

ICPA 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
BEYOND PRISONS - THE WAY FORWARD



GRADUATE STUDENT PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT

The Canadian Criminal Justice Association (CCJA) in conjunction with the International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA) and the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) will be hosting a Pre-Conference Graduate Student Research Symposium on Sunday, October 21, 2018 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The symposium is being made possible with the sponsorship of the International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology (IACFP) and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).

The Symposium aims to profile the most recent North American applied research in the field of corrections. Held prior to the official opening of ICPA's 20th Anniversary Conference, the Symposium will provide opportunity for **graduate student** researchers to share their **research**, to stimulate discussion with other researchers and to attract interest for the importance of evidence-informed correctional policies and practices by world correctional leaders and practitioners attending ICPA.

WHY ATTEND?

The Symposium will focus on the evidence base for various aspects of correctional practice including risk assessment, the effects of the custodial experience, correctional programs and interventions, education, **strategies for promoting correctional staff wellness** and community supervision and reintegration. Given the contemporary prevalence of health issues, including addictions and mental health, and Indigenous over-incarceration, it is expected that these will be covered in workshops as well.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Academics and researchers hoping to learn from results of recent North American research; prison directors and governors who can apply best practices garnered from research; practitioners and senior officials directing correctional policies and programs.

CALL FOR PAPERS & REGISTRATION

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Sessions will be structured along the following four themes:

- Innovation in the assessment of risks/needs and the evaluation of interventions and service delivery models;
- Qualitative and/or quantitative approaches in the measurement of correctional performance and the effects of the custodial experience;
- Research addressing correctional staff wellness; and
- Parole, probation and community supervision models.

We invite presentations from students at the Master and Doctorate levels who have recently completed applied research in any of the areas mentioned above.

Interested presenters are invited to send the following to CCJA (ccja-acjp@rogers.com) by June 15, 2018:

- An abstract submission highlighting the focus and findings of the research. Please keep this **concise** and to the point (**no longer than 250 words**);
- A **short** ½ page or less professional biography/resume for the author and any co-authors intending to participate in the presentation.

You can also propose to combine several papers from different speakers into one 1.5-hour workshop. It will, however, be up to the Conference Program Committee to select either one paper or the suggested combination.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be free of charge to student presenters as well as all delegates registered for the ICPA conference. For the student presenters at the Symposium, the ICPA has kindly agreed to waive the usual Conference registration fee for attendance at the ICPA Conference proper.

For more information contact CCJA at ccja-acjp@rogers.com call **613-725-3715**, or visit the website at www.ccja-acjp.ca

SCHOLARSHIP, VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The IACFP (2) and the ACJS (1) have agreed to offer a number of scholarships to defray the costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence for student presenters from across North America. These 'travel' scholarships (**up to \$2,500**) will be awarded to those student research submissions that are considered most excellent, as determined by a senior researcher peer-review committee. Students wishing to apply for these Scholarships should indicate their interest. The only requirement for application is that they also join the IACFP (go to www.aa4cfp.org) or the ACJS (www.acjs.org) as student members.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The ICPA Annual Conference with the theme '**Beyond Prisons- The Way Forward**' will be taking place at the Marriott Chateau Champlain Hotel in Montreal, Canada. For more information, registration and booking accommodation, please visit: www.icpa.ca/montreal2018



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