

An aerial photograph of a university campus. On the left is a large, modern, light-colored building with a prominent glass facade. To its right and in front are several historic stone buildings with Gothic-style architecture, including a large church with a tall spire. A green lawn separates the modern building from the historic ones. A tram is visible on a street in the upper right, and various cars are parked or driving on the surrounding roads. The word "Welcome!" is overlaid in large red letters across the center of the image.

**Welcome!**





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# **BSC Hate Crime & Policing Networks Conference:**

**“Hate Crime Perpetrators:  
The Effectiveness of Criminal Justice Responses”**

# Programme

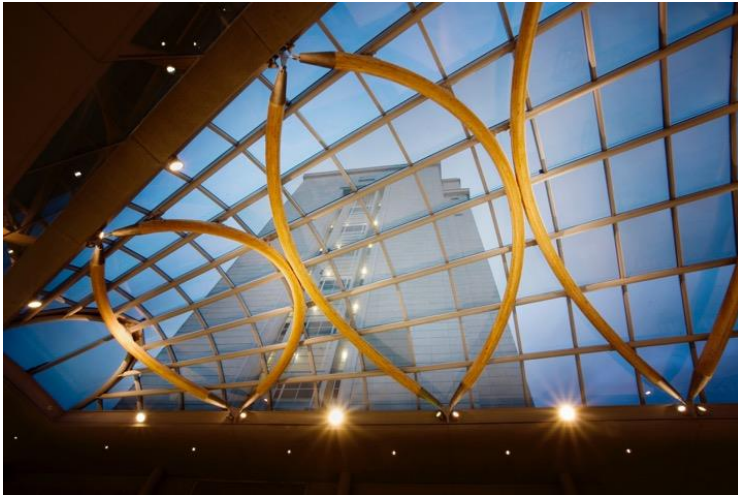
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome** – Dr Rachel Keighley, Chair of BSC Hate Crime Network
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Plenary Lecture** Professor Jon Garland, University of Surrey – 'Developing an Understanding of Hate Crime Perpetration and Criminal Justice Responses: Where Are We Now?'
- 11:00 – 12.30 **Panel Session 1: Hate crime offenders: Motivations, context and typologies of offending**
  - Chair: Dr David Wilkin
  - Paper 1: Dr Kate Barber, University of Reading – 'Female Privilege' and the 'Matriarchy': Examining Legal Cynicism in Men's Rights Discourses as a Driver of Sexual Violence Against Women
  - Paper 2: Dr Jane Healy, Bournemouth University and Dr Valerie Houghton, Edinburgh Napier University – "Developing a profile of disablist hate crime offenders"
  - Paper 3: Mark Rusling, Head of Training at Antisemitism Policy Trust – "Breaking the Cycle? Learning from the past to improve the present"
  - Paper 4: Professor Nicole L Asquith, University of Tasmania and Dr Justin Ellis, University of Newcastle – "The NSW Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (1970-2010) and offender accountability" [ONLINE]

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- 12.30 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch (provided)**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Panel Session 2: Responses to Hate crime offending**
  - Chair: Dr Alexandra Neag
  - Paper 1: Professor Loretta Trickett, NTU – “Improving policing through hate crime risk assessment”
  - Paper 2: Dr Megan McElhone, Monash University, “Anti-Muslim hate and Britain’s racial order: political relations and institutional responses”
  - Paper 3: Dr Daisy Matthews, NTU and Dr Larissa Sandy, University of Nottingham, “Creating hostile environments: Reframing sex work as a form of violence against women”
  - Paper 4: PhD candidate Tiana Gaudette & Assistant Professor Ryan Scrivens, Michigan State University, “Pathways Out of Hate Groups: Trends in the Empirical Literature and Future Directions” [ONLINE]
- 15:40 – 16.00 **Close** Dr Alexandra Neag, Co-Chair of BSC Policing Network

# Additional information

**Quiet rooms: Chaucer  
Building Rooms 1701, 1706,  
1708**



**Non-binary toilets**



**Multi-faith facilities: The Haven,  
The Djanogly International  
Centre (DICE)**





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# Aims of BSC Networks

## Hate Crime Network

- Network's email: [hatecrimenetwork@britsoccrim.org](mailto:hatecrimenetwork@britsoccrim.org)
- Chair ([Rachel.Keighley@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:Rachel.Keighley@leicester.ac.uk)) or Deputy Chair ([m.azad@worc.ac.uk](mailto:m.azad@worc.ac.uk))
- X: Bschcn



## Policing Network

- New Chairs: Alexandra Neag ([alexandra.neag@aru.ac.uk](mailto:alexandra.neag@aru.ac.uk)) and Darren Cook ([darren.cook@citystgeorges.ac.uk](mailto:darren.cook@citystgeorges.ac.uk))
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# Network Events and Activities

## Hate Crime Network

- Conferences – Misogyny as Hate Crime (2019); Hate Crime in Football (2021); Disability Hate Crime (2022); Transphobic Hate Crime (2023), Animal Abuse as a form of Hate Crime (2024)
- PGRs and ECRs online events
- Podcasts - Dr Neville Lawrence OBE; National Holocaust Centre; Sophie Lancaster Foundation
- Online writing groups
- Sophie and Sylvia Lancaster Prize (Sponsored by Palgrave)



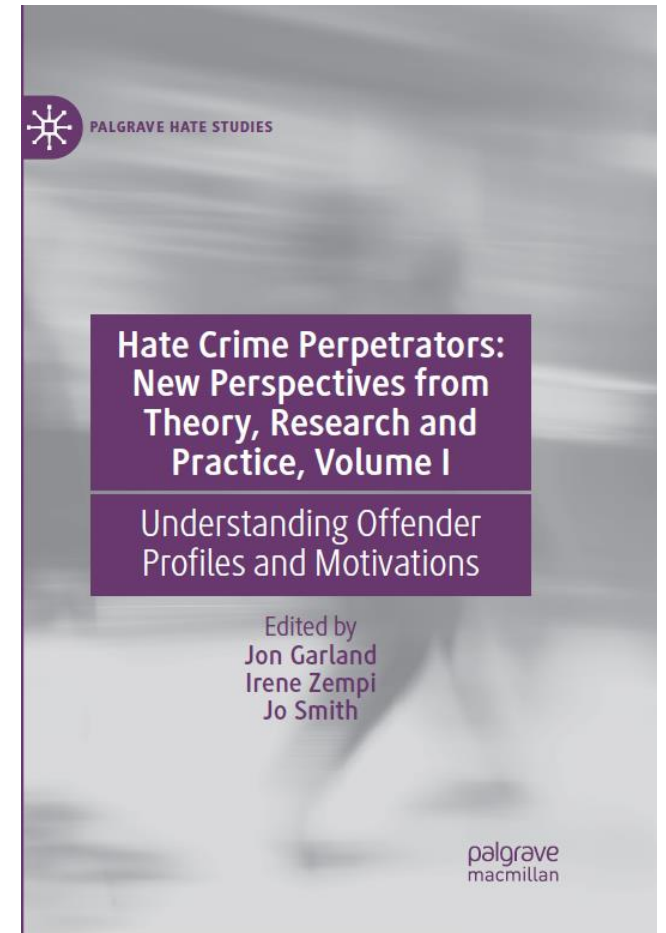
## Policing Network

- **Conference Liaison**
  - This role involves acting as the main point of contact for our presence at academic conferences, helping to coordinate panels, sessions, and other forms of engagement.
- **Early Career Researcher (ECR) Lead**
  - We're keen to continue supporting early career researchers. The ECR Lead will help shape initiatives, events, and opportunities specifically tailored to the needs and interests of ECRs in our network.
- **Events & Workshops Lead**
  - As we continue to run a growing programme of events and workshops, we're looking for someone to help coordinate and oversee our event planning. This would suit someone with a knack for logistics, creativity, or just a passion for bringing people together.



# Current work

- The Rural Racism project: Towards an Inclusive Countryside
- Exploring the lived experience of autistic people encountering the criminal justice system
- Hate Crime Perpetrators: New Perspectives from Theory, Research and Practice, Volume 1 & 2





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# **“Developing an Understanding of Hate Crime Perpetration and Criminal Justice Responses: Where Are We Now?”**

## **Professor Jon Garland**

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