

# Dr Anna Di Ronco

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Oct. 2024– Oct. 2027	Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Essex.
November 2024	Associate Professor, Department of Legal Science, University of Bologna.
Sept. 2019– Sept. 2024	Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Sociology Department, University of Essex.
August 2021– August 2024	Director of the Centre for Criminology, University of Essex.
Sept. 2022 – Sept. 2024	External examiner BA Criminology, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex.
2016–2019	Lecturer in Criminology, Sociology Department, University of Essex.
2016	Postdoctoral Researcher, Ghent University (Belgium).
2013–2016	Ph.D. researcher, Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (IRCP), Ghent University (Belgium).
2012–2013	Research officer, IRCP, Ghent University (Belgium).

## EDUCATION

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2016	PhD Criminology, Ghent University (Belgium).
2011	LM distinction (Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza, 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> ), University of Trento (Italy).

## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

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2022	Visiting Scholar at the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL).
2019	Visiting Research Fellow at the Brussels Centre for Urban Studies, VUB, Brussels (Belgium).
2017	Erasmus+ Visiting Scholar at The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society (CSEPS) at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU, Israel).

## AWARDS & ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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2024	Nomination for the PhD Supervisor of the Year Award.
2022	2 nominations for the PhD Supervisor of the Year Award.
2021	Winner of the ' <a href="#">Outstanding Early Career Researcher Award</a> ' for the Faculty of Social Sciences, for the University of Essex's Celebrating Excellence in Research and Impact Awards 2021.
2020	Italian scientific qualification as associate professor in sociology of political and juridical phenomena [Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale Italiana Fascia II – settore concorsuale 14/C3 SOCIOLOGIA DEI FENOMENI POLITICI E GIURIDICI (valido dal 09/11/2020 a 09/11/2031)].

- 2020 Italian scientific qualification as associate professor in general sociology [Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale Italiana Fascia II – settore concorsuale 14/C1 SOCIOLOGIA GENERALE (valido da 18/11/2020 al 18/11/2031)].
- 2018 Fellow of The Higher Education Academy.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Authored and co-authored books (authored, co-authored and co-edited):

- **Di Ronco, A.** (2023). *Policing Environmental Protest: Power and Resistance in Pandemic Times*. Bristol: Bristol University Press.
- Carrabine, E., Cox, A., Cox, P., **Di Ronco, A.**, Fussey, P., Sergi, A., South, N., Thiel, D. and Turton, J. (2020). *Criminology: A Sociological Introduction*. Fourth edition. London: Routledge.

### Co-edited books:

- Carrabine, E. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2024) (Eds.). *Criminological Connections, Directions, Horizons: Essays in Honour of Nigel South*. London: Routledge.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Selmini, R. (2024) (Eds.). *Criminalisation of dissent in times of crisis*. Palgrave Macmillan. Critical Criminological Perspectives Book Series.
- Peršak, N. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2021) (Eds.). *Harm and Disorder in the Urban Space: Social Control, Sense and Sensibility*. London: Routledge.
- Lavorgna, A. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2019) (Eds.). *Medical Misinformation and Social Harm in Non-Science Based Health Practices: A Multidisciplinary Perspective*. London: Routledge.

### Edited special issues in journals:

- Bombardi, L.M., **Di Ronco, A.** and Pali, B. (2022). Critical green criminology goes rural: environmental crimes, harms and conflicts in rural areas and communities. *Criminological Encounters*, 5(1), DOI: <http://doi.org/10.26395/CE22050102>.

### PhD thesis:

- **Di Ronco, A.** (2016). The regulation, representation and enforcement of nuisance: A comparative study. PhD Dissertation. Ghent: Ghent University. Available from: <https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/7250416>.

### Journal articles:

- **Di Ronco, A.** (2024). The effects of criminalisation on activists: the case of the NoTAP environmental movement. *Critical Criminology*. DOI: 10.1007/s10612-024-09806-z.
- Caruso, P., Travaini, G., **Di Ronco, A.**, Cermenati, N., Ratti, E., Budò, M. D. N., Berti Suman, A., Casali, M., Ambrosi, A., & Natali, L. (2024). Environmental restorative justice in Italy: A pilot study of lawyers' perceptions. *RASSEGNA ITALIANA DI CRIMINOLOGIA*, (3), 188-197. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7347/RIC-032024-p188>.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2024). Human control and 'management' of nonhuman animals: New research directions for green criminology. *Crime, Media, Culture*. DOI: 10.1177/17416590241292070
- Peršak, N. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2024). Security governance, harms and resistance: recalibrating security and redefining incivility through legitimacy concerns. *Criminology & Criminal Justice*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/174889582412544>.
- Selmini, R., and **Di Ronco, A.** (2023). Criminalization of dissent and protest. *Crime & Justice*, 52, pp. 197–231. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/727553>.

- **Di Ronco, A.** (2021). Critical criminological research on environmental and social harm: Some lessons learnt and suggestions for future research. *Criminological Encounters*, 4(1). <http://doi.org/10.26395/CE21040115>. Available from: <https://criminologicalencounters.org/index.php/crimenc/article/view/86>.
- **Di Ronco, A.,** Garozzo, E., and Lo Re, L. (2021). Sex workers in the San Berillo district of Catania: Presence, resistance and transformations (IT title: Sex worker nel quartiere catanese di San Berillo: Presenze, resistenze e trasformazioni). *Tracce Urbane: Italian Journal of Urban Studies*. Special issue 'La città' transfemminista'. <http://doi.org/10.13133/2532-6562/17408>.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Allen-Robertson, J. (2020). Representations of environmental protest on the ground and in the cloud: The NOTAP protests in activist practice and social visual media. *Crime Media & Culture: An International Journal*, 17(3), 375–399. [Dataset deposited [here](#). Online toolset also available [here](#).]
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2020). Law in action: Local-level prostitution policies and practices and their effects on sex workers. *European Journal of Criminology*, 19(5), 1078–1096.
- **Di Ronco, A.,** Allen-Robertson, J. and South, N. (2018). Representing environmental harm and resistance on Twitter: The case of the TAP pipeline in Italy. *Crime, Media, Culture: An International Journal*, 15(1), 143–168.
- Lavorgna, A. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2017). Media representations of complementary and alternative medicine in the Italian press: a criminological perspective. *European Journal of Criminology*, 15(4), 421–441.
- Peršak, N. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2017). Urban space and the social control of incivilities: Perceptions of space influencing the regulation of anti-social behaviour. *Crime, Law & Social Change*, 69(3), 329–347.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2017). Disorderly or simply ugly? Representations of the local regulation of street prostitution in the Italian press and their policy implications. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 52, 10–22.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2017). La estrategia europea de la prevención de la delincuencia a través del incivismo a examen. *InDret*, 4. Available at: <http://www.indret.com/pdf/1332.pdf>.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2016). Media representation of regulated incivilities: Relevant actors, problems, solutions and the role played by experts in the Flemish press. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 16(5), 585–601.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2016). Public drunkenness as a nuisance in Ghent (Belgium) and Trento (Italy). *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 66(1), 59–81.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2016). Inspecting the European crime prevention strategy towards incivilities. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 18(2), 14–160.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Lavorgna, A. (2016). Changing representations of organized crime in the Italian press. *Trends in Organized Crime*, 21(1), 1-23.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Lavorgna, A. (2015). Fair play? Not so much: Corruption in the Italian football. *Trends in Organized Crime*, 18(3), 176–195.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Peršak, N. (2014). Regulation of incivilities in the UK, Italy and Belgium: Courts as potential safeguards against legislative vagueness and excessive use of penalising powers? *International Journal of Law Crime and Justice*, 42(4), 340–365.

#### Book chapters:

- **Di Ronco, A.** and South, N. (accepted). Green activism and social networks of care, repair and action: A criminological perspective. In: C. Bald and I.M. Herrero (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Criminal Justice Social Work*. Routledge.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Peršak, N. (accepted). Scrutinising social control in the city through the senses. In: *Routledge Handbook of Sensory Criminology*. Routledge.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and South, N. (2025). Environmental Harms, Ecocidal Trends and Restorative Responses: Some Interdisciplinary Directions. In: R. Perera and T. Fajardo (Eds.), *A Research Agenda for Environmental Crime and Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

- **Di Ronco, A.** and Cavalcanti, R.P. (2024). Tightening the grip of control: eco-justice activists' experiences of repression during the pandemic. In: A. Di Ronco and R. Selmini (Eds.), *Criminalisation of dissent in times of crisis*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Natali, L. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2024). Competing narrations around visual representations of environmental conflicts and protests. In S. Harder and S. Bakken (Eds.), *Visual Methods for Sensitive Images Ethics and Reflexivity in Criminology On/Offline*. Palgrave Studies in Crime, Media and Culture.
- Carrabine, E. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2024). Introduction: Celebrating the Career of Nigel South. In: E. Carrabine and A. Di Ronco (Eds.), *Criminological Connections, Directions, Horizons: Essays in Honour of Nigel South*. Routledge.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Natali, L. (2024). Conveying environmental harms through music: some directions for green cultural criminology. In: E. Carrabine and A. Di Ronco (Eds.), *Criminological Connections, Directions, Horizons: Essays in Honour of Nigel South*. Routledge.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2023). Prefazione. In: G. G. Nobili, F. Coppola e M. Grimaldi (a cura di), *Abitare città sicure. Politiche, strumenti, metodi*. Milano: Franco Angeli.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2022). Dal centro alla periferia: politiche e pratiche di regolazione del sex work in due città europee. In: S. Paone and S. Venturi (Eds.), *Periferia/periferie: teorie, prospettive, contesti*. Pisa: Edizioni ETS, pp. 61-84.
- **Di Ronco, A.**, and Chiamante, X. (2022). Harm to knowledge: criminalising environmental movements speaking up against megaprojects. In: B. Pali, M. Fosyth and F. Tepper (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Environmental Restorative Justice*. Palgrave, pp. 421-447.
- **Di Ronco, A.** (2021). Power at play: the policing of sex work in two European cities. In: N. Peršak and A. Di Ronco (eds.), *Harm and Disorder in the Urban Space: Social Control, Sense and Sensibility*. London: Routledge, pp. 142-164.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Peršak, N. (2021). The sensory, emotive and power dimensions of incivilities and their social control in the city. In: N. Peršak and A. Di Ronco (eds.), *Harm and Disorder in the Urban Space: Social Control, Sense and Sensibility*. London: Routledge, pp. 187-195.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Peršak, N. (2021). When the city smells: Perceptions of decay and anti-degradation policies in Rome. In: N. Peršak and A. Di Ronco (eds.), *Harm and Disorder in the Urban Space: Social Control, Sense and Sensibility*. London: Routledge, pp. 101-120.
- Peršak, N., and **Di Ronco, A.** (2021). Incivilities, harm and social control in urban space. In: N. Peršak and A. Di Ronco (eds.), *Harm and Disorder in the Urban Space: Social Control, Sense and Sensibility*. London: Routledge, pp. 1-12.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Sergi, A. (2019). From harmless incivilities to not-so serious organised crime activities. The expanded realm of European crime prevention and some suggestions on how to limit it. In: P.C. van Duyne, A. Serdyuk, G.A. Antonopoulos, J.H. Harvey and K. von Lampe (eds.), *Constructing and organising crime in Europe*. The Hague: Eleven Int. Publishing, pp. 149-178.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Lavorgna, A. (2019). Concluding thoughts. In: A. Lavorgna and A. Di Ronco (eds.), *Medical misinformation and social harm in non-science-based health practices: A multidisciplinary perspective*. London: Routledge, pp. 177-180.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Lavorgna, A. (2019). Introduction. In: A. Lavorgna and A. Di Ronco (eds.), *Medical misinformation and social harm in non-science-based health practices: A multidisciplinary perspective*. London: Routledge, pp. 1-6.
- **Di Ronco, A.**, and Allen-Robertson, J. (2019). Activism against medicine on social media: untangling the #novax protest on Twitter. In: A. Lavorgna and A. Di Ronco (eds.), *Medical misinformation and social harm in non-science-based health practices: A multidisciplinary perspective*. London: Routledge, pp. 116-132.
- **Di Ronco, A.** and Lavorgna, A. (2019). Constructing migrants as crime and public order problems: comparing local press representations in two Italian cities. In: P.C. van Duyne, A. Serdyuk, G.A. Antonopoulos, J. Harvey, K. von Lampe (eds.), *Constructing and Organising Crime in Europe*. Eleven International Publishing, pp. 19-48.
- Lavorgna, A. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2017). Fraud victims or unwary accomplices? An exploratory study of online communities supporting quack medicine. In: P.C. van Duyne, J. Harvey, G.A. Antonopoulos and

- K. von Lampe (eds.), *The many faces of crime for profit and ways of tackling it*. Wolf Legal Publishers, pp. 297–324.
- Calaresu, M. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2017). Urban security in three European countries: A comparative analysis. In: M. Calaresu (ed.), *Security Pacts: The Italian Experience. How Contracts are Used for Governing Crime and Disorder*. The Hague: Eleven International Publishing, pp. 27–64.
  - **Di Ronco, A.** (2017). Understanding uncivil behaviour through urban culture and space. In: N. Peršak (Ed.), *Regulation and Social Control of Incivilities*. London: Routledge, pp. 108–124.
  - **Di Ronco, A.** (2016). Explaining incivility and the social reaction to it through different criminological perspectives. In: J. de Maillard, A. Groenmeyer, P. Ponsaers, J. Shapland and F. Viannello (eds.), *Crime and order, criminal justice experiences and desistance (GERN Research Paper Series, nr 4)*. Antwerp: Maklu, pp. 31–50.
  - Lavorgna, A. and **Di Ronco, A.** (2015). Codes of ethics in the Italian professional football. In: P.C. van Duyne, A. Maljević, G.A. Antonopoulos, J. Harvey and K. von Lampe (eds.), *The Relativity of Wrongdoing: Corruption, Organised Crime, Fraud and Money Laundering in Perspective*. Oisterwijk: Wolf Legal Publishers, pp. 253– 282.
  - **Di Ronco, A.** (2014). Regulating street prostitution as a public nuisance in the “culture of consumption”: A comparative analysis between Birmingham, Brussels and Milan. In: N. Peršak and G. Vermeulen (eds.), *Reframing Prostitution: From Discourse to Description, From Moralisation to Normalisation?* Antwerp: Maklu, pp. 145–171.
  - **Di Ronco, A.** (2014). Multinational anti-corruption self-regulation in the pharmaceutical sector: Evidence of (in)effectiveness. In: P.C. van Duyne, J. Harvey, G. A. Antonopoulos, K. von Lampe, A. Maljević and A. Markovska (eds.), *Corruption, Greed and Crime-Money: Sleaze and Shady Economy in Europe and Beyond*. Oisterwijk: Wolf Legal Publishers, pp. 21–46.

#### Book reviews:

- Di Ronco, A. (2023). Book Review: The Infrastructures of Security: Technologies of Risk Management in Johannesburg by Martin J. Murray. *Theoretical Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13624806231172381>
- Di Ronco, A. (2019). Italy beyond Gomorrah – Roberto Saviano and transmedia disruption. Book review. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*. Rutgers University.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Di Ronco, A. and South, N. (2024). GREEN CRIMINOLOGY IN EUROPE: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS. Article for the ESC Green Criminology Working Group Newsletter.
2. Di Ronco, A. (2023). [When crises overlap: environmental protest in times of economic hardship](#). 25 July, *University of Essex blogs*.
3. Di Ronco, A. (2021). [What happened when Italy criminalised environmental protest](#). 12 May, *The Conversation*.
4. Di Ronco, A. (2020). [The representation of environmental protest Online and Offline](#) (BA-funded project N SRG18R1\181324). [Dataset]. Colchester, University of Essex. [10.5526/ERDR-00000119](https://researchdata.essex.ac.uk/119/). <http://researchdata.essex.ac.uk/119/>.
5. Di Ronco, A. (2020). END-OF-PROJECT REPORT: Law in action: Local-level prostitution policies and practices and their effects on sex workers. Available at: <http://repository.essex.ac.uk/29034/>.
6. Di Ronco, A. (2020). [Environmental activism and social media: the #NOTAP protest](#). In: E. Biffi and B. Pali (eds.), *Environmental Justice: Restoring the Future. Towards a restorative environmental justice praxis*.
7. Di Ronco, A. (2019). [Tra oblio e mistificazione: movimenti ambientalisti e l'uso dei social media. Il caso #NOTAP](#). Blog for Studi Sulla Questione Criminale.

8. Di Ronco, A. (2019). [Environmental activism online and offline](#). Blog for the Global South Academic Network.
9. Di Ronco, A., and Calaresu, M. (2019). [Centre-left mayors are refusing to implement a government decree targeting migrants](#). 28 January, *The Conversation*.
10. Di Ronco, A. (2017). [Why Italian courts are struggling to protect people's freedoms in public spaces](#). 24 May, *The Conversation*.

## AWARDED GRANTS

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2024	<i>'In the aftermath of repression: Exploring individual responses to criminalisation through the experiences of criminalised environmental activists'</i> . Seed fund, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Essex (£1,600). Principal Investigator.
2019	<i>'ContraST: Roundtable on governing sex work and 'human trafficking' in European cities'</i> . ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (£5,166.66). Principal Investigator.
2018	<i>'Law in Action: local-level and collaborative governance of prostitution in two European cities'</i> . Project funded by the Sociological Review Foundation (£5,149). Principal Investigator.
2018	<i>'The representation of environmental protest Online and Offline'</i> . Project funded by the British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant (£3,440). Principal Investigator.
2017	Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching and training (£1,386).

## TEACHING

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### UG modules:

*For the past five years, I have been responsible for two UG criminology modules: one is a core module for 2<sup>nd</sup> year UG students in criminology (SC204), and one is a popular option module for 3<sup>rd</sup> year UG students (SC306). For details on these two and other modules where I contributed lectures or classes, see below.*

- SC306 Crime, Media, and Culture.  
Optional module for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of the BA in sociology or criminology addressing the intersection between crime, media and culture. Module coordinator in the academic years: 2017/18, 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.
- SC204 Sociology of Crime and Crime Control.  
Core module for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of the BA in criminology focused on key criminological theories. Module coordinator for the AU term in the following academic years: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.
- SC111 The Sociological Imagination.  
Core module for 1<sup>st</sup> year students of the BA in sociology and criminology. Module teacher in the academic year 2016/17.
- Supervisor of UG dissertation projects since the academic year 2016/17.

### PGT/Master modules:

*I contributed to postgraduate teaching by lecturing in the following modules:*

- SC555 Formative Debates in Criminology.  
Core module for students of the MA in criminology. Lecturer in seminars (between one and four) in the following academic years: 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2022/23.

- SC655 Current Controversies in Criminal Justice.  
Core module for students of the MA in criminology. Lecturer in one seminar in the academic year 2017/18.
- Supervisor of final year dissertations since the academic year 2016/17.

#### PhD programme:

*I have taught within the PhD programme since the start of my employment at Essex in 2016. In the academic years 2019/20 and 2020/21, I was responsible for the PhD Colloquium 1<sup>st</sup> year and, in the academic year 2019/20, for the PhD Colloquium 4<sup>th</sup> year, see below.*

- SC800 - PhD Colloquium 1<sup>st</sup> year, Sociology Department, University of Essex.  
Professionalisation module for 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD students in sociology and criminology including theoretical seminars and practical workshops (40 hours in total). Module coordinator in the academic years 2019/20 and 2020/21.
- PhD Colloquium 4<sup>th</sup> year, Sociology Department, University of Essex.  
Professionalisation module for 4<sup>th</sup> year PhD students in sociology and criminology including theoretical seminars and practical workshops (20 hours in total). Module co-convenor in the academic year 2019/20.

#### PhD completions:

- Evangelia Koumentaki, 'Vendetta and Restorative Justice: The practice of *Sasmos* on Crete *Island*' – main supervisor (completed: June 2022).
- Sarker Omar Faroque, 'Eco-justice and policing environmental crime: law enforcement challenges in Bangladesh' – main supervisor (completed: May 2024).
- Kelly Ioannou, 'From cyber-bullying to "revenge pornography": A qualitative study on victims' experiences' – main supervisor (completed: May 2024).

#### Current PhD supervision:

- Esin Damar, 'Healthcare fraud in the UK' – co-supervisor (since 2021).
- Victor Porto Almeida, 'Understanding Human Rights Violations and Green Harms in the Amazon – A Brazilian Case Study' – main supervisor (since 2021).
- Vitoria de Oliveira Monteiro, 'Black mothers fighting police violence in the Brazilian Amazon: the stories of the Mothers of Emaús' – main supervisor (since 2023).
- Xin Li, 'Conflicts around wind turbines: the case of China' – main supervisor (since 2023).

#### Chair of PhD Boards/Steering Committees:

- Bethanie Watts, 'Fear and fascination: The impact of true crime and its glorification of criminal activity' – since 2020.
- Rasha Hamid, 'Reducing domestic abuse harms: a multi-agency approach to working with perpetrators' – since 2021.
- Bram Visser (VUB, Brussels), 'Environmental activism and the (non-)adoption of social media' – external member of the advisory committee since 2024.

#### External examiner of doctoral theses:

- Gian Guido Nobili (University of Padova)

- Valentina Piol (University of Trento) – ‘Ethnic Organised Crime Groups: Assessing Countermeasures Adopted by EU Member States’ – 2023/24.
- Gabriele Baratto (University of Trento) – ‘The role of social media in the illegal online trade of medicines’ – 2019.
- Elena Sciandra (University of Trento) – ‘The Social Organisation of the Illicit Trafficking in Antiquities: the Cases of Bulgaria and Italy’ – 2019.

#### Internal examiner of doctoral theses:

- Laura Carter, ‘Machine-readable Lives or ‘Troubled Families’? Classification, categorisation and stereotyping in data collection and sharing in children’s social care in England’ – 2023.
- Yemisi Sloane (University of Essex), ‘I will not leave without my passport’: Hostile Environment, Intimate Partner Violence and Resilience among migrant Nigerian Women in the UK’ – 2023.
- Punjapha Pitigraisorn (University of Essex), ‘Disinformation, Science Communication and Trust: Food Rumours in Thailand’ – 2020.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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- 7/08/2024: Invited presentation for the Workshop on ‘Spatial Justice in the City’, University of Melbourne. “Governing human and nonhuman animals in the city”.
- 6-8/08/2024: Two guests talks at the University of Melbourne, School of Social and Political Sciences – one for the MA module ‘Advances in criminological research’ focused on green criminology and one session for the PhD/MA students.
- 19-21/06/2024: Keynote for the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Czech Society of Criminology, Pilsen, Czech Republic. “Criminalized environmental activists: the chilling effects of judicial and economic repression”.
- 23/05/2024: Invited talk for the Workshop on the Criminalisation of Dissent and Activism, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. ‘The policing of environmental protest during the pandemic: A case study’.
- 15/05/2024: Invited talk for the Department of Criminology, University of Manchester (UK), Criminology External Speaker Series. ‘Contestation & resistance concerning eco- & health justice during the COVID pandemic: Two case studies in Italy and Colombia’ (with N. South).
- 16-17/04/2024: Two guest lectures at the Law Department, University of Bologna, on the following topics: ‘Il policing dell’attivismo ambientalista nello spazio urbano’ (on 16/04) and ‘Green Criminology’ (on 17/04).
- 12/06/2023: Guest lecture for the PhD Programme in Psychopathology and Mental Functioning, Sapienza University of Rome. ‘Introducing sociologically-driven criminological research: focus, methods and horizons’.
- 9/06/2023: University of Oxford (Centre for Criminology) Workshop on Ecologies of Security. Paper with N. Peršak: ‘Reimagining security through redefining incivility, liveability and legitimate urban governance’.
- 27/04/2023: University of Salerno, Italy, guest lecture for the module ‘Sociologia dell’innovazione’, titled: ‘Devianza, criminalità e movimenti sociali nella società digitale’.
- Convegno organizzato da FISU e Università degli Studi di Bologna: ‘Ripensare la sicurezza urbana e la prevenzione. Ricerca, politiche e pratiche nell’Europa contemporanea’. Presentazione: ‘Città e sex work: due esperienze locali di “gestione” a confronto’ (IT). ‘Sex work and the city: Local experiences in the “management” of sex work’ (EN).
- 26/11/2022: Guest lecture University Milano-Bicocca, module ‘Sociology of violence’. Guest talk: ‘Studying eco-justice movements fighting against environmental harms’.

- 9/09/2022: Roundtable on 'Corporate crimes and environmental victims'. At the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control. Turin, 7-9 September.
- 17/06/2022: University of Essex, Nigel South's Retirement Conference. Presentation titled: 'Studying representations of environmental harms through the senses, affect and "atmospheres"'.
- 22/04/2022: University of Bologna, Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche, event titled 'La criminalizzazione del dissenso politico e della protesta: casi e temi emergenti'. Presentation titled: 'Flexing the muscles of power: policing urban eco-justice activism during the pandemic'.
- 22/04/2022: University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences. Guest lecture in the MA Module 'History of Globalisation & Crime' titled: 'The preventive turn in crime control: myth or reality? Sex-work-related crime prevention in two European cities'.
- 6/04/2022: Grupo de Estudios sobre la Historia de la Prisión y las Instituciones Punitivas. Invited talk: 'The preventive turn in crime control: myth or reality? Sex-work-related crime prevention in two European cities'.
- 4/04/2022: Complutense University of Madrid, Faculty of Law. Invited talk: 'Flexing the muscles of power: policing urban environmental activism during the pandemic'. Seminar series: I Sesión Seminario Internacional de Criminología y Política Criminal.
- 28/03/2022: University of the Basque Country, Faculty of Law. Guest lecture: 'Constructing sex work as a 'problem' in European cities and punitive responses to it'.
- 8/03/2022: University of Trento, School of International Studies. Guest lecture: "'We always have a big stick in reserve": Punitive approaches to disorder and crime in European cities'.
- 3/12/2021: University of Sassari (Italy), Law Faculty, guest lecture within the PG course "International and European Migration Policies and Law". Presentation: 'Regulating migrants in the city: the case of sex work'.
- 1/10/2021: Master in Environmental Humanities (Roma Tre), presentation of the special issue 'La città transfemminista' (Tracce Urbane). Presentation of the article: Sex workers in the San Berillo district of Catania: Presence, resistance and transformations (with E. Garozzo).
- 31/05/2021: University of Sassari (Italy), Law Faculty, guest lecture within the PG course "International and European Migration Policies and Law". Presentation: 'Regulating migrants in the city: the case of sex work'.
- 27/04/2021: Ghent University (Belgium), guest lecture within the course "Qualitative methods in criminology". Presentation: 'Doing social media research – Representing environmental harm & resistance on Twitter: The case of the TAP pipeline in Italy'.
- 14/04/2021: University of Pisa (Italy), Department of Political Science. Convegno 'Periferia/periferie: teorie, prospettive, contesti'. Presentation: 'Dal centro alla periferia: politiche e pratiche di regolazione del sex work'.
- 26/11/2020: Invited Master Class, 73rd Dies Natalis Conference, SIB-Groningen (The Netherlands). Presentation: 'The changing remit and reach of crime prevention and their implications for people's rights'.
- 6-8/03/2020: British Academy's Knowledge Frontiers Symposium on the theme of 'Urban Violence'.
- 18/10/2019: University of Trento (Italy), Law Faculty. Presentation: 'Doing research in criminology'.
- 1-5/07/2019: Pagù (UNICAMP), Campinas (Brazil), Workshop on 'Migration, Trafficking, Sex Work and the Law'. Presentation: 'Law in action: Local-level and collaborative governance of prostitution in two European cities – Antwerp (Belgium) and Catania (Italy)'.
- 21/03/2019: EUCPN, Brussels. Presentation: 'European Crime Prevention and the role of the EUCPN'.

- 29/02/2019: The Research Group Crime and Society (CRiS) (VUB, Belgium). Presentation: 'The representation of environmental protest online and offline. The case of the TAP pipeline'.
- 25/02/2019: The Centre of Expertise on Gender, Diversity and Intersectionality (RHEA) (VUB, Belgium). Presentation: 'Law in action: Local-level and collaborative governance of prostitution in two European cities – Antwerp (Belgium) and Catania (Italy)'.
- 6-7/12/2018: Queen Mary University, London (UK), the 2018 Annual Renmin-QMUL Criminal Justice Centres Conference on the topic of 'Criminal Justice Cooperation in a Digital Age'. Presentation: 'When non-science-based health practices go online: health-related fraud and misinformation'.
- 7/11/2018: Centre for Environment and Society (CES), Essex Business School (UK). Presentation: 'The representation of environmental protest online and offline. The case of the TAP pipeline'.
- 14-15/05/2018: University of Sassari (Italy), Faculty of Law. Presentations: 'European crime prevention' and 'Regulating street prostitution in European cities'.
- 15-23/11/2017: The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society (CSEPS) at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU, Israel). Presentations: 'European crime prevention', 'Regulating incivilities in the urban space', and 'Regulating street prostitution in European cities'.
- 11/09/2017: John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY, New York City, US). Presentation: 'Normalising emergency: fighting incivilities in European cities through zero tolerance approaches'.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 13-16/11/24: 2024 ASC Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Author Meets Critics: Policing Environmental Protest: Power and Resistance in Pandemic Times.
- 11-14/09/24: EuroCrim 2024, Bucharest (Romania). Pre-arranged panel titled 'The criminalisation of environmental activism'. Presentation: 'In the aftermath of repression: exploring the consequences of criminalisation through the experiences of NoTap environmental activists'.
- 6-9/09/23: EuroCrim 2023, Florence (Italy). Pre-arranged panel titled 'Criminological connections, directions, horizons: essays in honour of Nigel South'. Presentation (with L. Natali): 'Conveying environmental harms through music: some directions for green cultural criminology'.
- 6-9/09/23: EuroCrim 2023, Florence (Italy). Presentation (with N. Peršak): 'Reimagining security through redefining incivility, liveability and legitimate urban governance', within the pre-arranged panels titled 'Ecologies of Security I and II'.
- 6-9/09/23: EuroCrim 2023, Florence (Italy). Roundtable 'Criminalisation of Activism'.
- 21-24/09/22: EuroCrim 2022, Malaga. Two pre-arranged panels titled 'Criminalisation and policing of dissent and protest before and during the pandemic'. Presentation: 'Flexing the muscles of power: policing urban eco-justice activism during the pandemic'.
- 7-9/09/22: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, Turin. Presentation: 'Flexing the muscles of power: policing urban eco-justice activism during the pandemic'.
- 18/05/22: AnthroCrime 2022 – Anthropology of Crime and Security Conference, Bologna, Italy. Presentation: 'Contestation and resistance concerning eco-justice and health justice in Italy and Colombia: Two case studies' (with Prof. N. South).
- 04/06/21: Virtual workshop on 'Environmental restorative justice: A new justice framework for preventing and addressing environmental harms', Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law

(IISL). Presentation: 'When dissent is criminalised: Environmental movements speaking up against megaprojects' (with Dr. X. Chiaramonte).

- 11/09/2020: EUROCRIM 2020, online conference. Presentation: 'Technosocial green resistance: the uses of digital communication technologies in activist practice'.
- 6-8/11/2019: International Congress on Southern Criminology on 'Conflict, power and justice in the global South', Bogota' (Colombia). Presentation: 'The representation of environmental protest online and offline'.
- 18-21/09/2019: EUROCRIM 2019, Ghent (Belgium). Presentation: 'The representation of environmental protest online and offline'.
- 18-21/09/2019: EUROCRIM 2019, Ghent (Belgium). Panel on 'Medical misinformation and social harm in non-science-based health practices'.
- 4-6/09/2019: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Group for the study of deviance and social control, Barcelona (Spain). Presentation: 'The representation of environmental protest online and offline'.
- 30/05-02/06/2019. Annual meeting of the Law & Society association, Washington DC (US). Presentation: 'Law in action: local-level and collaborative governance of prostitution in two European cities'.
- 13-14/08/2019: International Workshop 'The Police and Sex Work: then and now', Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany). Presentation: 'Law in action: local-level and collaborative governance of prostitution in two European cities'.
- 29/08-01/09/ 2018: EUROCRIM 2018, Sarajevo (Bosnia Herzegovina). Presentation: 'Activism against medicine on social media: untangling the #novax protest on Twitter'.
- 17-19/06/2018: 19<sup>th</sup> Cross-Border Crime Colloquium, Kharkiv (Ukraine). Presentation: 'From harmless incivilities to non-so serious organised crime activities: The expanded realm of European crime prevention and some suggestions on how to limit it' (with Dr. A. Sergi).
- 12-14/06/2018: 2018 Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm (Sweden). Presentation: 'From harmless incivilities to non-so serious organised crime activities: The expanded realm of European crime prevention and some suggestions on how to limit it' (with Dr. A. Sergi).
- 27-29/06/2018: Conference on 'Global Issues, Cultural Perspectives', University of Utrecht, Utrecht (The Netherlands). Presentation: 'Representing environmental harm and resistance on Twitter: The case of the TAP pipeline in Italy'.
- 13-16/09/2017: EUROCRIM 2017, Cardiff, Wales (UK). Presentation: 'Representing environmental harm and resistance on Twitter: The case of the TAP pipeline in Italy'.
- 13-16/09/2017: Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Cardiff, Wales (UK). Presentation: 'Hash the quacks: unpacking fraudulent CAMs from a criminological perspective' (with Dr. A. Lavorgna).
- 07-08/05/2018: International Migration Conference, University of Utrecht, Utrecht (The Netherlands). Presentation: 'Framing refugees as public disorder in Italian cities? An exploratory study' (with Dr. A. Lavorgna).
- 18-20/06/2017: 18th Cross-border Crime Colloquium, Bratislava (Slovakia). Presentation: 'Framing refugees as public disorder in Italian cities? An exploratory study' (with Dr. A. Lavorgna).
- 4-7/07/2017: Annual Conference of the British Society of Criminology, Sheffield Allam University (UK). Presentation: 'Framing Street Prostitutes and Refugees as Public Disorder in the Italian Press'.
- 29-31/03/2017: PROSPOL Conference on 'Displacing Sex for Sale', Copenhagen (Denmark). Presentation: 'Representations of the local regulation of street prostitution in the Italian press: which solutions to which problem?'.

- 14-15/09/2016: Symposium on 'Cities, Crime and Disorder: A Dialogue between Urban Studies and Criminology', University of Sheffield, Sheffield (UK). Presentation: 'Urban space in the social control of incivilities' (with Prof. N. Peršak).
- 21-24/09/2016: EUROCRIM 2016, Münster (Germany). Presentation: 'The regulation, representation and enforcement of nuisance in a comparative perspective'.
- 2-5/09/2015: EUROCRIM 2015, Porto (Portugal). Presentation: 'Media representation of regulated incivilities in the Flemish press: problems, solutions and the role played by criminologists'.
- 10-13/09/2014: EUROCRIM 2014, Prague (Czech Republic). Presentation: 'Public drunkenness as a nuisance in Ghent (Belgium) and Trento (Italy)'.
- 4/07/09/2013: EUROCRIM 2013, Budapest (Hungary). Presentation: 'Regulation of incivilities: Courts as potential safeguards against legislative vagueness and excessive use of penalising powers'.
- 12-14/05/2013: 14<sup>th</sup> Cross Border Crime Colloquium, 'Shady Business and Governance in Europe. Cross-border sleaze and crisis', Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge Campus, Cambridge (UK). Presentation: 'Preventing corruption through corporate self-regulation: compliance systems and their cosmetic use in the pharmaceutical sector'.
- 08/02/2013: Vierde Criminologisch Forum, Ghent (Belgium). Conference titled 'Criminologisch Onderzoek in Vlaanderen IV: "Van extremisme naar terrorisme?": etiologie en aanpak van extremisme in het post-Breivik tijdperk'. Presentation: 'Corruption in multinational enterprises' (MNEs) codes of conduct and private sector vulnerabilities'.

## PRESENTATIONS AT PUBLIC EVENTS

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- Presentation on Green Criminology for Essex Comprehensive and Grammar Schools – 29 June 2021.
- Essex in London, 'Crime in Urban Life', British Academy – 21 November 2018.
- Pint of Science Festival in Colchester on 16 May 2018.

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS

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- Interview for the Czech Society of Criminology (in Czech), with Prof. N. South (October 2024): [Zelená kriminologie: kritická, interdisciplinární a přívětivá k nováčkům. Rozhovor s Annou Di Ronco a Nigelem Southem.](#)
- RightsCast (podcast of the University of Essex's Human Rights Centre) (21.04.2024): '[Defending the right to peaceful protest in dark times](#)'.
- LRT RADIJAS (Lithuanian Radio) (4.09.2023), '[Vienkartinė planeta. Radikalus klimato protestas Italijoje](#)' (transl.: 'Disposable planet. Radical climate protest in Italy').
- University of Essex (11.10.2022), [Louder than words podcast](#), with J. Pretty, N. South and A. Sergi.
- Studi Sulla Questione Criminale (21.01.2022) '[Cos'e' la Green Criminology? Intervista ad Anna Di Ronco di Xenia Chiaramonte](#)'.
- Deutsche Welle (20.11.2018) '[Pipeline wars: Frontline in the fight against climate change](#)'.
- World Politics Review (27.03.2019) '[On immigration, Italy's government faces an unlikely foe: local officials](#)'.

## SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANISING COMMITTEES

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2024–present	Editorial Board member of the British Journal of Criminology (BJC).
2023–present	Associate Editor for the European Journal of Criminology (EJC).
2023–present	European Society of Criminology (ESC) at-large Board member (elected).
2023–2024	2024 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Program Committee.

2022–present	Membro del collegio dei docenti del dottorato in 'Psicopatía e funzionamento mentale: metodi di ricerca in ambito forense', sede: Sapienza Università di Roma.
2022	Organizzatrice dell'evento 'ContraST Roundtable: Local Experiences in Crime Prevention', tenuto presso University of Essex, il 14 ottobre 2022. L'evento è stato finanziato da Impact Acceleration Account (ESRC, £5,166.66).
2021-2022	Co-organiser (with Prof. E. Carrabine) of the Conference marking the retirement of Emeritus Prof. Nigel South.
2018–present	Deputy Director (2018–2021) and Director (2021–2024) of the Centre for Criminology, University of Essex.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Since 2024	Affiliate of the Centre for Criminology, University of Essex.
Since 2024	Member of the American Society of Criminology.
Since 2023	Member of the British Sociological Association.
Since 2022	Membro della Società Italiana di Criminologia.
Since 2020	Member of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex.
Since 2019	Member of the Sex Work Research Hub.
Since 2019	Member of the Law and Society Association.
Since 2018	Member of the ESC Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control.
Since 2018	Member of the RUSI-JUEST (UK-EU Security and Criminal Justice Cooperation) Network.
Since 2017	Member of the British Society of Criminology.
Since 2016	Member of the Centre for Criminology, University of Essex.
Since 2014	Member of the ECPR Standing Group on Organized Crime (ECPR SGOC).
Since 2012	Member of the European Society of Criminology (ESC).
Since 2012	Member of the Anti-Corruption Research Network (ACRN).

## PEER REVIEW & SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

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I regularly act as a peer reviewer for many international Journals, including *The British Journal of Criminology*, *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, *Crime, Media, Culture*, *The European Journal of Criminology*, *Critical Criminology*, *Crime, Law & Social Change*, *Policing & Society*, *Justice, Power & Resistance*, *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, *Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, *Cities*, *City, Territory, Architecture*, *Discourse, Context & Media*, *The International Journal of Human Rights*, *Government and Opposition*, *Space and Culture*, *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, *Medical Anthropology*, *Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest, Justice, Power and Resistance*, and *Journal of Nusantara Studies*. I reviewed book proposals for Rutgers University Press, Springer, Routledge, Palgrave, and Bristol University Press/Policy Press, and research projects for UKRI (2023, 2024), the Minerva Stiftung Fellowship Programme (2018) and the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND [IMπACT](#) (2021 and 2023 rounds). In 2019, I was invited by the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN) as an expert to be part of the academic panel that re-discussed the EU concept of crime prevention (Brussels, 27 March 2019), and to the expert meeting on trafficking in human beings (Brussels, 31 October 2019). Following the first event and also my suggestions, 'crime prevention' was defined as "Ethically acceptable and evidence-based activities aimed at reducing the risk of crime occurring and its harmful consequences with the ultimate goal of working towards the improvement of the quality of life and safety of individuals, groups and communities ". See: <https://eucpn.org/definition-crimeprevention>.