cape Town, in 2010 on the sustainability of collaborative security governance arrangements arising from the 2010 Soccer World Cup. [Click here](#) to read more...

Projects

Redefining Security Governance within the Western Cape Province

Working together with the Provincial Government of the Western Cape. This project looks at restructuring provincial involvement in security governance to create a "whole of society" approach to safety and security. Deep dives which plot security measures in six focus areas were carried out in order to find out how others can be involved in the security governance field in these areas.

Environmental Security Lab

Events

Changing Lives: Water seminar, Tuesday 15th March 2011



The podcast for this seminar is now available.

UCT Centre of Criminology and Project 90 by 2030 held another seminar in the Changing Lives Seminar Series. This seminar focused on water and speakers included Ms Mpharu Hloyi, Manager of Scientific Services, Department of Water and Sanitation, City of Cape Town; Dr Christo Marais, Head of Operations, Department of Water Affairs; Natural Resource Management Programmes and Mr Ameen

Benjamin, Researcher, Community Water Supply & Sanitation Unit, Cape Peninsula University of Technology. [Click here](#) to read more...

2nd Changing Lives seminar



The Centre together with Project 90 by 2030, co-hosted the 2nd Changing Lives seminar on the 18th November 2010. The theme of the seminar was Changing Lives: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. [Click here](#) to view a video of the event and listen to the podcast...

News

Projects

The focus of the Environmental project is on the importance of environmental security as an arena of security governance that requires research attention within criminological and regulatory scholarship. We are looking at how humans have engaged earth/ecological systems, how this has been regulated and how these engagements might be re-regulated in ways that will change the way in which humans engage these systems.

A project supported by the Finnish Embassy "Supporting and Sustaining Poor-Focused Green Economies" explores environmental security concerns that affect poor communities and how addressing these issues can enhance both the well being and the economic development of these communities. The key role of this project is to create a series of models aimed at enhancing knowledge and capacities of poor constituencies in the face of emerging new 'green' economies. An important feature of this work has been an educational component that focuses on providing support through climate change related materials to secondary school teachers.

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On The Plate: Exploring Climate Change, Urban Food Security and Resilience.



Urban Food Security and Resilience is a research project in the Environmental Security area of the Centre. The project is funded by the Open Society Foundation of South Africa and investigates the impacts and vulnerabilities associated with the impact of climate change on food security.

Leonie Joubert, science journalist, is the main researcher on the project with Eric Miller, photojournalist, taking the photos. [Click here](#) to read more...

Risk & Resilience in a Changing World - The Insurance Collaboration

The Centre of Criminology has joined with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Santam Insurance Company to explore how the effects of global change are likely to affect the insurance industry and the potential role of insurance in reducing risk and improving socio-ecological resilience, using the Eden Municipality as a research site. [Click here](#) to read more...

Strengthening Institutions to Address Climate change and Advance a Green Economy



Moliehi Shale, a PhD candidate at the Centre of Criminology, attended the second Global Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy which was held at Yale University from the 17-19 September 2010. [Click here](#) to read more...

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